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H.B. No. 2598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the consideration of steel slag as solid waste by the
3 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 361, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 361.040 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 361.040. TREATMENT OF STEEL SLAG AS SOLID WASTE. The
8 commission may not consider steel slag as solid waste if the steel
9 slag is:

10 (1) an intended output or result of the use of an
11 electric arc furnace to make steel;

12 (2) sold and distributed in the stream of commerce for
13 consumption, use, or further processing into another desired
14 commodity; and

15 (3) managed as an item of commercial value in a
16 controlled manner and not as discarded material or in a manner
17 constituting disposal.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.