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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5714

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 2014

Mr. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Pest Management  
5       Records Modernization Act”.

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

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

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

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