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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 698

December 5, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives MILLER, OTT, ZEPNICK, J. LEHMAN, BLACK, BERCEAU and PLOUFF, cosponsored by Senator RISSER. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 196.378 (3) (a); and *to create* 196.378 (2) (a) 7. of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** renewable resource requirements for electric utilities and
3 cooperatives.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, electric utilities and cooperates must comply with deadlines for providing electricity derived from renewable resources to their customers and members in specified percentages of their total retail electric sales. The percentages and deadlines are as follows: 0.85% by December 31, 2003; 1.2% by December 31, 2005; 1.55% by December 31, 2007; 1.9% by December 31, 2009; and 2.2% by December 31, 2011. The percentages may be satisfied by providing electricity derived from renewable resources directly to customers and members or by purchasing renewable resource credits from other electric utilities and cooperatives.

This bill creates an additional deadline. Under this bill, by December 31, 2013, 10% of an electric utility's or cooperative's retail electric sales must be derived from renewable resources. As under current law, an electric utility or cooperative may satisfy this percentage by providing electricity derived from renewable resources directly to its customers and members or by purchasing renewable resource credits from another electric utility or cooperative.

