

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 994

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 6, after “set” insert “a”; and in the same line, strike “fees” and substitute “fee”.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “REGULATORY”; in line 9, strike “Issue permits to” and substitute “CERTIFY”; in line 13, strike “[the” and substitute “THE”; in line 14, strike “[ A FEDERALLY ACCREDITED ORGANIC CERTIFYING BODY”; in line 17 strike “permit” and substitute “LOGO OR CERTIFICATION”; and in line 36, after “SET” insert “A”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “FEES” in line 36 on page 2 down through “PROGRAM” in line 2 on page 3 and substitute “FEE, NOT TO EXCEED \$500, TO DEFRAY THE COST OF CONDUCTING FIELD INSPECTIONS AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS AS REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S ORGANIC FOOD PROGRAM FOR ACCREDITED CERTIFYING AGENTS”.