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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 830

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Requirement” and substitute “Requirements”; in line 3, after “of” insert “requiring a certain pollinator habitat plan to include certain best management practices for the designation of certain habitat areas;”; in line 7, strike “, seeds, or plants”; in the same line, strike “the pollinator habitat plan” and substitute “a certain pollinator habitat area, subject to certain exceptions”; and in the same line, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and substitute:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “CERTIFIED APPLICATOR” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-201 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) “NEONICOTINOID PESTICIDE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-2A-01 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 2, after “the” insert “DESIGNATION,”; in line 3, strike “habitats” and substitute “HABITAT AREAS”; and in line 11, after “IN” insert “AN AREA DESIGNATED OR CREATED AS A POLLINATOR HABITAT AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 10, strike “MAY” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MAY”; strike beginning with the comma in line 10 down through “PLANTS” in line 11; in line 12, after “PESTICIDES;” insert “OR”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 14 down through “PESTICIDE” in line 16; after line 16, insert:

“(3) (I) PESTICIDES LABELED AS TOXIC TO BEES OR OTHER POLLINATORS MAY BE USED IN AN AREA DESIGNATED OR CREATED AS A POLLINATOR HABITAT AREA UNDER A POLLINATOR HABITAT PLAN IF:

1. THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, OR THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES DETERMINES THAT THE USE IS NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO A SPECIFIC INSTANCE OF THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR TO CONTROL FOR INVASIVE SPECIES; AND

2. THE PESTICIDES ARE APPLIED BY A CERTIFIED APPLICATOR OR A PERSON WORKING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A CERTIFIED APPLICATOR.

(II) A POLLINATOR HABITAT PLAN REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT RESTRICT A FARMER, OR A PERSON WORKING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A FARMER, FROM USING THE PESTICIDES SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(V) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING:

1. CROP PRODUCTION;

2. LIVESTOCK;

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- 3. POULTRY;**
- 4. EQUINE; AND**
- 5. NONCROP AGRICULTURAL FIELDS.”;**

and in line 24, strike “July” and substitute “June”.