

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1325  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2003; March 19, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 May 5, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 5, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to renewable energy credit for converting solid waste into  
1-9 electric energy.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 363, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
1-12 by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

1-13 SUBCHAPTER H. WASTE TO ENERGY

1-14 Sec. 363.151. RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT. In furtherance of  
1-15 the state's policy of encouraging the conversion of solid waste to  
1-16 energy, a retail electric provider, municipally owned utility, or  
1-17 electric cooperative may credit toward satisfaction of the  
1-18 requirements of Section 39.904, Utilities Code, any production or  
1-19 acquisition of electric energy produced by a waste-to-energy  
1-20 technology in this state in an amount not to exceed 50 megawatts in  
1-21 total for all providers. In this section, "waste-to-energy  
1-22 technology" means any technology that relies on energy derived from  
1-23 municipal solid waste.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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