

**SB0500/554538/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 500

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike “Pesticides – Use of” and substitute “Workgroup to Study”; in the same line, strike “– Prohibition”; in line 3, strike “prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos in the State” and substitute “requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to convene the Workgroup to Study Chlorpyrifos; requiring the Workgroup to include certain individuals; requiring the Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee, to chair the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain potential impacts of banning chlorpyrifos in the State; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act”; and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 11, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall convene the Workgroup to Study Chlorpyrifos.

(b) The Workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section shall include:

(1) the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary’s designee;

(2) one representative of the University System of Maryland School of Environmental Studies, selected by the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland;

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(3) one representative of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, selected by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation;

(4) one representative of the Maryland Farm Bureau, selected by the Maryland Farm Bureau;

(5) one representative of the Waterkeepers Chesapeake, selected by the Waterkeepers Chesapeake;

(6) one representative of the Maryland Grain Producers, selected by the Maryland Grain Producers; and

(7) one representative of the Maryland Pesticide Network, selected by the Maryland Pesticide Network.

(c) The Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary's designee, shall chair the Workgroup.

(d) The Workgroup shall study and make recommendations regarding the potential environmental, economic, and agricultural impacts of banning chlorpyrifos in the State.

(e) On or before January 1, 2019, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

in line 17, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.