
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 886 by Representative Montoucet

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "3544" delete "(Section Heading),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" delete "R.S. 3: 3544(A)(10)," and insert "R.S. 3:3543(E) and
5 3544(A)(10),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "membership and duties of the board; to
8 provide for the levy of"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 6, after "rice;" insert " to provide for rice producer refunds;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 10, after "3544" delete "(Section Heading),"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 1, line 15, after "composed of" and before "members" delete "thirteen" and insert
15 "fifteen"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 1, line 16, change "commissioner" to "governor" and delete ", subject to Senate
18 confirmation"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 1, line 17, after "producer" and before the period "." insert "and be subject to Senate
21 confirmation, except the commissioner or his designee"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 1, line 18, delete "Members shall be appointed in" and delete line 19 and insert
24 "Members shall serve for four-year terms which shall begin on the fifteenth day of August
25 in 2014 and each four years thereafter. The board shall consist of the following members:"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 10

27 On page 1, line 20, delete the asterisks "* * *" and insert the following:

28 (1) Six members ~~shall be~~ appointed from a list of ten persons nominated by
29 the Louisiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

30 (2) Five members ~~shall be~~ appointed from a list of eight persons nominated
31 by the Louisiana Rice Growers Association.

1 (3) Two members ~~shall be~~ appointed from a list of four persons nominated
2 by the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association.

3 (4) One member appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the
4 Louisiana Independent Rice Growers Association.

5 (5) The commissioner of agriculture or his designee."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 11

7 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

8 "C. Not less than thirty days prior to ~~July 1, 1988~~ August 15, 2014, and every
9 four years thereafter, the Louisiana Farm Bureau, Inc., the Louisiana Rice Growers
10 Association, ~~and the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association,~~ and the
11 Louisiana Independent Rice Producers Association each shall submit the names of
12 their nominees, all of whom shall be rice producers, to the governor who shall
13 appoint the required number of board members from each set of nominees. In the
14 event that the governor fails to appoint the members of the board in accordance with
15 this Section, the current members shall continue to serve until their replacements are
16 appointed. Board members shall be eligible to succeed themselves on the board if
17 they meet the prescribed qualifications and are reappointed by the governor."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 12

19 On page 3, line 5, delete the asterisks "* * *"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 13

21 On page 3, line 23, before "Any" insert "(1)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 14

23 On page 3, after line 28, insert the following:

24 "(2) The refund shall be paid to the producer no later than sixty days after
25 the commissioner receives the producer's application for a refund.

26 (3) Any repeal of the refund provided in this Subsection shall require a two-
27 thirds vote of the legislature."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 15

29 On page 5, line 6, change "R.S. 3:3544(A)(10)," to "R.S. 3:3543(E) and 3544(A)(10),"