

Relevant Text from Section 43 of HB 2135

(3)(a) Except to the extent necessary to implement the federal Clean Air Act (P.L. 88-206 as amended), [the air pollution laws contained in] ORS 468A.025,

468A.030, 468A.035, 468A.040, 468A.045 and 468A.300 to 468A.330 and sections 6 to 19 of this 2017 Act do not apply to carbon dioxide emissions from the combustion or decomposition of biomass.

(b)

As used in this subsection, “biomass” means:

(A)

Nonfossilized and biodegradable organic materials that originate from plants, animals and microorganisms and that are products, byproducts, residues or wastes from agriculture, forestry and related industries;

(B)

Nonfossilized and biodegradable organic fractions of industrial and municipal wastes; and

(C)

Gases and liquids recovered from the decomposition of nonfossilized and biodegradable organic matter.