

1 H.145

2 Introduced by Representative Johnson of Canaan

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Agriculture; water quality; manure application

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt farms  
7 with a large farm permit, a medium farm permit, or an approved nutrient  
8 management plan from the winter ban on the spreading of manure.

9 An act relating to water quality and the application of manure

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 4816 is added to read:

12 § 4816. WINTER APPLICATION OF MANURE

13 A farm permitted under section 4851 or 4858 of this title or a farm for  
14 which the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets has approved a nutrient  
15 management plan shall be exempt from the limitation in the accepted  
16 agricultural practices on the spreading of manure between December 15 and  
17 April 1 of each year.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.