

Amendments to House Bill No. 455
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Requested by Representative Paul Clark
For the House Natural Resources Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.
Strike: "OR BIOMASS"

2. Page 2, line 4.
Strike: "or biomass"

3. Page 2, line 5.
Strike: "biomass,"
Following: "materials."
Insert: "This definition includes generating facilities that produce electric power by burning less than 50% biomass."

4. Page 3, line 30 through page 4, line 1.
Strike: "or biomass"
Following: "plant that" on line 30
Strike: remainder of line 30 through line 1 on page 4
Insert: "files for an air quality permit on or after [the effective date of this act] shall, at the discretion of the owner or operator, reduce the uncontrolled mercury emissions from the generating unit by a minimum of:
(a) 60% by 2008 or achieve an emission rate of 2 pounds per trillion British thermal units by 2008;
(b) 70% by 2011 or achieve an emission rate of 1.5 pounds per trillion British thermal units by 2011;
(c) 80% by 2014 or achieve an emission rate of 1 pound per trillion British thermal units by 2014."

5. Page 4, line 2 through line 4.
Strike: "or biomass"
Following: "plant that"
Strike: remainder of line 2 through line 4
Insert: "holds an air quality permit before [the effective date of this act] shall, at the discretion of the owner or operator, reduce the uncontrolled mercury emissions from the generating unit by a minimum of:
(a) 60% by 2008 or achieve an emission rate of 2 pounds per trillion British thermal units by 2008;
(b) 70% by 2011 or achieve an emission rate of 1.5 pounds per trillion British thermal units by 2011;
(c) 80% by 2014 or achieve an emission rate of 1 pound per

trillion British thermal units by 2014."

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