

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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4 By: Senator Dowd

A Bill

SENATE BILL 42

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-20-606 TO INCREASE THE
9 WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD ASSESSMENT ON WHEAT FROM ONE-HALF
10 CENT (1/2¢) PER BUSHEL TO ONE CENT (1¢) PER BUSHEL; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "INCREASE THE WHEAT PROMOTION BOARD
15 ASSESSMENT ON WHEAT FROM ONE-HALF CENT
16 PER BUSHEL TO ONE CENT PER BUSHEL."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 2-20-606(a) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(a)(1) There is imposed and levied an assessment at the rate of one
22 cent (1¢) per bushel on all wheat grown within the state from July 1, 1995.

23 (2) This assessment shall be deducted from the amount paid the
24 producer at the first point of sale, whether within or without the state, or
25 at the point the wheat enters into the United States Department of
26 Agriculture loan program.

28 (3)(A) The assessment imposed in this section shall be effective
29 beginning July 1, 1995.

30 (B) This assessment may be extended for an indefinite period of
31 time or until twenty percent (20%) of the producers ask for return of funds;
32 then another referendum shall be called by the board in the manner set forth
33 in this subchapter."

35 SECTION 2. Subchapter 6 of Chapter 20 of Title 2 of the Arkansas Code

1 is amended by inserting an additional section at the end thereof to read as
2 follows:

3 "2-20-610. The resident agent of the Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board
4 shall be the executive vice president of Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation,
5 Inc., or his designee."
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7 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
8 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
9 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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11 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
15 act are declared to be severable.
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17 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
18 hereby repealed.
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20 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
21 General Assembly that the increase in the Wheat Promotion Board Assessment
22 should apply to the current year_s crop; and that unless this act goes into
23 effect on July 1, 1995, a substantial portion of the crop will not be subject
24 to the increased assessment levied by this act. Therefore, an emergency is
25 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
27 and effect from and after July 1, 1995.
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