

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5714

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 3, 2014

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
and Forestry

AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pest Management
3 Records Modernization Act”.

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

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

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

 Passed the House of Representatives December 2,
2014.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.