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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1854

5 By: Representative Hillman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE PLANT
9 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

10 TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE
11 PLANT BOARD.
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-16-206(a), concerning the makeup of the
18 State Plant Board, is amended to read as follows:

19 (a) There is created and established a State Plant Board, composed of
20 eighteen (18) members, as follows:

21 (1) ~~The head of the Department of Entomology, Two (2) nonvoting~~
22 ~~members designated by the Vice President for Division of~~ Agriculture of the
23 University of Arkansas or his or her designee;

24 ~~(2) The head of the Department of Plant Pathology, Division of~~
25 ~~Agriculture of the University of Arkansas;~~

26 ~~(3)(2)~~ (2) A practical cotton grower, actively engaged in the
27 business, to be appointed by the Governor;

28 ~~(4)(3)~~ (3) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas ~~fertilizer Plant~~
29 ~~Food Association and cotton oil mills~~, actively engaged in the business, to
30 be appointed by the Governor;

31 ~~(5)(4)~~ (4) A practical rice grower, actively engaged in the
32 business, to be appointed by the Governor;

33 ~~(6)(5)~~ (5) A practical horticulturist, actively engaged in the
34 business, to be elected by the Arkansas State Horticultural Society;
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1 ~~(7)~~(6) A nurseryman, actively engaged in the business, to be
2 elected by the Arkansas Green Industry Association;
3 ~~(8)~~(7) A practical seed grower, actively engaged in the
4 business, to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association;
5 ~~(9)~~(8) A pest control operator, actively engaged in the
6 business, to be elected by the Arkansas Pest Management Association, Inc.;
7 ~~(10)~~(9) A seed dealer, actively engaged in the business, to be
8 elected by the Arkansas Seed Dealers' Association;
9 ~~(11)~~(10) ~~A feed manufacturer, actively engaged in the business,~~
10 ~~to be elected by the Arkansas Feed Manufacturers Association~~ One (1) member
11 representing the Arkansas Bureau of Standards to be appointed by the Arkansas
12 Oil Marketers Association;
13 ~~(12)~~(11) A pesticide manufacturer, actively engaged in the
14 business, to be elected by the Arkansas Crop Protection Association Inc.;
15 ~~(13)~~(12) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Agricultural
16 Aviation Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation
17 Association;
18 ~~(14)~~(13) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Forestry
19 Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Forestry Association;
20 ~~(15)~~(14) Two (2) farmers actively and principally engaged in
21 farming in this state, appointed by the Governor;
22 ~~(16)~~(15) One (1) representative of the livestock industry,
23 actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor; and
24 ~~(17)~~(16) One (1) representative of the forage industry, actively
25 engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor.
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/s/Hillman

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