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2 Introduced by Representative Till of Jericho

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Agriculture; pesticides; chlorpyrifos

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to ban the use,
7 sale, or application of the pesticide chlorpyrifos.

8 An act relating to the use of the pesticide chlorpyrifos

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

10 Sec. 1. 6 V.S.A. § 1114 is added to read:

11 § 1114. USE AND SALE OF CHLORPYRIFOS

12 (a) Definition. As used in this section, “chlorpyrifos” means a pesticide
13 with the chemical name O,O-diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)-
14 phosphorothioate and the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
15 2921-88-2.

16 (b) Prohibition. No person shall sell, use, or apply chlorpyrifos except
17 when authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets under
18 subsection (c) of this section.

19 (c) Authorized use. The Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets may
20 authorize the use or application of chlorpyrifos upon a determination that a

1 threat to Vermont crops exists that requires the use of chlorpyrifos and no other
2 pesticide or class of pesticides would be effective in addressing the threat.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.