

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 318**

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT GROWING, RAISING, OR CULTIVATING CERTAIN  
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 318.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 318 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following:  
"CULTIVATING PHARMACEUTICAL RICE; TO LICENSE GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS;  
TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY NOT LESS THAN"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and substitute the following:  
"CULTIVATING PHARMACEUTICAL RICE."

AND

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:  
"Pharmaceutical Rice Protection Act"."

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "and" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and substitute the following:  
"(2)(A) "Pharmaceutical rice" means genetically engineered rice  
plants that contain human genes or modified human genes.  
(B) "Pharmaceutical rice" does not mean a rice plant that  
is"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7 and substitute the following:  
"(ii) A chemical or enzyme that is generally  
recognized as safe"



AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "crops" and substitute "rice"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "cultivate a pharmaceutical" and substitute "cultivate pharmaceutical"

AND

Page 2, delete line 12 and substitute the following:  
"rice for commercial purposes:"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 9 and substitute the following:  
"section.

2-15-206. Applicability.

The provisions of this subchapter do not apply to research conducted by federal, state, or private entities, including institutions of higher learning, that conform to and are in compliance with all state and federal laws, rules, and regulations for laboratory management practices.

2-15-207. Penalties."

AND

Page 3, delete line 29 and substitute the following:  
"and disbursements incurred by the board in bringing the collection action.

2-15-208. Sunset.

Section 2-15-203 expires July 1, 2009."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator J. Taylor

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Secretary