



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

**HOUSE BILL: 1498**

**PRINTER'S NO: 3707**

**PRIME SPONSOR: Hanna**

<b>FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY</b>	<b>FY 2009/10</b>	<b>FY 2010/11</b>
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
General Fund	-0-	-0-

**OVERVIEW:**

House Bill 1498 amends the Pennsylvania Fair Dealership Law (Act 86 of 1987) to clarify the agreements between dealers and suppliers of agricultural equipment.

The bill takes effect immediately after enactment.

**ANALYSIS:**

The bill has no fiscal year costs. The bill makes clarifying definition changes to the Pennsylvania Fair Dealership law.

Enforcement remains through civil court and any attempt to waiver a provision of this act is void, as well as any attempt to elect the application of another state's law or any provision that requires a dealer to pay attorney fees incurred by a supplier. Also, no supplier may require a dealer to waive the right to a trial by jury as a remedy to a contract or agreement dispute.

This act regulates the termination of dealer agreements and repurchases by a supplier of equipment, repair parts and specialized repair tools. Dealers may seek court relief for any violation of the law.

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