

1 H.405

2 Introduced by Representative Cheney of Norwich

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Energy; public service; certificate of public good; anaerobic
6 digesters; manure management

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to remove
8 Public Service Board oversight of manure management for farm-based
9 anaerobic digester systems.

10 An act relating to manure management and anaerobic digesters

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 248 is amended to read:

13 § 248. NEW GAS AND ELECTRIC PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS, AND
14 FACILITIES; CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD

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16 (q) A certificate under this section for an in-state farm-based anaerobic
17 digester system that generates electricity shall not regulate the on-farm
18 management of manure used to feed the digester.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.