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A Bill

SENATE BILL 466

5 By: Senators Critcher, Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-20-505 PERTAINING TO
10 THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND
11 PROMOTION BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 2-20-505
14 PERTAINING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
15 ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION
16 BOARD. "
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 2-20-505(b)(1) and (2) are amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "(b)(1) The board shall be composed of ~~nine (9)~~ ten (10) producer
25 members to be appointed by the Governor as follows:

26 (A) Three (3) members shall represent the Arkansas Farm
27 Bureau Federation, Inc.;

28 (B) Two (2) members shall represent Riceland Foods, Inc.;

29 (C) One (1) member shall represent the Agricultural Council
30 of Arkansas;

31 (D) One (1) member shall represent Producers' Rice Mill,
32 Inc.;

33 (E) One (1) member shall represent the Arkansas Rice
34 Council; ~~and~~

35 (F) One (1) member shall represent the independent mills of
36 Arkansas; and

1 (G) One (1) member shall represent the independent
2 merchandisers.

3 (2) ~~All of the~~ The nine (9) producer members of the board
4 identified in (b)(1)(A) – (F) shall be practical producers of rice in the
5 State of Arkansas and shall be nominated by their respective organizations.”
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7 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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11 SECTION 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
18 hereby repealed.
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20 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
21 Eighty-second General Assembly that the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion
22 Act of 1985 is currently subject to litigation; if the assessment levied under
23 that act is ruled invalid, substantial damage to the efforts of marketing
24 Arkansas produced rice will result; that this act provides an assessment which
25 is less subject to attack and will assure the continued funding for the
26 program to promote the sale of Arkansas produced rice; and that this act
27 should therefore go into effect at the time the existing assessment is ruled
28 invalid if that occurs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
29 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
30 health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the
31 Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it
32 shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which
33 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
34 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
35 overrides the veto.
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/s/ Critcher