

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 45

"TO RESTRUCTURE VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES INTO TEN (10) DEPARTMENTS."

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 45.

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 as engrossed, H2/25/03:

Page 8, line 14 delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 8, delete line 16 and substitute the following:

"transfer to the Department of Agriculture.

(2) In addition to the other duties of the Department of Rural Services, the Department of Agriculture through the Department of Rural Services shall be responsible for agriculture promotion, marketing, and technology transfer."

AND

Page 8, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"the Department of Agriculture.

(h)(1) Notwithstanding any other section of this act to the contrary:

(A) The director of the Department of Rural Services shall continue to be appointed under Arkansas Code § 15-6-105; and

(B) The executive director of the Arkansas Delta Development Commission shall continue to be appointed under Arkansas Code § 15-4-2604.

(2) Notwithstanding any other section of this act to the contrary, moneys collected or to be collected by a transferred entity shall be used by the programs of the transferred entity for the purposes for which the moneys are collected.

(3) This section only applies to the specific entities transferred under subsections (a) through (g) of this section and does not apply to promotion boards.

(i) The creation of the Department of Agriculture under this act shall not be construed to broaden the scope of the state's regulatory powers over agriculture."



The Amendment was read _____

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