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3 By Senator Fraser

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5 On page 1, line 12 strike everything beginning with "methods"
6 through "effectiveness" on page 2, line 7 and insert the following:

7 "science and methods to produce long-term prevention or suppression
8 of pest problems in a cost-effective manner with minimum impact on
9 human health, the environment, and non-target organisms, in order to
10 avoid unacceptable damage to agency programs and property and to the
11 health and welfare of the citizens of the state. The elements of
12 integrated pest management include:

13 (a) Preventing pest problems through sanitation, habitat
14 modification, cultural techniques, and other methods;

15 (b) Monitoring for the presence of pests and pest damage;

16 (c) Establishing the density of the pest population, that may be
17 set at zero, that can be tolerated or correlated with a damage level
18 sufficient to warrant treatment of the problem based on health, public
19 safety, economic, or aesthetic thresholds;

20 (d) Treating pest problems to reduce populations below those levels
21 established by damage thresholds with physical, mechanical, cultural,
22 biological, chemical, and educational methods to keep pest organisms
23 numbers low enough to prevent unacceptable damage. Chemicals and all
24 other pest suppression methods used within the framework of integrated
25 pest management must be carefully evaluated for their health,
26 environmental, and economic consequences, and for their effectiveness
27 and reliability"

28 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
29 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Modifies definition of "integrated pest management" to
place greater emphasis upon alternatives to chemical use to
suppress pests.