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2017 SENATE BILL 792

February 7, 2018 - Introduced by Senators STROEBEL, COWLES and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives TITTL, MURSAU, KNODL, KULP, LOUDENBECK, MURPHY and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 289.01 (33) of the statutes; **relating to:** iron or steel slag
2 managed as an item of value.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that the definition of “solid waste” does not include certain iron and steel slags.

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources administers rules relating to the management and disposal of solid waste. “Solid waste” includes garbage, sludge from treatment plants and pollution control facilities, and other discarded or salvageable materials. “Solid waste” does not include material in domestic sewage, irrigation return flows, or industrial discharges subject to permits, or certain radioactive or nuclear materials. This bill provides that “solid waste” does not include slag generated by the production or processing of iron or steel and that is managed as an item of value in a controlled manner and is not discarded.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 289.01 (33) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 289.01 (33) “Solid waste” means any garbage, refuse, sludge from a waste
5 treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility, and

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1 other discarded or salvageable materials, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or
2 contained gaseous materials resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, and
3 agricultural operations, and from community activities, but. “Solid waste” does not
4 include solids or dissolved material in domestic sewage, or solid or dissolved
5 materials in irrigation return flows or industrial discharges which are point sources
6 subject to permits under ch. 283, ~~or slag generated by the production or processing~~
7 of iron or steel and that is managed as an item of value in a controlled manner and
8 is not discarded, source material, as defined in s. 254.31 (10), special nuclear
9 material, as defined in s. 254.31 (11), or by-product material, as defined in s. 254.31
10 (1).

11 (END)