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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 21

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILL SCALE AND SLAG FROM THE  
9 DEFINITION OF "SOLID WASTE" IN THE ARKANSAS SOLID  
10 WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT AND THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
11 AND RECYCLING FUND ACT; TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "MILL  
12 SCALE AND SLAG"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 DEFINITION OF "SOLID WASTE" IN THE  
17 ARKANSAS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT AND  
18 THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING  
19 FUND ACT; AND TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR  
20 "MILL SCALE AND SLAG".  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-203(9), concerning the definition of  
27 "solid waste" within the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, is amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 (9)(A) "Solid waste" means any garbage or refuse, sludge from a  
30 wastewater treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution  
31 control facility, and other discarded material, including solid, liquid,  
32 semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial,  
33 commercial, mining, and agricultural operations, and from community  
34 activities, ~~but,~~

35 (B) "Solid waste" does not include ~~solid~~;

36 (i) Solid or dissolved materials in domestic sewage;



1 ~~or solid;~~

2 (ii) Solid or dissolved materials in irrigation  
 3 return flows or industrial discharges that are point sources subject to  
 4 permit under 33 U.S.C. § 1342, ~~or source;~~

5 (iii) Source material, special nuclear material, or  
 6 ~~by products~~ byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,  
 7 42 U.S.C. § 2011 et seq.; or

8 (iv) Mill scale and slag;

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 10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-6-203, concerning definitions within the  
 11 Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, is amended to add an additional  
 12 subdivision to read as follows:

13 (13) “Mill scale and slag” means products that are a result of  
 14 the steel manufacturing process and are used as items of value in a manner of  
 15 beneficial reuse and not as discarded materials.

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 17 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-6-603(6), concerning the definition of  
 18 “solid waste” within the Solid Waste Management and Recycling Fund Act, is  
 19 amended to read as follows:

20 (6)(A) “Solid waste” means any garbage or refuse, sludge from a  
 21 wastewater treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution  
 22 control facility, and other discarded material, including solid, liquid,  
 23 semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial,  
 24 commercial, mining, and agricultural operations, and from community  
 25 activities, ~~but,~~

26 (B) “Solid waste” does not include solid;

27 (i) Solid or dissolved materials in domestic sewage  
 28 ~~or solid;~~

29 (ii) Solid or dissolved materials in irrigation  
 30 return flows or industrial discharges that are point sources subject to  
 31 permit under 33 U.S.C. § 1342, ~~or source;~~

32 (iii) Source material, special nuclear material, or  
 33 ~~by product~~ byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,  
 34 Pub. L. No. 83-703; or

35 (iv) Mill scale and slag;

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SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 8-6-603, concerning definitions within the Solid Waste Management and Recycling Fund Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(12) “Mill scale and slag” means products that are a result of the steel manufacturing process and are used as items of value in a manner of beneficial reuse and not as discarded materials.