

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4130

To require information on the contents of sludge to be provided to purchasers of the sludge and the public.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2005

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Sludge Disclosure Act  
5 of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. SLUDGE INFORMATION.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT.—Subtitle G of the Solid Waste  
8 Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6971 et seq.) is amended by add-  
9 ing at the end the following new section:

1 “SLUDGE INFORMATION

2 “SEC. 7011. Any person who sells or transfers sludge  
3 from a waste treatment plant for agricultural or related  
4 purposes shall—

5 “(1) quarterly compile information necessary to  
6 comply with paragraphs (2) and (3);

7 “(2) based on information compiled pursuant to  
8 paragraph (1), inform the purchaser or recipient of  
9 the identity of each major source of the waste, along  
10 with the volumetric percentage of the sludge received  
11 from each such source;

12 “(3) provide the information required under  
13 paragraph (2) to the community where the sludge  
14 will be used, through appropriate public notice  
15 mechanisms as required by the Administrator; and

16 “(4) provide to the purchaser or recipient, in  
17 writing or digital format the following disclaimer: ‘In  
18 conducting risk assessment with respect to the use  
19 of this product for agricultural purposes, the Envi-  
20 ronmental Protection Agency did not consider all  
21 possible contaminants, local environmental condi-  
22 tions, synergistic and cumulative effects, and crop  
23 yield impacts.’”.

24 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The table  
25 of contents of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended

- 1 by adding at the end of the items relating to subtitle G
- 2 the following new item:

“Sec. 7011. Sludge information.”.

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