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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 178

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “date;” in line 7 and substitute “requiring commercial poultry producers in the State by a certain date to reduce by a certain percentage the phosphorus content in poultry waste from poultry raised for the producer; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations;”.

On page 2, in line 10, after “6-102,” insert “6-106,”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 2, strike the brackets and the first comma; strike beginning with “, OR” in line 2 down through “SUBTITLE” in line 3; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“6-107.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COMMERCIAL POULTRY PRODUCER” MEANS AN ENTITY THAT CONTRACTS WITH A FARMER IN THE STATE TO RAISE POULTRY FOR THE ENTITY ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE FARMER.

(B) BY JULY 1, 2005, EACH COMMERCIAL POULTRY PRODUCER SHALL REDUCE BY 25% FROM LEVELS AS OF JULY 1, 1998 THE CONTENT OF PHOSPHORUS IN POULTRY WASTE EXCRETED FROM POULTRY RAISED IN THE STATE FOR THE PRODUCER.

(C) FOR EACH COMMERCIAL POULTRY PRODUCER, THE SECRETARY SHALL DETERMINE THE CONTENT OF PHOSPHORUS IN POULTRY WASTE EXCRETED FROM

(Over)

POULTRY RAISED IN THE STATE FOR THE PRODUCER AS OF JULY 1, 1998 AND AS OF JULY 1, 2005.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.”.