

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Dowd**

A Bill

ACT 107 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 42

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-20-606 TO INCREASE THE
9 WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD ASSESSMENT ON WHEAT FROM ONE-HALF
10 CENT (1/2¢) PER BUSHEL TO ONE CENT (1¢) PER BUSHEL; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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13 "INCREASE THE WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD
14 ASSESSMENT ON WHEAT FROM ONE-HALF CENT
15 PER BUSHEL TO ONE CENT PER BUSHEL."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 2-20-606(a) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(a) (1) There is imposed and levied an assessment at the rate of one
22 cent (1¢) per bushel on all wheat grown within the state from July 1, 1995.

23 (2) This assessment shall be deducted from the amount paid the producer
24 at the first point of sale, whether within or without the state, or at the
25 point the wheat enters into the United States Department of Agriculture loan
26 program.

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28 (3) (A) The assessment imposed in this section shall be effective
29 beginning July 1, 1995.

30 (B) This assessment may be extended for an indefinite period of
31 time or until twenty percent (20%) of the producers ask for return of funds;
32 then another referendum shall be called by the board in the manner set forth
33 in this subchapter."
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35 SECTION 2. Subchapter 6 of Chapter 20 of Title 2 of the Arkansas Code
36 is amended by inserting an additional section at the end thereof to read as

1 follows:

2 "2-20-610. The resident agent of the Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board
3 shall be the executive vice president of Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation,
4 Inc., or his designee."

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6 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
17 hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
20 General Assembly that the increase in the Wheat Promotion Board Assessment
21 should apply to the current year_s crop; and that unless this act goes into
22 effect on July 1, 1995, a substantial portion of the crop will not be subject
23 to the increased assessment levied by this act. Therefore, an emergency is
24 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
26 effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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29 APPROVED: 2-1-95

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