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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1729

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION BOARD
10 ACT; TO AMEND POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS MILK
11 STABILIZATION BOARD; TO SET THE PRICE TO BE PAID FOR
12 MILK PRODUCED AND SOLD IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION
17 BOARD ACT; TO AMEND POWERS AND DUTIES OF
18 THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION BOARD;
19 AND TO SET THE PRICE TO BE PAID FOR MILK
20 PRODUCED AND SOLD IN ARKANSAS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-10-104(d), concerning the jurisdiction of
27 the Arkansas Milk Stabilization Board, is amended to read as follows:

28 (d)(1) The board shall ~~have jurisdiction:~~

29 (A) Have jurisdiction over milk and milk products marketed
30 in the State of Arkansas-, including without limitation the base milk price
31 paid to an Arkansas milk producer; and

32 (B)(i) Require that an Arkansas milk producer receive
33 Class 1 prices for milk utilized or sold as fluid milk in this state.

34 (ii) Subdivision (d)(1)(B)(i) of this section
35 applies only to milk that is both produced in and sold as fluid milk within
36 this state.



1 (2) The board may:

2 (A) Revise the payment of Class 1 prices required under
3 subdivision (d)(1)(B)(i) of this section if Arkansas is no longer considered
4 a milk-deficit state; and

5 (B) Make, modify, and enforce rules that the board deems
6 necessary to effectively carry out this subsection.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-10-104, concerning the powers and duties
9 of the Arkansas Milk Stabilization Board, is amended to add an additional
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 (e) As used in this section:

12 (1) "Base milk price" means the top line of a milk producer's
13 milk check before deductions for quality premiums or discounts,
14 transportation costs, and cooperative administrative fees;

15 (2) "Class 1 price" means the price declared by the Federal Milk
16 Marketing Order No. 7; and

17 (3) "Fluid milk" means milk used for buttermilk, eggnog,
18 flavored, low-fat, skimmed, or whole milk.

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