

Amend **SB 1413** by adding the following appropriately numbered Section to the bill and renumbering the subsequent Sections accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code is amended by adding Section 12.0012 to read as follows:

Section 12.0012 The department shall, upon submission for publication, notify the Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management of each quarantine it adopts. The department shall thereafter cooperate with the Division of Emergency Management in implementing any necessary safeguards to protect the state's agricultural resources from potential economic, health, or ecological disaster that may result from the quarantined pest or disease.