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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**HOUSE FILE No. 1382**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

March 24, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to environment; restricting the use of phosphorus in household  
1.3 dishwasher detergent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.23.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.23, is amended to read:

1.6 **116.23 PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTIONS.**

1.7 **Subdivision 1. Nutrient concentrations.** No person shall manufacture for use or  
1.8 sale in Minnesota or import into Minnesota for resale any cleaning agent or chemical  
1.9 water conditioner which contains a prescribed nutrient in a concentration that is greater  
1.10 than the prescribed maximum permissible concentration of that nutrient in that cleaning  
1.11 agent or chemical water conditioner.

1.12 **Subd. 2. Residential dishwasher detergent.** No person shall sell, distribute, offer,  
1.13 or expose for sale at retail any household dishwasher detergent that contains more than 0.5  
1.14 percent phosphorus by weight. This subdivision does not apply to the sale or distribution  
1.15 of detergents for commercial or institutional dishwashing purposes.

1.16 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.17 **Section 1 is effective July 1, 2010.**