DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Mursau:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. The following is the definition for "biomass" found in s. 196.378 (1) (ar) and used in the bill:

"Biomass" means a resource that derives energy from wood or plant material or residue, biological waste, crops grown for use as a resource, or landfill gases. "Biomass" does not include garbage, as defined in s. 289.01 (9), or nonvegetation—based industrial, commercial, or household waste, except that "biomass" includes refuse—derived fuel used for a renewable facility that was in service before January 1, 1998.

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