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Sponsor(s) Littell

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By Assemblyman LITTELL

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2 *of New Jersey:*

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4 *tributor* shall be \$125.00. In the case of each person who owns or  
5 operates more than one manufacturing facility within this State  
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7 such additional manufacturing facility. In the case of each person  
8 who owns or operates *any* **[two or more]** manufacturing facilities  
9 located outside of New Jersey which distribute commercial ferti-  
10 lizers or soil conditioners within this State, there shall be an  
11 additional annual license fee of \$125.00 covering all such manu-  
12 facturing facilities. Fees collected pursuant to this section shall  
13 be forwarded to the State Treasurer.

1 2. This act shall take effect **\*[immediately]\*** *\*on July 1 next*  
2 *following enactment\*.*

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to require an annual license fee for distribution of soil conditioners and commercial fertilizers by nonmanufacturers. The amendment will satisfy the regulatory requirements of holding a person responsible for the production and distribution of fertilizers by those who utilize many manufacturers for the production of the same product. This amendment is supported by the fertilizer and soil conditioning industry of the State of New Jersey and is also supported by the National Fertilizer Institute.

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SENATE ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 768**  
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DATED: MARCH 5, 1975

Assembly Bill No. 768 amends the New Jersey Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act of 1970 to require an annual license fee for a distributor of soil conditioners and commercial fertilizers who operates a manufacturing facility located outside of the State.

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FISCAL NOTE TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 768**

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DATED: MAY 16, 1974

The Official Copy Reprint of Assembly Bill No. 768 requires an annual license fee for a distributor of soil conditioners and commercial fertilizers by nonmanufacturers.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that enactment of this legislation would increase the revenues of the State by \$1,000.00 per year.

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The fiscal note is based on actual cost information.

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In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.