

SB0132



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/28/2015, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

505 ILCS 19/45

Amends the Illinois AgriFIRST Program Act of 2001. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning certification.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois AgriFIRST Program Act of 2001 is
5 amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

6 (505 ILCS 19/45)

7 Sec. 45. Certification. ~~The~~ The Department may develop and
8 implement organic, identity preserved, and value-added
9 certification processes and programs that guarantee a buyer
10 that the certified Illinois products have traits and qualities
11 that warrant a premium price or an increase in added value. The
12 Department may adopt rules setting certification and licensing
13 standards for persons to certify products under this Section.
14 (Source: P.A. 92-346, eff. 8-14-01.)