

Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 9
NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1451, 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 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning environmental law.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 4 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) **Before January 1,**
- 5 **2012, the environmental quality service council established by**
- 6 **IC 13-13-7-1 shall do the following:**
- 7 (1) **Conduct a study on the following subjects:**
- 8 (A) **The actual and potential air emissions created by the**
- 9 **distillation of mint.**
- 10 (B) **Whether the distillation of mint should be considered**
- 11 **a farming operation (as defined in 326 IAC 1-2-28) for the**
- 12 **purpose of requiring a permit under IC 13-17.**
- 13 (2) **Prepare a report on the subjects under subdivision (1) and**
- 14 **advise the department of environmental management on the**

1 **feasibility of establishing permit requirements for mint**
2 **distillation operations under IC 13-17.**

3 **(b) The department of environmental management may not**
4 **impose any permit requirements under IC 13-17 for mint**
5 **distillation operations before receiving the report and**
6 **recommendations from the environmental quality service council.**

7 **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2012.**

(Reference is to HB 1451 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Lehe