

**HB0974/470519/1**

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 974  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “Act;” insert “declaring the intent of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the authority of the State Department of Agriculture to establish requirements for the voluntary certification and registration of nutrient credits on agricultural land, as provided by this Act, be retained by the State Department of Agriculture.”;

and in line 13, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.