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SENATE BILL NO. 353

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ENGLER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 135.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the wood energy tax credit.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 135.300, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 135.300, to read as follows:

135.300. As used in sections 135.300 to 135.311, unless the context
2 requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Missouri forestry industry residue", any residue that results from
4 normal timber harvest or production to include slash, sawdust, shavings, edgings,
5 slabs, leaves, bark, and timber thinnings from timber stand improvements;

6 (2) "Processed wood products", wood pellets, cubes, flour, or any product
7 that results from thermal, chemical, or mechanical processes that sufficiently
8 alter the wood residue to be used as an energy source. [Hogged wood and chipped
9 wood do not qualify as processed wood energy resources under sections 135.300
10 to 135.311];

11 (3) "Wood energy producer", any person, firm or corporation who engages
12 in the business of producing processed wood products, to be used as an energy
13 source, from Missouri forest industry residues;

14 (4) "Wood energy producing facility", a Missouri facility using Missouri
15 forest industry residue to produce processed wood products.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.