HB 1173 -- Anhydrous Ammonia

Sponsor: Shoemyer

This bill creates the Anhydrous Ammonia Additive Fund to reimburse distributors of anhydrous ammonia for the actual cost of adding red dye to the ammonia. Distributors add a red dye to anhydrous ammonia to deter it from being stolen and render it unusable for methamphetamine production. The fund may accept money from any private or governmental source and will be administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The provisions of the bill will expire six years from the effective date.