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H.B. No. 1531

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of certain materials in residential construction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 430, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 430.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 430.0015. USE OF CERTAIN MATERIALS PROHIBITED. In adopting building and performance standards under Section 430.001, the commission shall prohibit the use of nongraded rebar in all residential construction in this state.

SECTION 2. On or before November 1, 2007, the Texas Residential Construction Commission shall adopt rules under Section 430.0015, Property Code, as added by this Act, that apply to residential construction commenced on or after January 1, 2008.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.