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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "OTHER WASTE" AS  
3 USED IN THE WATER AND AIR POLLUTION STATUTES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 143-213(18) reads as rewritten:

6 "(18) 'Waste' shall mean and include the following:

- 7 a. 'Sewage,' which shall mean water-carried human waste  
8 discharged, transmitted, and collected from residences,  
9 buildings, industrial establishments, or other places into a  
10 unified sewerage system or an arrangement for sewage disposal  
11 or a group of such sewerage arrangements or systems, together  
12 with such ground, surface, storm, or other water as may be  
13 present.
- 14 b. 'Industrial waste' shall mean any liquid, solid, gaseous, or other  
15 waste substance or a combination thereof resulting from any  
16 process of industry, manufacture, trade or business, or from the  
17 development of any natural resource.
- 18 c. 'Other waste' means sawdust, shavings, lime, refuse, offal, oil,  
19 tar chemicals, dissolved and suspended solids, sediment, and all  
20 other substances, except industrial ~~waste and waste,~~ sewage, and  
21 toxic chemicals which may be discharged into or placed in such  
22 proximity to the water that drainage therefrom may reach the  
23 water.

1                   d.   'Toxic waste' means that waste, or combinations of wastes,  
2                   including disease-causing agents, which after discharge and  
3                   upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into any  
4                   organism, either directly from the environment or indirectly by  
5                   ingestion through food chains, will cause death, disease,  
6                   behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutations,  
7                   physiological malfunctions (including malfunctions in  
8                   reproduction) or physical deformities, in such organisms or  
9                   their offspring."

10               Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.