## ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 673

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- 2 **1.** Page 2, line 3: delete lines 3 to 5 and substitute "**substances.** (1) In this section:
  - (a) "Biological agent" means a microorganism or an infectious substance, or any naturally occurring, bioengineered, or synthesized toxin or component of a microorganism or an infectious substance that is capable of causing death, disease, or other biological malfunction in humans.
  - (b) "Harmful substance" means radioactive material that is harmful to human life, a toxic chemical or its precursor, or a biological agent.
  - (c) "Microorganism" includes a bacterium, virus, fungus, rickettsia, or protozoan.
- (d) "Precursor" means any chemical reactant that takes part at any stage in theproduction by whatever method of a toxic chemical.

1 (e) "Toxic chemical" means any chemical that through its chemical action on life 2 processes can cause death, temporary incapacitation, or permanent harm to 3 humans.".

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