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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. FUNKE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to fees for certification of pesticide applicators; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section 33-0905 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 1 of part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

d. Except as provided in [paragraphs] PARAGRAPH e [and f] of this subdivision, pesticide applicator certifications shall be valid for three years after which every applicator shall recertify according to the requirements then in effect. Certification identification cards shall be valid for three years.

S 2. Paragraph f of subdivision 3 of section 33-0905 of the environmental conservation law is REPEALED.

S 3. Subdivision 2 of section 33-0911 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 3 of part YY of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

2. [a. Except as provided in paragraph b of this subdivision, fees] FEES for pesticide applicator certification shall be four hundred fifty dollars for commercial pesticide applicator certification in one individual category, one hundred fifty dollars for each additional category and one hundred fifty dollars for each additional sub-category chosen. For private applicators a fee of twenty-five dollars for the initial certified private applicator and five dollars for subsequent applicators on the same farm or business shall be charged at the time of initial certification, renewal of certification or recertification.

[b. Fees for pesticide applicator certification for a commercial pesticide applicator with only subcategory 3A-ornamentals, shade trees and turf or only subcategory 3B-turf shall be two hundred dollars.]

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to certifications issued on or after such date.

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

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