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To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2472

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANUFACTURER OR SELLER OF A
2 PESTICIDE REGISTERED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN ACCORDANCE WITH
3 SECTIONS 63-9-1 THROUGH 63-23-29, AND WITH THE UNITED STATES
4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER THE FEDERAL INSECTICIDE,
5 FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT (FIFRA), 7 USC § 136 ET SEQ., SHALL
6 NOT BE LIABLE IN A CIVIL ACTION RELATED TO THE LABELING OF THE
7 PESTICIDE, INCLUDING A PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTION ALLEGING A FAILURE
8 TO WARN, IF THE PESTICIDE AT ISSUE BORE A LABEL APPROVED BY THE
9 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER FIFRA AT THE TIME OF SALE;
10 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

12 **SECTION 1.** The manufacturer or seller of a pesticide
13 registered with the commissioner in accordance with Sections
14 63-9-1 through 63-23-29 and with the United States Environmental
15 Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
16 Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 USC § 136 et seq., shall not be liable
17 in a civil action related to the labeling of the pesticide,
18 including a product liability action alleging a failure to warn,
19 if the pesticide at issue bore a label approved by the
20 Environmental Protection Agency under FIFRA at the time of sale.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2025.

