

SENATE BILL 582

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture – Pesticides – Regulation of Atrazine Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with
4 certain stakeholders, to study the feasibility of prohibiting the use, distribution,
5 or sale of atrazine in the State; requiring the Department to report its findings
6 to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a
7 certain date; and generally relating to a study of the regulation of atrazine.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That:

10 (a) The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with interested
11 stakeholders, shall study the feasibility of prohibiting the use, distribution, or sale in
12 the State of atrazine, including pesticides that contain atrazine.

13 (b) On or before December 15, 2011, the Department of Agriculture shall
14 report its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
15 Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
16 Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 June 1, 2011.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

