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**SENT TO LSU AGCENTER/LOUISIANA FOREST PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER - FOREST SECTOR / FORESTY PRODUCTS INTEREST GROUP**

(This pertains to Louisiana, but has ramifications for cellulosic biomass-based products, investment, economic development and trade. Happy Mardi Gras, Rich.)



**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

HB708 by Representative Jack McFarland

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***ENERGY: Defines biomass as it relates to the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act***

The legislature hereby finds and declares that:

- Energy produced from forest products' manufacturing bioenergy feedstocks shall be considered renewable and carbon neutral. When paired with carbon capture technologies, known as bioenergy with carbon capture and storage, it may be considered carbon negative.
- Energy produced from agricultural harvesting, including bagasse produced from sugarcane processing shall be considered renewable and carbon neutral. When paired with carbon capture technologies, known as bioenergy with carbon capture and storage, it may be considered carbon negative.

**Current Status: Signed by the Governor - Act 275**

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