

House Bill 1223

By: Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Petrea of the 166th, Prince of the 132nd, Jackson of the 128th, and Adesanya of the 43rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the
2 'Georgia Soil Amendment Act of 1976,' so as to provide for a new prohibited act; to provide
3 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the 'Georgia
7 Soil Amendment Act of 1976,' is amended by revising Code Section 2-12-79, relating to
8 prohibited acts, as follows:

9 "2-12-79.

10 It shall be a violation of this article for any person to:

- 11 (1) Distribute an unregistered soil amendment;
- 12 (2) Distribute an unlabeled soil amendment;
- 13 (3) Distribute a misbranded soil amendment;
- 14 (4) Distribute an adulterated soil amendment;
- 15 (5) Fail to comply with a stop sale, use, or removal order; ~~or~~
- 16 (6) Fail to submit semiannual reports; or

17 (7) Distribute a soil amendment on a site that is currently subject to a consent order
18 issued by the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources
19 or otherwise subject to an existing enforcement action of the Environmental Protection
20 Division of the Department of Natural Resources."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.