



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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(S. Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources)

Limits the bill's exemption from county and township zoning laws to biologically derived methane gas production if the land on which the production facility is located qualifies as land devoted exclusively to agricultural use for real property tax purposes and if the facility that produces the biologically derived methane gas does not produce more than 17,060,710 BTUs, five megawatts, or both rather than applying the exemption to all biologically derived methane gas production if the land on which the production facility is located qualifies as land devoted exclusively to agricultural use for real property tax purposes as in the House-passed version of the bill.

Establishes the Legislative Task Force to Study Anaerobic Digesters for Agricultural Use and Application in the State, and requires it to submit two reports to the General Assembly, the second by October 1, 2012.

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.