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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 382, L.D. 519, “An Act To Protect Children from Exposure to Toxic Chemicals”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "farming." the following: 'Herbicides used to control plants that pose a dermal toxicity hazard are exempt from the prohibition under this subsection.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, exempts herbicides used to control plants that pose a dermal toxicity hazard, such as poison ivy, from the prohibition in the bill on the application of synthetic herbicides within 75 feet of school grounds.

The amendment strikes from the bill the requirement that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control establish an environmental risk advisory committee to assess the environmental and human health risks associated with the use of glyphosate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT