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As Engrossed H1/26/17
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1206

5 By: Representative Hillman
6 By: Senator Caldwell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM STATE SEEDS
10 STANDARDIZATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM STATE SEEDS
15 STANDARDIZATION ACT.
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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 Title 2, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 2-18-112. Local legislation preemption.

23 (a) As used in this section:

24 (1) "Local legislation" means any ordinance, motion, resolution,
25 amendment, regulation, or rule adopted by a political subdivision of this
26 state; and

27 (2) "Political subdivision" means a local governmental entity
28 including without limitation, a city, county, township, or municipal
29 corporation and any other body corporate and politic that is responsible for
30 government activities in a geographical area smaller than that of the state.

31 (b) A political subdivision shall not:

32 (1) Regulate the registration, packaging, labeling, sale,
33 storage, distribution, cultivation, any other use, or application of seeds;
34 or

35 (2) Adopt or continue in effect local legislation relating to
36 the registration, packaging, labeling, sale, storage, distribution,



1 cultivation, any other use, or application of seeds.

2 (c) Local legislation in violation of this section is void and
3 unenforceable.

4 (d) This section does not prohibit a city of the first class, a city
5 of the second class, or an incorporated town from exercising the legitimate
6 police powers of the city or town over building, planning, and zoning
7 regulations under § 14-56-201 et seq., § 14-56-301 et seq., and § 14-56-401
8 et seq.

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10 /s/Hillman

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