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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1029
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “Program;” insert “authorizing the Department of Agriculture to certify up to a certain number of agricultural operations under the Program;”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “terms;” insert “requiring a certain committee to evaluate the Program and make certain recommendations to the General Assembly within a certain period of time;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 12, strike “AND”; and in line 14, after “PROGRAM” insert “;
AND

(3) MAY CERTIFY UP TO 50 AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS UNDER THE PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, in line 12, after “That” insert “the oversight committee established under Title 8, Subtitle 10 of the Agriculture Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall evaluate the Maryland Agricultural Certainty Program established under Section 1 of this Act and, within 1 year of the date on which the Department of Agriculture reaches 50 certified agricultural operations, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the oversight committee’s recommendations regarding the continuation of the Program and whether additional agricultural operations should be certified.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.