

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Northcutt**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1810

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICATION OF 2,4-D COMPOUNDS
9 *IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED COUNTIES AND PORTIONS OF COUNTIES*
10 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO STATE PLANT BOARD REGULATIONS
11 APPLICABLE IN STATE PLANT BOARD ZONE 2; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "PROVIDE THAT *CERTAIN COUNTIES AND PARTS OF COUNTIES* SHALL
15 BE SUBJECT TO PLANT BOARD REGULATIONS REGARDING
16 APPLICATION OF 2,4-D COMPOUNDS IN ZONE 2."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. The State Plant Board regulations concerning the application
22 of 2,4-D compounds in State Plant Board Zone 2 shall also be applicable in the
23 following areas:

24 (a) *All of Arkansas County;*

25 (b) *All of White County;*

26 (c) *All croplands west of Crowley's Ridge in Cross County;*

27 (d) *All of Prairie County except Upper Surrounded Hill Township and*
28 *Lower Surrounded Hill Township;*

29 (e) *That portion of Woodruff County bounded on the west by State*
30 *Highway 17 and on the south by a line along State Highway 260 from its*
31 *junction with State Highway 17 east and north to its junction with State*
32 *Highway 145, then south and east along State Highway 145 to its junction with*
33 *State Highway 269 and U. S. Highway 49, then due east to the Woodruff County*
34 *line;*

35 (f) *All that part of Lonoke County lying north and east of Bayou Meto;*

1 (g) All that part of Clay County lying west of the north-south
2 geographic center of Crowley's Ridge.

3 Provided, no aerial application of 2,4-D shall be made at any location
4 in the counties, townships or other areas described above which location is
5 within two (2) miles of any cotton or other susceptible crops located in an
6 adjoining county, township or area which is covered by Zone 1 regulations.

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8 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
19 hereby repealed.

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21 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
22 Assembly that the new State Plant Board regulations relating to the
23 application of 2,4-D compounds are unduly restrictive and place a severe
24 hardship on farmers in *certain specified counties and portions of counties*;
25 that such regulations are not necessary for the protection of crops in the
26 area; that this act is designed to exempt farmers in *those counties and*
27 *portions of counties* from those regulations and should be given effect
28 immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act
29 being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety
30 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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/s/Wanda Northcutt

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