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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 178

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “factors;” insert “authorizing certain State cost sharing for certain costs of having nutrient management plans prepared; establishing certain limits for the cost sharing program; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, in line 5, before “THE” insert “(A)”; and after line 7, insert:

“(B) (1) STATE COST SHARING MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FARMERS TO HELP OFFSET THE COSTS OF HAVING A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY A CERTIFIED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(2) STATE COST SHARE FUNDS ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE COSTS UP TO 50% PER ACRE, NOT TO EXCEED \$3 PER ACRE.

(3) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF STATE COST SHARING FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.”.