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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING COMMITTEES OF THE STATE PLANT
10 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING COMMITTEES OF THE STATE PLANT
14 BOARD.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-16-206 is amended to add an addition
21 subsection to read as follows:

22 2-16-206. State Plant Board.

23 (a) There is created and established a State Plant Board, composed of
24 sixteen (16) members, as follows:

25 (1) The head of the Department of Entomology, University of
26 Arkansas College of Agriculture;

27 (2) The head of the Department of Plant Pathology, University of
28 Arkansas College of Agriculture;

29 (3) A practical cotton grower, actively engaged in the business,
30 to be appointed by the Governor;

31 (4) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas fertilizer and
32 cotton oil mills, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the
33 Governor;

34 (5) A practical rice grower, actively engaged in the business,
35 to be appointed by the Governor;

36 (6) A practical horticulturist, actively engaged in the



1 business, to be elected by the Arkansas State Horticultural Society;

2 (7) A nurseryman, actively engaged in the business, to be
3 elected by the Arkansas Green Industry Association;

4 (8) A practical seed grower, actively engaged in the business,
5 to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association;

6 (9) A pest control operator, actively engaged in the business,
7 to be elected by the Arkansas Pest Control Association, Inc.;

8 (10) A seed dealer, actively engaged in the business, to be
9 elected by the Arkansas Seed Dealers Association;

10 (11) A feed manufacturer, actively engaged in the business, to
11 be elected by the Arkansas Feed Manufacturers Association;

12 (12) A pesticide manufacturer, actively engaged in the business,
13 to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Pesticide Association;

14 (13) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Agricultural
15 Aviation Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation
16 Association;

17 (14) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Forestry
18 Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Forestry Association; and

19 (15) Two (2) farmers actively and principally engaged in farming
20 in this state, appointed by the Governor.

21 (b) Board members shall serve a term of two (2) years or until such
22 time as a successor has been elected or appointed as herein provided. A
23 majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for all
24 purposes.

25 (c) The chair of the State Plant Board, vice chair of the State Plant
26 Board, and secretary-treasurer of the State Plant Board shall be elected by
27 the members of the board. The board shall designate some official or employee
28 of the board to serve as disbursing officer of the board.

29 (d) Meetings of the board shall be called by the chair of the State
30 Plant Board or by four (4) members of the board.

31 (e) The members shall serve without compensation but may receive
32 expense reimbursements in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq. and shall be
33 authorized to provide a suitable office where the meetings of the board may
34 be held and its records kept.

35 (f) If necessary to provide suitable space for its offices,
36 laboratories, and other needs, the board may buy property, build buildings,

1 or lease property for a period covering not more than fifteen (15) years from
2 the date of lease.

3 (g)(1) The board may form committees of its membership to make
4 recommendations to the board on areas of the board's jurisdiction.

5 (2) The chair of the State Plant Board shall appoint members to
6 a committee as necessary and appoint one (1) of those members as chair of the
7 committee.

8 (3)(A) Members of a committee shall serve at the pleasure of the
9 chair of the State Plant Board and he or she may change the membership of a
10 committee as necessary.

11 (B) The chair of a committee serves at the pleasure of the
12 chair of the State Plant Board.

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