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H.B. No. 2222

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the membership of the Food and Fibers Research Council.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 42.002, Agriculture Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 42.002. ORGANIZATION. The Food and Fibers Research
7 Council is composed of the following members appointed by the
8 commissioner:

9 (1) the commissioner or the commissioner's designee;

10 (2) two representatives of the Texas Cotton Producers
11 Association;

12 (3) a representative of the Texas Cotton Association;

13 (4) a representative of the Texas Cotton Ginners
14 Association;

15 (5) a representative of the Texas Independent Ginners
16 Association;

17 (6) a representative of the Texas Agriculture
18 Cooperative Council;

19 (7) a representative of the Mohair Council of America;

20 (8) a representative of the Texas Sheep and Goat
21 Raisers Association;

22 (9) a Texas representative of the National Cottonseed
23 Products Association;

24 (10) a [~~Texas~~] representative of the peanut industry

1 [~~Southwest Peanut Growers Association~~];

2 (11) a representative of the textile or fashion
3 industry; and

4 (12) a representative of the food processing industry.

5 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
6 of this Act, the commissioner of agriculture shall appoint a member
7 of the Food and Fibers Research Council in accordance with Section
8 42.002(10), Agriculture Code, as amended by this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.