

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Farm Product and” and substitute “Agricultural”; in line 3, strike “willfully and”; in lines 4, 6, and 7, in each instance, after “agricultural” insert “research”; in line 5, strike “willful and”; in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, strike “product” and substitute “certain farm products”; in line 5, strike “and civil”; in line 6, strike “product” and substitute “certain farm products; requiring certain compensation to certain persons”; and in line 11, strike “Operations and” and substitute “Research Operations and Related Farm”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 17 and 21, in each instance, after “AGRICULTURAL” insert “RESEARCH”; in line 17, after “AND” insert “RELATED FARM”; and in line 24, strike “AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT” and substitute “A FARM PRODUCT THAT IS BEING USED FOR TESTING OR RESEARCH PURPOSES”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “AGRICULTURAL” and substitute “FARM”; in line 3, strike “WILLFULLY OR”; and in line 4, strike “OPERATION OR PRODUCT” and substitute “RESEARCH OPERATION OR FARM PRODUCT OF ANOTHER PERSON THAT IS BEING USED FOR TESTING OR RESEARCH BY AN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH OPERATION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 5, strike “FELONY” and substitute “MISDEMEANOR”; and in line 6, strike “1 YEAR” and substitute “3 YEARS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with the second “OF” in line 9 down through “DESTROYED” in line 13 and substitute “UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPENSATE THE OWNER OR LESSOR OF THE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH”.

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OPERATION OR FARM PRODUCT THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH OPERATION OR FARM PRODUCT BEFORE THE DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION, INCLUDING THE COST OF ANY PRODUCT PRODUCTION, RESEARCH, TESTING, REPLACEMENT, AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FARM PRODUCT DAMAGED OR DESTROYED”.