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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 12, 2020
Subject: HB 2432 as amended by House Committee of the Whole—Pesticide Waste Disposal

House Bill 2432 as amended by House Committee of the Whole would establish a pesticide waste disposal program and would allow up to \$50,000 be transferred annually from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund to the Kansas pesticide waste disposal fund.

New Section 1 of HB 2432 would establish the Kansas pesticide waste program for the purpose of collecting and disposing of pesticide waste. The program would be administered by the secretary of agriculture.

New Section 2 of HB 2432 would establish the Kansas pesticide waste disposal fund. All moneys credited to the fund would be used for the Kansas pesticide waste disposal program established by section 1. The Kansas agricultural remediation board would be authorized to approve an annual transfer of moneys from the existing remediation fund to the Kansas pesticide waste disposal fund in an amount that does not exceed \$50,000. The secretary of agriculture would be required to send a report to the remediation board on or before January 1 of each year concerning the expenditures made from the pesticide waste disposal program.

Section 3 would amend K.S.A. 2-3702 to add definitions for "Kansas pesticide waste disposal fund," "Kansas pesticide waste disposal program," "pesticide"¹ and "pesticide waste" for the agricultural and specialty chemical remediation act.

¹ "Pesticide" applies to "substances used for both agricultural and non-agricultural uses and shall mean and include any substance or mixture of substances labeled, designed or intended for use in preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any insects, rodents, predatory animals, fungi, weeds, nematodes and other forms of plant or animal life or viruses, which the secretary shall declare to be a pest, and any substance labeled, designed or intended for use as a defoliant, and any substance or mixture of substances, labeled, designed or intended for use as a plant regulator, or desiccant. Viruses on or in living man or other animals are specifically excepted and excluded from this definition. Drugs recognized by the United States pharmacopoeia or the national formulary, the label of which bears the

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Section 4 would amend K.S.A. 2-3708 that relates to the purposes of the remediation reimbursement program. HB 2432 would add to the existing purposes of the program the purpose of providing funding to the Kansas pesticide waste disposal program created by section 1 of the bill.

HB 2432 would take effect upon publication in the statute book.

descriptive abbreviations for these compendia, U.S.P. or N.F. as the case may be, are specifically excepted and excluded from this definition."