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SENATE BILL DRS45229-MH-74A

Short Title: Definitions for Advanced Recycling. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Sawrey, Craven, and Settle (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS ADVANCED RECYCLING DEFINITIONS AND  
3 PROCEDURES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1.(a) Subdivisions (17a) and (41b) of G.S. 130A-290(a) are recodified as  
6 subdivisions (17b) and (41c), respectively, of that subsection.

7 SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 130A-290, as amended by subsection (a) of this section, reads  
8 as rewritten:

9 "§ 130A-290. Definitions.

10 (a) Unless a different meaning is required by the context, the following definitions shall  
11 apply throughout this Article:

12 ...

13 (17a) "Mass balance attribution" means an auditable chain of custody accounting  
14 methodology pursuant to a third-party certification system that enables the  
15 manufacturer to attribute quantities of feedstocks to one or more recycled  
16 products.

17 ...

18 (24a) "Recycled products" or "recycled product" means products that are produced  
19 from recyclable material and via mass balance attribution for chemical  
20 recycling processes. The designation of a product as a "recycled product" does  
21 not exempt the product from otherwise applicable air, water, or hazardous  
22 waste statutory or regulatory requirements.

23 ...

24 (41b) "Third-party certification system" means an international and multi-national  
25 third-party certification system that consists of a set of rules for the  
26 implementation of mass balance attribution methodologies for the recycling  
27 of materials.

28 ...."

29 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

