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Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, HASSELL-THOMPSON, HUNTLEY, C. JOHNSON, MONSERRATE, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to breast cancer research; and to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to compilation of data on pesticides

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 2411 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Solicit, receive, and review applications from public and private agencies and organizations and qualified research institutions for grants from the breast cancer research and education fund, created pursuant to section ninety-seven-yy of the state finance law, to conduct research or educational programs which focus on the causes, prevention, screening, treatment and cure of breast cancer and may include, but are not limited to MAPPING OF BREAST CANCER, AND basic, behavioral, clinical, demographic, environmental, epidemiologic and psychosocial research. The board shall make recommendations to the commissioner, and the commissioner shall, in his or her discretion, grant approval of applications for grants from those applications recommended by the board. The board shall consult with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, the Federal Agency For Health Care Policy and Research, the National Academy of Sciences, breast cancer advocacy groups, and other organizations or entities which may be involved in breast cancer research to solicit both information regarding breast cancer research projects that are currently being conducted and recommendations for future research projects. As used in this section, "qualified research institution" may include academic medical institutions, state or local government agencies, public or

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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private organizations within this state, and any other institution approved by the department, which is conducting a breast cancer research project or educational program. If a board member submits an application for a grant from the breast cancer research and education fund, he or she shall be prohibited from reviewing and making a recommendation on the application;

S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 33-1201 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 279 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

2. The commissioner shall prepare an annual report summarizing pesticide sales, quantity of pesticides used, category of applicator and region of application. PESTICIDE DATA SHALL BE COMPILED AND REPORTED BY BOTH PRODUCT NAME AND BY ACTIVE INGREDIENT. The commissioner shall not provide the name, address, or any other information which would otherwise identify a commercial or private applicator, or any person who sells or offers for sale restricted use or general use pesticides to a private applicator, or any person who received the services of a commercial applicator. In accordance with article six of the public officers law, proprietary information contained within such record, including price charged per product, shall not be disclosed. The report shall be submitted to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, and shall be made available to all interested parties. The first report shall be submitted on July first, nineteen hundred ninety-eight and on [July first] NOVEMBER THIRTIETH annually thereafter.

S 3. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 33-1203 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 279 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

a. The commissioner shall, upon written request of an interested party, in printed form or on a diskette in computerized data base format, provide the information on pesticides submitted to the department pursuant to sections 33-1205 and 33-1207 of this title. Such information shall be provided by county or counties, or five-digit zip code or codes as selected by the interested party making the written request. PESTICIDE DATA SHALL BE PROVIDED BY BOTH PRODUCT NAME AND ACTIVE INGREDIENT. The commissioner shall not provide the name, address, or any other information which would otherwise identify a commercial or private applicator, or any person who sells or offers for sale restricted use or general use pesticides to a private applicator, or any person who received the services of a commercial applicator. In accordance with article six of the public officers law, proprietary information contained within such record, including price charged per product, shall not be disclosed. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the provision of pesticide data to the commissioner of health, the health research science board and researchers pursuant to title one-B of article twenty-four of the public health law.

S 4. The second undesignated paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 33-1205 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 279 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

Such records shall be maintained for a period of not less than three years. All commercial applicators shall file, at least annually, a report or reports containing such information with the department [on computer diskette or in printed form] IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT CONSISTENT WITH SYSTEM FILE SPECIFICATIONS OR ON SCANNABLE FORMS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT on or before February first for the prior calendar year. All commercial applicators shall also

maintain corresponding records of the dosage rates, methods of application and target organisms for each pesticide application. These records shall be maintained on an annual basis and retained for a period of not less than three years and shall be available for inspection upon request by the department.

S 5. The closing paragraph of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 33-1205 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 260 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

Every person who sells or offers for sale restricted use pesticides to private applicators shall file, at least annually, a report or reports containing such information with the department [on computer diskette or in printed form] IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT CONSISTENT WITH SYSTEM FILE SPECIFICATIONS OR ON SCANNABLE FORMS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT on or before February first for the prior calendar year. The department shall not use the reports filed pursuant to this paragraph for enforcement purposes.

S 6. Subdivision 2 of section 33-1207 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 279 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

2. Such records shall be maintained for a period of not less than three years. All manufacturers and importers shall file an annual report containing such information with the department [on computer diskette or in printed form] IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT CONSISTENT WITH SYSTEM FILE SPECIFICATIONS OR ON SCANNABLE FORMS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT on or before February first for the prior calendar year.

S 7. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.