

## SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

### H. 131

An act relating to harvesting guidelines and procurement standards

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 4, 30 V.S.A. § 248(b)(11), by striking out subparagraphs (B) and (C) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(B) ~~incorporate commercially available and feasible designs to achieve a reasonable~~ an optimum design system efficiency for the type and design of the proposed facility, taking into account commercial availability, feasibility, and cost-effectiveness; and

(C) comply with harvesting guidelines procedures and procurement standards that ~~are consistent~~ ensure long-term forest health and sustainability. These procedures and standards at a minimum shall comply with the guidelines and standards developed by the secretary of natural resources pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 2750 (harvesting guidelines and procurement standards) when adopted under that statute. The requirement to comply with harvesting guidelines and procurement standards under 10 V.S.A. § 2750 when adopted shall apply to any woody biomass facility approved under this section on or after April 15, 2013 regardless of whether that approval is issued prior to the adoption of those guidelines and standards.

Second: By striking out Sec. 5 (period of guideline and standard development; application of Public Service Board criterion) in its entirety.

And by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct