

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1114

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5 By: Representative Ormond  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS  
10 A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 AGRICULTURE AS A DIVISION OF THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 6, Subchapter 1 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 15-6-108. Department of Agriculture.

24 (a) There is created the Department of Agriculture, which shall be a  
25 division within the Department of Rural Services.

26 (b) The Director of the Department of Agriculture shall be employed by  
27 the Director of the Department of Rural Services.

28 (c)(1) The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for  
29 agriculture promotion, marketing, and technology transfer.

30 (2) The duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to  
31 agricultural promotion and marketing shall be supplemental to the duties of  
32 other boards, commissions, and state agencies and this section shall not  
33 repeal the duties of any other board, commission, or state agency.

34 (3) The creation of the Department of Agriculture under this  
35 section shall not be construed to broaden the scope of the state's regulatory  
36 powers over agriculture.

