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Rep. Troiano,

I have done an analysis of your proposal. Just for clarity sake, I just want to point out that your bill does not raise fees on pesticide applicators but on the pesticide products themselves. My analysis is based on the bill language, which focuses on the products. If you would also like to include applicators then I can run those numbers in the future.

In a given year, there are approximately 12,000 to 14,000 economic poisons (pesticide products) registered in the State. If you increase the registration fee by \$10, from \$175 to \$185, you would raise approximately \$120,000 to \$140,000 annually. If you increase the fee by \$25, from \$175 to \$200, you would raise approximately \$300,000 to \$350,000. The \$10 increase would likely be sufficient to cover the cost of a new position.

Let me know if you would like any additional information.

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