

**SB0198/233124/1**

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 198, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0198/214736/1) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, before “Neonicotinoid” insert “Maryland Department of Agriculture -”; in lines 2 and 3, strike beginning with “Labeling” in line 2 down through “2016)” in line 3 and substitute “Analysis and Report”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “terms” in line 12 and substitute “requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with certain persons, within a certain time period to conduct a certain analysis of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s pollinator risk assessments and recommendations and report the results to certain members of the General Assembly; requiring the Department to incorporate certain recommendations into the Maryland Managed Pollinator Protection Plan”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 of the bill, in line 26, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows:” and substitute “the Maryland Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Maryland State Beekeepers Association, the University of Maryland, the Maryland Green Industry Council, and farmers, shall:

(1) within 120 days after the completion and release of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s pollinator risk assessments on imidacloprid, clothianidin, thiamethoxam, and dinotefuran:

(i) conduct a thorough analysis of the pollinator risk assessments and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s recommendations; and

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(ii) report the results of the analysis, including any recommendations, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article; and

(2) incorporate any recommendations that result from the Department's analysis into the Maryland Managed Pollinator Protection Plan.”.

On pages 2 and 3 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 29 on page 3, inclusive.