

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6143



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: REP. BARRY, 31st Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS IMPACTED BY THE EFFECTS OF SEVERE WEATHER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to require that the Insurance 2 Department, in consultation with the Commissioner of Agriculture, (1) 3 conduct a feasibility study for establishing a captive insurance company to provide financial assistance to farmers in the state impacted by the 4 5 effects of severe weather; and (2) not later than February 1, 2026, report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having 6 7 cognizance of matters relating to insurance on any recommendations 8 concerning the establishment of a captive insurance company to provide 9 financial assistance to farmers in this state who are impacted by the 10 effects of severe weather.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that the Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Agriculture, conduct a feasibility study for establishing a captive insurance company to provide financial assistance to farmers in the state impacted by the effects of severe weather.