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SENATE BILL 481

Short Title: Definitions for Advanced Recycling. (Public)

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

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

"§ 130A-290. Definitions.

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

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

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

...

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

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

