

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 845

By: Senators J. Key, Rapert, *Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, J. Hendren, Hester, Holland, D. Sanders, E. Williams*

By: Representatives *Ballinger, Bragg, Dotson, Farrer, Fite, Harris, Hutchison, D. Meeks, Payton, Scott, Westerman*

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES; AND TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 38, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-38-210. Agricultural exchanges.

The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall:

(1) Evaluate the potential economic benefits to Arkansas and Arkansas farmers of entering into agricultural exchanges with Israel and other countries that will foster the development of trade, mutual assistance, and business relations between Arkansas and the other country; and



(2) Annually report the department's findings under subdivision (1) of this section to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development.

*/s/J. Key*