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HOUSE BILL 160

Short Title: Steel Manufacturing Slag. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hunter (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Environment, if favorable, Regulatory Reform.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXCLUSION OF USEFUL BYPRODUCTS OF STEEL  
3 MANUFACTURING FROM REGULATION AS A SOLID WASTE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-309.05 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 130A-309.05. Regulated wastes; certain exclusions.

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8 (c) Recovered material is not subject to regulation as solid waste under this Article. In  
9 order for a material that would otherwise be regulated as solid waste to qualify as a recovered  
10 material, the Department may require any person who owns or has control over the material to  
11 demonstrate that the material meets the requirements of this subsection. In order to protect  
12 public health and the environment, the Commission may adopt rules to implement this  
13 subsection. In order to qualify as a recovered material:

14 (1) A majority of the recovered material at a facility shall be sold, used, or  
15 reused within one year;

16 (2) The recovered material or the products or by-products of operations that  
17 process recovered material shall not be discharged, deposited, injected,  
18 dumped, spilled, leaked, or placed into or upon any land or water so that the  
19 products or by-products or any constituent thereof may enter other lands or  
20 be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters including groundwaters,  
21 or otherwise enter the environment or pose a threat to public health and  
22 safety; and

23 (3) The recovered material shall not be a hazardous waste or have been  
24 recovered from a hazardous waste.

25 (d) Slag resulting from the steel manufacturing process that is managed as an item of  
26 commercial value and not as a discarded material shall not be subject to regulation as solid  
27 waste under this Article."

28 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.

