

HB0211/104534/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 211  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 13 down through “Act;” in line 14 and substitute “requiring the Department of Agriculture to incorporate certain practices into a certain pollinator protection plan; requiring the Department to review certain laws and regulations and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Department to reports its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly within a certain period of time after the publication of a certain pollinator risk assessment;”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “5-2A-03” and substitute “5-2A-04”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and substitute:

“THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCORPORATE POLLINATOR HABITAT EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT PRACTICES INTO THE STATE’S MANAGED POLLINATOR PROTECTION PLAN DEVELOPED IN COORDINATION WITH THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.”

5-2A-04.

(A) ON COMPLETION OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S POLLINATOR RISK ASSESSMENT OF THE NEONICOTINOID PESTICIDES IMIDACLOPRID, CLOTHIANIDIN, THIAMETHOXAM, AND DINOTEFURAN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE STATE’S PESTICIDE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES NECESSARY TO ENSURE STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE PROTECTIVE OF POLLINATORS, TAKING

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INTO ACCOUNT THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
RECOMMENDATIONS.

(B) WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY'S COMPLETED POLLINATOR RISK ASSESSMENT OF NEONICOTINOID  
PESTICIDES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF  
THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."