

AN ACT concerning agriculture.

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

Section 5. The Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Sections 205-42, 205-43, 205-45, and 205-62 as follows:

(20 ILCS 205/205-42 new)

Sec. 205-42. Certification. The Department may develop and implement organic, identity preserved, and value-added certification processes and programs that guarantee a buyer that the certified Illinois products have traits and qualities that warrant a premium price or an increase in added value. The Department may adopt rules setting certification and licensing standards for persons to certify products under this Section.

(20 ILCS 205/205-43 new)

Sec. 205-43. Market access. The Department may (i) identify international and domestic consumer preferences, (ii) identify the new markets those preferences indicate, particularly for value-added products, (iii) identify preserved products, (iv) underwrite demonstrations on foreign soils, and (v) provide market analyses and trend projections to farmers and other interested persons.

(20 ILCS 205/205-45) (was 20 ILCS 205/40.36)

Sec. 205-45. "Illinois Product" label program. The Department has the power to administer the "Illinois Product" label program, whereby a label with the words "Illinois Product" on it may be placed on food and agribusiness commodities produced, processed, or packaged in Illinois. ~~The definition of "Illinois Product" does not imply that the product meets the definition of "local farm or food products" as defined in the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act.~~

(Source: P.A. 96-579, eff. 8-18-09.)

(20 ILCS 205/205-62 new)

Sec. 205-62. State agriculture planning agency. The Department is the State agriculture planning agency. The Department may accept and use planning grants or other financial assistance from the federal government (i) for statewide comprehensive planning work, including research and coordination activity directly related to agriculture needs; and (ii) for State and interstate comprehensive planning and research and coordination activity related to that planning. Grants shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the federal government.

(20 ILCS 205/205-46 rep.)

(20 ILCS 205/205-103 rep.)

(20 ILCS 205/205-450 rep.)

Section 10. The Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by repealing Sections 205-46, 205-103, and 205-450.

(30 ILCS 105/5.560 rep.)

Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by repealing Section 5.560.

(505 ILCS 19/Act rep.)

Section 20. The Illinois AgriFIRST Program Act of 2001 is repealed.

(505 ILCS 50/Act rep.)

Section 25. The Dairy Statistics Act is repealed.

(505 ILCS 84/Act rep.)

Section 30. The Illinois Food, Farms, and Jobs Act is repealed.

(510 ILCS 105/Act rep)

Section 35. The Trichinosis Control Act is repealed.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.

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