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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass
3 feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section [361.421](#), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subdivisions (8-a) and (8-b) to read as follows:

7 (8-a) "Renewable biomass" means:

11 (i) are byproducts of preventive treatments
12 that are removed:

(a) to reduce hazardous fuels;

14 (b) to reduce or contain disease or
15 insect infestation; or

16 (c) to restore ecosystem health;
17 (ii) would not otherwise be used for higher
18 value products; and

(iii) are harvested in accordance with:

24 SECTION 2. Section 361.4215, Health and Safety Code, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 Sec. 361.4215. MASS BALANCE ATTRIBUTION. The commission by
27 rule shall identify third-party certification systems for mass

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1 balance attribution that may be used for the purposes of Sections
2 361.421(6), [and] (6-a), and (8-b).

3 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
4 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall
5 adopt rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this
6 Act.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.