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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1854

5 By: Representative Hillman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE PLANT
9 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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12 TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE
13 PLANT BOARD.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-16-206(a), concerning the makeup of the
20 State Plant Board, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) There is created and established a State Plant Board, composed of
22 eighteen (18) members, as follows:

23 (1) ~~The head of the Department of Entomology,~~ Two (2) nonvoting
24 members designated by the Vice President for Division of Agriculture of the
25 University of Arkansas or his or her designee;

26 ~~(2) The head of the Department of Plant Pathology, Division of~~
27 ~~Agriculture of the University of Arkansas;~~

28 ~~(3)~~ (2) A practical cotton grower, actively engaged in the
29 business, to be appointed by the Governor;

30 ~~(4)~~ (3) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas fertilizer ~~and~~
31 or cotton oil mills, actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the
32 Governor;

33 ~~(5)~~ (4) A practical rice grower, actively engaged in the
34 business, to be appointed by the Governor;

35 ~~(6)~~ (5) A practical horticulturist, actively engaged in the
36 business, to be elected by the Arkansas State Horticultural Society;



1 ~~(7)~~(6) A nurseryman, actively engaged in the business, to be
 2 elected by the Arkansas Green Industry Association;

3 ~~(8)~~(7) A practical seed grower, actively engaged in the
 4 business, to be elected by the Arkansas Seed Growers Association;

5 ~~(9)~~(8) A pest control operator, actively engaged in the
 6 business, to be elected by the Arkansas Pest Management Association, Inc.;

7 ~~(10)~~(9) A seed dealer, actively engaged in the business, to be
 8 elected by the Arkansas Seed Dealers' Association;

9 ~~(11)~~(10) A feed manufacturer, actively engaged in the business,
 10 to be elected by the ~~Arkansas Feed Manufacturers Association~~ Feed
 11 Manufacturers Committee of The Poultry Federation;

12 ~~(12)~~(11) A pesticide manufacturer, actively engaged in the
 13 business, to be elected by the Arkansas Crop Protection Association Inc.;

14 ~~(13)~~(12) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Agricultural
 15 Aviation Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation
 16 Association;

17 ~~(14)~~(13) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Forestry
 18 Association, to be elected by the Arkansas Forestry Association;

19 ~~(15)~~(14) Two (2) farmers actively and principally engaged in
 20 farming in this state, appointed by the Governor;

21 ~~(16)~~(15) One (1) representative of the livestock industry,
 22 actively engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor; and

23 ~~(17)~~(16) One (1) representative of the forage industry, actively
 24 engaged in the business, to be appointed by the Governor.

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