

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 937

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5 By: Senator Bryles  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRAIN ASSESSMENT TO PROMOTE  
10 GRAIN PRODUCTION THROUGH BIOFUEL INCENTIVES; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 TO PROMOTE GRAIN PRODUCTION THROUGH  
16 BIOFUEL INCENTIVES.  
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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 2, Chapter 15, is amended to add an  
22 additional subchapter to read as follows:

### SUBCHAPTER 3 – RESEARCH AND PROMOTION ASSESSMENTS

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25 2-15-301. Grain assessments for biofuel incentives.

26 (a)(1) There is assessed a fee at the rate of three cents (3¢) per  
27 bushel on all corn, rice, soybeans, sorghum, and wheat grown within the  
28 state.

29 (2) This assessment on each kind of grain shall be collected  
30 unless the Secretary of the Arkansas Agriculture Department certifies to the  
31 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration that the price paid  
32 to farmers for the grain is less than one hundred twenty percent (120%) of  
33 the United States Department of Agriculture Commodity Credit Corporation loan  
34 on grain as adjusted by geographic location.

35 (b) The assessment shall be collected by the Director of the  
36 Department of Finance and Administration from the buyer of corn, rice,



1 soybeans, sorghum, or wheat at the first point of sale or when the corn,  
2 rice, soybeans, sorghum, or wheat enters the United States Department of  
3 Agriculture loan program.

4 (c)(1) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State,  
5 Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue  
6 fund to be known as the "Grain Assessment Fund".

7 (2)(A) All assessments collected under this section shall be  
8 deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the fund as special  
9 revenues.

10 (B) The fund shall also consist of any other revenues as  
11 may be authorized by law.

12 (3) The fund shall be used by the Arkansas Agriculture  
13 Department for biofuel incentives.

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