

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 402

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Identification for"; in line 3, after "Distribution" insert "Information"; in line 4, after "maintain" insert ", for a certain period of time."; in line 5, strike "information of"; in the same line, after "distribution" insert "information"; in line 6, after "sell" insert "or distribute"; in the same line, strike "in" and substitute "under"; in line 7, strike "report" and substitute "make available"; in the same line, strike "at certain times" and substitute "upon a certain request"; and in line 8, strike "prohibiting the Secretary from registering certain distributors" and substitute "requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain certain records in a certain manner except under certain circumstances".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, after "MAINTAIN" insert a comma; and in the same line, after "YEARS" insert a comma.

On page 2, in line 4, strike "OUT OF SEASON,"; and in line 5, strike the comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, strike "AMOUNT" and substitute "QUANTITY"; in the same line, strike the second "THE"; in the same line, after "FERTILIZER" insert "SOLD OR DELIVERED"; in line 3, after "SELL" insert "OR DISTRIBUTE"; in line 4, after "BUYER" insert "OR RECIPIENT"; in the same line, strike "PURCHASE" and substitute "ACQUIRE"; and in line 5, strike "PURCHASE" and substitute "ACQUISITION".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) RECORDS MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS

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SECTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY UPON REQUEST";  
and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL MAINTAIN ALL RECORDS OR REPORTS REQUESTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION IN A MANNER THAT PROTECTS THE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF THE DISTRIBUTOR AND BUYER OR RECIPIENT.

(2) IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC, THE SECRETARY MAY DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF THE DISTRIBUTOR AND BUYER OR RECIPIENT TO A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR UNIT OF GOVERNMENT THAT REQUESTS THE INFORMATION IN THE COURSE OF PERFORMING ITS DUTIES RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY.”.