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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

**NJSA:** 13:1F-17, 13:1F-18 (Pesticides-- application fees--  
exempt certain fees)

**LAWS OF:** 1987 **CHAPTER:** 204

**Bill No:** S639

**Sponsor(s):** Zane

**Date Introduced:** Pre-filed

**Committee:** **Assembly:** Economic Development and Agriculture

**Senate:** Natural Resources and Agriculture

**Amended during passage:** No

**Date of Passage:** **Assembly:** June 11, 1987

**Senate:** October 20, 1986

**Date of Approval:** July 23, 1987

#### Following statements are attached if available:

**Sponsor statement:** Yes

**Committee statement:** **Assembly** Yes

**Senate** Yes

**Fiscal Note:** No

**Veto Message:** No

**Message on Signing:** No

#### Following were printed:

**Reports:** No

**Hearings:** No

**SENATE, No. 039**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator ZANE

A SUPPLEMENT to the "Pesticide Control Act of 1971," approved  
June 1, 1971 (P. L. 1971, c. 176, C. 13:1F-1 et seq.).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the "Pesticide Control Act  
2 of 1971," P. L. 1971, c. 176 (C. 13:1F-1 et seq.) or any rule or  
3 regulation promulgated thereunder to the contrary, no registration  
4 fee shall be charged any certified private applicator who applies  
5 a pesticide on property or premises owned or rented by him and  
6 actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use.

1 2. For the purposes of this act "land actively devoted to agri-  
2 cultural or horticultural use" means land, not less than three acres  
3 in area, which is devoted to:

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6 forages and sod crops; grains and feed crops; dairy animals and  
7 dairy products; poultry and poultry products; livestock, including  
8 beef cattle, sheep, swine, horses, ponies, mules or goats, including  
9 the breeding or grazing of any or all of such animals; bees and  
10 apiary products; fur animals; trees and forest products; or when  
11 devoted to and meeting the requirements and qualifications for  
12 payments or other compensation pursuant to a soil conservation  
13 program under an agreement with an agency of the federal gov-  
14 ment; and

15 b. In the case of horticultural use, the production for sale of  
16 fruits of all kinds, including grapes, nuts and berries; vegetables;

17 nursery, floral, ornamental and greenhouse products: or when  
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#### STATEMENT

A three-year registration fee is required for private applicators of pesticides. This fee has created a hardship on farmers who apply pesticides on their own property.

The purpose of this bill is to exempt farmers who apply pesticides on their own premises from the fee requirement.

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ASSEMBLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 639**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 10, 1986

This bill exempts from the annual registration fee charged pursuant to the "Pesticide Control Act of 1971," P. L. 1971, c. 176 (C. 13:1F-1 et seq.), any certified private applicator who applies pesticides on property the applicator owns or rents and uses for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 639**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 6, 1986

The Senate Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee favorably reported Senate Bill No. 639.

This bill would exempt farmers certified as private applicators who apply restricted use pesticides on property they own or rent and actively devote to agricultural or horticultural use from the annual registration fee imposed upon private pesticide applicators.

The bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.