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H. R. 5714

To permit commercial applicators of pesticides to create, retain, submit, and convey pesticide application-related records, reports, data, and other information in electronic form.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 2014

Mr. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pest Management
5 Records Modernization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF ELECTRONIC RECORDS BY COMMERCIAL**
2 **APPLICATORS OF PESTICIDES TO COMPLY**
3 **WITH RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING RE-**
4 **QUIREMENTS.**

5 Section 1491 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation,
6 and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 136i–1) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(h) **ELECTRONIC RECORDKEEPING AND REPORT-**
9 **ING.**—Notwithstanding any contrary provision of Federal,
10 State, or local law, commercial applicators of pesticides,
11 including commercial applicators of restricted use pes-
12 ticides, may create, retain, submit, and convey a pesticide
13 application-related record, report, data, or other informa-
14 tion in electronic form in order to satisfy any requirement
15 for such creation, retention, submission, or conveyance, re-
16 spectively, under any Federal, State, or local law.”.

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