

Proposed constitutional amendment establishes the Agricultural and Seafood Products Support Fund as a special treasury fund and provides monies received by the state from licensing of trademarks or labels for use in promoting Louisiana agricultural and seafood products go into the Fund. Provides that monies in the fund may be appropriated solely for programs and purposes as required by the Department of Economic Development to provide assistance to farmers and fishermen for the support and expansion of the farming and fishing industries in the state. Authorizes the legislature to provide by law for the implementation of proposed constitutional amendment.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 2, 2004.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §10.12)