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HOUSE BILL **1535**

AN ACT relative to clarifying eligible renewable energy classes under the renewable portfolio standard.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies eligibility criteria for certain thermal energy sources within class I renewable energy.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(b) is repealed and reenacted to read as
2 follows:

3 (b) Geothermal energy, but for useful thermal energy, the unit must begin operation
4 after January 1, 2013.

5 2 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(e) is repealed and reenacted to read as
6 follows:

7 (e) Methane gas, but for useful thermal energy, the unit must begin operation after
8 January 1, 2013.

9 3 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(g) is repealed and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 (g) Solar thermal energy, but for useful thermal energy, the unit must begin operation
12 after January 1, 2013.

13 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.