092872256 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1315** 2 3 4 Offered January 14, 2009 Prefiled January 14, 2009 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 35 of Title 58.1 a section 5 numbered 58.1-3508.3, relating to separate classification of machinery and tools. 6 Patron—Locke 7 8 Referred to Committee on Finance 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 35 of Title 58.1 a 11 section numbered 58.1-3508.3 as follows: 12 § 58.1-3508.3. Separate classification of machinery and tools used directly in precision investment 13 14 castings. 15 16 17

Machinery and tools used directly in the manufacture of precision investment castings shall constitute a classification for local taxation separate from other classifications of machinery and tools, as defined in § 58.1-3507. The governing body of any county, city, or town may levy a tax on such classification of property at a different rate from the tax levied on other machinery and tools. The rate of tax and the rate of assessment shall not exceed that applicable generally to machinery and tools.

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