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HOUSE BILL ***1698-FN***

AN ACT relative to the use of drones for the aerial application of pesticides.

SPONSORS: Rep. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. Rollins, Sull. 3; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Rep. Schamberg, Merr. 6; Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Ward, Dist 8

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill exempts the application of pesticides using drones from notification procedures.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

142:1 New Paragraph; Notification of Aerial Pesticide Application. Amend RSA 430:34-a by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. This section shall not apply to the aerial application of pesticides by a person possessing a valid certificate of registration or permit pursuant to RSA 430:33 while applying pesticides for agricultural purposes using unmanned aircraft as defined in RSA 422:3, XXX at a height not exceeding 20 feet above ground level.

142:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 03, 2024
Effective Date: September 01, 2024