

HOUSE BILL 764

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Income Tax Credit – Organic Fertilizer**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a certain certification program for organic
4 agricultural commodities under the State Department of Agriculture include
5 organic fertilizer; allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain
6 amount of the purchase price of certain fertilizers; limiting the amount of the
7 credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and
8 generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for the purchase of
9 certain fertilizers.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – Agriculture
12 Section 10–1401
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2007 Replacement Volume)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Tax – General
17 Section 10–726
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article – Agriculture**

23 10–1401.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



