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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 386
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Requirement” and substitute “Requirements”; in line 3, after “of” insert “requiring a certain pollinator habitat plan to include certain best management practices for the designation of certain habitat areas;”; and in line 7, strike “the pollinator habitat plan” and substitute “a certain pollinator habitat area, subject to certain exceptions”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, after “the” insert “DESIGNATION,”; in line 5, strike “habitats” and substitute “HABITAT AREAS”; and in line 13, after “IN” insert “AN AREA DESIGNATED OR CREATED AS A POLLINATOR HABITAT AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 12, strike “MAY” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MAY”; and after line 18, insert:

“(3) (I) PESTICIDES LABELED AS TOXIC TO BEES OR OTHER POLLINATORS THAT ARE NOT NEONICOTINOID PESTICIDES MAY BE USED IN AN AREA DESIGNATED OR CREATED AS A POLLINATOR HABITAT AREA UNDER A POLLINATOR HABITAT PLAN IF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE DETERMINES THAT THE USE IS NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO A SPECIFIC INSTANCE OF THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

(II) A POLLINATOR HABITAT PLAN REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT RESTRICT A FARMER, OR A PERSON WORKING UNDER THE

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SUPERVISION OF A FARMER, FROM USING THE PESTICIDES, SEEDS, OR PLANTS SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(V) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING:

- 1. CROP PRODUCTION;**
- 2. LIVESTOCK;**
- 3. POULTRY;**
- 4. EQUINE; AND**
- 5. NONCROP AGRICULTURAL FIELDS.”.**