LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB152

Bill as Introduced

HB 152 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0379
08/04

HOUSE BILL ***152***

AN ACT relative to soil and plant additives.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7; Sen. Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

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HB 152 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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82:7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 20, 2023
Effective Date: August 19, 2023

Amendments

Energy and Natural Resources
March 21, 2023
2023-1141s
07/05

Amendment to HB 152

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Energy and Natural Resources

Sen Kevin Avard, Chair
Sen Howard Pearl, Vice Chair
Sen Regina Birdsell, Member
Sen David Watters, Member
Sen Debra Altschiller, Member

Date: March 13, 2023

HEARINGS

Tuesday	03/21/2023
(Day)	(Date)

Energy and Natural Resources	State House 103	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

9:00 a.m.	**HB 79**	establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire law relative to standards for farm products and marketing and grading commodities.
9:15 a.m.	**HB 152**	relative to soil and plant additives.
9:30 a.m.	**HB 252**	exempting certain agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 79		
Rep. Ankarberg	Rep. Coulon	
HB 152		
Rep. Bixby	Rep. Comtois	Sen. Avard
HB 252		
Rep. Comtois	Rep. Bixby	Rep. Aron

Nikolas Liamos 271-7875

Kevin A. Avard
Chairman

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

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HB 152, relative to soil and plant additives.

Hearing Date: March 21, 2023

Time Opened: 9:15 a.m. **Time Closed:** 9:23 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Avard, Pearl, Birdsell, Watters and Altschiller

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill defines soil and plant additives and makes provisions therefor.

This bill is a request of the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

Sponsors:
Rep. Bixby Rep. Comtois Sen. Avard

Who supports the bill: Rep. Peter Bixby (Strafford 13) and Allen Wyman

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented:

Representative Peter Bixby

Strafford 13

- Representative Peter Bixby introduced House Bill 152.
- Rep. Bixby stated that HB 152 was introduced as a result of a study committee that looked at RSA 431 which concerns soil conditioners.
- Rep. Bixby stated that the study committee met with several stakeholders and identified several issues that need to be addressed.
- Rep. Bixby stated that with the help of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, along with Director Allen Wyman, the study committee was educated on how certain labels and definitions are used in the RSA 431.
    - Rep. Bixby noted that the labels and definitions used in RSA 431 are drawn from recommendations from the association of American Plant Food Control Officers (APFCO).

- Rep. Bixby continued that APFCO is a national organization that creates model definitions and rules to encourage consistent regulation of plant food materials in all states.

- Rep. Bixby stated that the current chapter title of RSA 431, "Soil Conditioners", does not have a standard definition, and is not defined in the chapter.
  - Rep. Bixby added that the way the term, "Soil Conditioners", is used in the field is not consistent for what the statute governs.
- Rep. Bixby stated that his study committee's first recommendation was to re-title the chapter, "Soil and Plant Additives", and provide a definition of this term at the outset of the chapter.
  - Rep. Bixby added that the study committee wanted to ensure that the term encompassed both what the chapter currently governs and also similar substances that might be added to law in the future.
- Rep. Bixby stated that another issue that was identified, related to the tonnage reports that fertilizer manufacturers and distributors need to file twice per year.
  - Rep. Bixby noted that there is a penalty for failing to file and/or submit fee payment.
  - Rep. Bixby added that the penalty is outdated and so small that it is ineffective.
  - Rep. Bixby continued that HB 152 allows for the commissioner to set the penalty in rules.
- Rep. Bixby stated that the third issue identified relates to a penalty for when a producer sells a product that does not match the label description, which is referred to as a deficiency.
  - Rep. Bixby noted that these penalties are paid to the customer who has been shortchanged.
  - Rep. Bixby continued that under the current law, the remedy is only available to those customers who have bought more than a ton.
  - Rep. Bixby concluded this point by stating that his committee felt that all customers should be able to receive a remedy when they have been cheated.
- Rep. Bixby stated that the fourth issue that was identified was, how a penalty would be calculated.
  - Rep. Bixby stated that the current law has a cumbersome mechanism for determining the value based on a survey of producers and publishing the value in an annual report.
  - Rep. Bixby noted that this mechanism is time consuming, and the resulting value is often outdated by the time the report is published.
  - Rep. Bixby concluded this point by stating that his committee determined that the fairest and quickest method of determining the value was to use the actual invoiced price.
- Rep. Bixby stated that the final issue the committee determined was a paragraph in RSA 431, that should have been written with a sunset clause but wasn't.
  - Rep. Bixby explained that when the statute dealing with turf fertilizer standards was passed in 2013, the sale of fertilizers that exceeded specific percentages of nutrients was banned for use on turf.
  - Rep. Bixby noted that the committee did not want to penalize retailers who might still have some stock on their shelves, so they exempted existing stock.

- Rep. Bixby concluded his point by stating that, nine years after the standards were assessed, one would expect all the exempted stock to have sold which is why a sunset clause in necessary.

- Senator Pearl asked if the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food was ok with removing the one-ton rule.
  - Rep. Bixby replied that the commissioner and director both had no objection, but that he does not want to put words in their mouths.
- Senator Pearl asked if there was any testimony in opposition to removing the one-ton rule.
  - Rep. Bixby replied that there was no testimony in opposition to the one-ton rule.

Allen Wyman

Director of Regulatory Services, Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food

- Senator Pearl stated that he used to be in the fertilizer distribution business, and he foresees a giant headache for the Director Wyman and the Department if the one-ton rule is removed.
  - Senator Pearl noted that he thinks the reasoning for having the one-ton rule on record to eliminate some of the very small claims that can be made.
- Director Allen Wyman stated that he does not disagree with Senator Pearl's points.
- Dir. Wyman stated that he did not feel it was his place as an executive branch employee to comment on what might be wrong or right.
- Dir. Wyman noted that the Department does have some discretionary authority as to what we do and do not sample.

NPL
Date Hearing Report completed: March 24, 2023

Speakers

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: 3/21/2023 **Time:** 9:15 a.m.

HB 152 AN ACT relative to soil and plant additives

Name/Representing *(please print neatly)*

Rep Peter Bixby (sponsor)	Support ☑	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Allan Wyman	Support ☒	Oppose ☐	Speaking?	Yes ☑ No ☐
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Testimony

HB 152 relative to soil and plant additives.

Testimony 3/21/2023 Peter Bixby

HB 152 is the result of a study committee last term looking at RSA Chapter 431 Soil Conditioners. I sponsored the study committee bill last term because I had been involved with a couple of bills that referenced it and I noticed that there were some potential problems with it. We met several times and with testimony from the department and other stake holders, we identified several issues that needed to be addressed. This bill addresses the nuts-and-bolts issues. Another bill we will be hearing later addresses an issue with the way revenue is handled and a bill that is going to ED&A as a department request addresses IT weaknesses and data handling roadblocks.

Director Wyman was very helpful in explaining how a lot of the labeling and definitions used in the chapter are drawn from recommendations from the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO), a national organization that creates model definitions and rules to encourage consistent regulation of plant food materials in all states. While many of the definitions remained consistent with AAPFCO recommendations, the chapter title, Soil Conditioners, does not have a standard definition, and is also not defined in the chapter. The way this term is used in the field is not consistent with what this chapter governs. Our first recommendation was to retitle the chapter "Soil and plant additives" and provide a definition of this term at the outset of the chapter. We wanted the term to encompass both what the chapter currently governs and also similar substances that might be added to law in the future.

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Voting Sheets

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2023-2024 Session

Bill # HB 152

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Executive Session date: 3/21/23

Motion of: Committee amendment **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Avard, Chair	X			X	
Sen. Pearl, Vice Chair	X	X		X	
Sen. Birdsell	X		X	X	
Sen. Watters	X			X	
Sen. Altschiller	X			X	

Motion of: OTPA **Vote:** 5-0

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Motion of: Consent **Vote:** 5-0

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Sen. Watters	X		X	X	
Sen. Altschiller	X			X	

Reported out by: Carl

Notes:

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 152**

AN ACT relative to soil and plant additives.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1141s

Senator Howard Pearl
For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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01/10/2023	H	Public Hearing: 01/17/2023 10:30 am LOB 301-303
01/25/2023	H	Executive Session: 01/31/2023 10:30 am LOB 301-303
02/09/2023	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass 01/31/2023 (Vote 20-0; CC) HC 11 P. 6
02/14/2023	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/14/2023 HJ 5
03/07/2023	S	Introduced 02/22/2023 and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources; SJ 9
03/09/2023	S	==CANCELLED== Hearing: 03/14/2023, Room 103, SH, 09:15 am; SC 13
03/13/2023	S	==RESCHEDULED== Hearing: 03/21/2023, Room 103, SH, 09:15 am; SC 14
03/23/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2023-1141s, 03/30/2023; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 15
03/30/2023	S	Committee Amendment # 2023-1141s, AA, VV; 03/30/2023; SJ 12
03/30/2023	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2023-1141s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 03/30/2023; SJ 12
05/04/2023	H	House Concurs with Senate Amendment 2023-1141s (Rep. Aron): MA VV 05/04/2023 HJ 13
06/13/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/08/2023); SJ 19
06/13/2023	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/08/2023 HJ 15
06/21/2023	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 06/20/2023; Chapter 82; Eff: 08/19/2023

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 152 **Senate Committee:** ENR

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

X Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

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X All Calendar Notices

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X Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

X Hearing Report

___ Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

X - amendment # 11415 ___ - amendment #_____

___ - amendment #_____ ___ - amendment #_____

X Executive Session Sheet

X Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

___ - amendment #_____ ___ - amendment #_____

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Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

___ Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

___ Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

___ Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

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