GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

S SENATE DRS55247-RBx-21A* (02/17)

Short Title:	Clarify Mill Machinery Privilege Tax.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Boseman.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A PORT FACILITY THAT UTILIZES SPECIALIZED

MACHINERY TO PROCESS BULK CARGO INTO A FORM SUITABLE FOR

DELIVERY AND USE BY A MANUFACTURING FACILITY QUALIFIES AS A

MANUFACTURING FACILITY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PRIVILEGE TAX ON MILL

6 MACHINERY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 105-187.51 reads as rewritten:

"§ 105-187.51. Tax imposed on mill machinery.

- (a) Scope. A privilege tax is imposed on the following persons:
 - (1) A manufacturing industry or plant that purchases mill machinery or mill machinery parts or accessories for storage, use, or consumption in this State. A manufacturing industry or plant does not include a delicatessen, cafe, cafeteria, restaurant, or another similar retailer that is principally engaged in the retail sale of foods prepared by it for consumption on or off its premises. A manufacturing industry or plant does include a port facility for waterborne commerce which, by use of specialized machinery, unloads or processes bulk cargo to make it suitable for delivery to and use by manufacturing facilities.
 - (2) A contractor or subcontractor that purchases mill machinery or mill machinery parts or accessories for use in the performance of a contract with a manufacturing industry or plant.
 - (3) A subcontractor that purchases mill machinery or mill machinery parts or accessories for use in the performance of a contract with a general contractor that has a contract with a manufacturing industry or plant."
- (b) Rate. The tax is one percent (1%) of the sales price of the machinery, part, or accessory purchased. The maximum tax is eighty dollars (\$80.00) per article. As used in this section, the term "accessories" does not include electricity."

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

