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**HOUSE BILL 1158*
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/19/01**

Short Title: Ban Certain Waste From Landfills. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISPOSAL OF CORRUGATED CARDBOARD,
3 CLEAN WOOD WASTE, AND WOODEN PALLETS IN LANDFILLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-290 is amended by adding three new subdivisions
6 to read:

7 "§ 130A-290. Definitions.

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

10 ...
11 (1d) 'Clean wood waste' means lumber, wood waste, or wood scraps from a
12 manufacturing process or the construction, remodeling, or repair of a
13 residential or commercial structure or building that is free from
14 adhesive, glue, paint, stain, fire retardant, pesticide, sealant, and is not
15 treated with a chemical preservative.

16 ...
17 (4.1) 'Corrugated cardboard' means a kraft paper product consisting of two
18 or more outer layers of linerboard surrounding an inner core that is
19 corrugated or shaped in rigid parallel furrows and ridges, but excluding
20 boxboard, foreign corrugated cardboard, and containers that are
21 contaminated with blood, grease, oil, chemicals, metals, wood, food
22 residue, wax, or any other material that will render the corrugated
23 cardboard not marketable, or that have polyethylene, polystyrene, foil,
24 or other nonpaper liners.

25 ...
26 (44a) 'Wooden pallet' means a wooden object consisting of a flat or
27 horizontal deck or platform supported by structural components that is
28 used as a base for assembling, stacking, handling, and transporting
29 goods."

- 1 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 130A-309.10(f) reads as rewritten:
2 "(f) No person shall knowingly dispose of the following solid wastes in landfills:
3 (1) Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 375, s. 1.
4 (2) Used oil.
5 (3) Yard trash, except in landfills approved for the disposal of yard trash
6 under rules adopted by the Commission. Yard trash that is source
7 separated from solid waste may be accepted at a solid waste disposal
8 area where the area provides and maintains separate yard trash
9 composting facilities.
10 (4) White goods.
11 (5) Antifreeze (ethylene glycol).
12 (6) Aluminum cans.
13 (7) Whole scrap tires, as provided in G.S. 130A-309.58(b). The
14 prohibition against landfilling whole tires applies to all whole
15 pneumatic rubber coverings, but does not apply to whole solid rubber
16 coverings.
17 (8) Lead-acid batteries, as provided in G.S. 130A-309.70.
18 (9) Corrugated cardboard.
19 (10) Wooden pallets.
20 (11) Clean wood waste.

21 A county may petition the Department for a waiver from the prohibition of disposal
22 of the materials described in subdivisions (9), (10), and (11) of this subsection, based
23 upon a showing that the imposition of such prohibition would constitute an economic
24 hardship based on the absence of markets for such materials."

25 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective October 1, 2004.