

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2931**

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF VARIOUS AGRICULTURE RELATED  
RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARDS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2931.**

Amend House Bill No. 2931 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9 delete "AGRICULTURE"

AND

Page 1, delete line 10 and substitute the following:  
"THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD; AND FOR"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute the following:  
"THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD."

AND

Page 1, delete everything after the ENACTING clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-20-505(b)(1) and (2), concerning the membership of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The board shall be composed of nine (9) producer members to be appointed by the Governor as follows:

(A)(i) Three (3) members shall ~~represent the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.~~ be independent rice growers who may not be directors, officers, or full-time employees of a rice mill.

(ii) At least one (1) of the members appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall be of a minority race;

(B) Two (2) members shall represent Riceland Foods, Inc.;

(C) One (1) member shall represent the Agricultural Council of Arkansas;

(D) One (1) member shall represent Producers' Rice Mill, Inc.;

(E) One (1) member shall represent the Arkansas Rice



Council; and

(F) One (1) member shall represent the independent mills of Arkansas.

(2)(A) All of the nine (9) producer members of the board shall be practical producers of rice in the State of Arkansas. ~~and~~

(B) The members appointed under subdivisions (b)(1)(B)-(F) of this section shall be nominated by their respective organizations."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Mathis

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Chief Clerk