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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
NO:	1

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1142, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 2-5.5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 4 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 5 1, 2010]:
- 6 **Chapter 5. Study Committee on Agriculture Safety and**
- 7 **Production**
- 8 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the study**
- 9 **committee on agriculture safety and production established by**
- 10 **section 2 of this chapter.**
- 11 **Sec. 2. The study committee on agriculture safety and**
- 12 **production is established. The committee shall:**
- 13 **(1) study ways of enhancing the purchase by state agencies of**

1 **agricultural products grown, produced, or processed in**
 2 **Indiana;**

3 **(2) monitor the implementation of the price preference for**
 4 **agricultural products grown, produced, or processed in**
 5 **Indiana under IC 5-22-15-23.5; and**

6 **(3) monitor the implementation of IC 15-11-2-3(6).**

7 **Sec. 3. The committee shall operate under the policies governing**
 8 **study committees adopted by the legislative council.**

9 **Sec. 4. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting**
 10 **members appointed to the committee are required for the**
 11 **committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.**

12 **Sec. 5. This chapter expires December 31, 2016.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 5-22-15-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 7. (a) An offeror may
 15 claim one (1) of the following types of preference for which the offeror
 16 is eligible:

17 (1) An Indiana business preference under rules adopted under
 18 section 20 of this chapter or IC 4-13.6-6-2.5.

19 (2) A preference for supplies as provided by sections 16, 18, 19,
 20 and 24 of this chapter.

21 (3) An Indiana small business preference as provided by section
 22 23 of this chapter.

23 **(4) An Indiana farm product preference as provided by**
 24 **section 23.5 of this chapter.**

25 (b) An offeror may not claim more than one (1) preference as
 26 provided by sections 16, 18, 19, and 24 of this chapter for a given
 27 supply item.

28 (c) This section does not:

29 (1) apply to; or

30 (2) limit;

31 action of the Indiana department of administration under rules adopted
 32 under section 21 of this chapter.

33 SECTION 2. IC 5-22-15-23.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 34 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: **Sec. 23.5. (a) A governmental body**
 36 **shall give a ten percent (10%) preference for agricultural products**
 37 **grown, produced, or processed in Indiana.**

38 **(b) The governmental body may adopt rules to establish criteria**

- 1 **to carry out this section."**
- 2 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 3 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 37.
- 4 Page 3, line 34, delete "Develop" and insert "**Promote**".
- 5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1142 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Pearson