

1-1 By: Heflin (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 2222
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on
1-4 Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Coastal Resources; May 19, 2007,
1-5 reported favorably from Committee on Natural Resources by the
1-6 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 19, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the membership of the Food and Fibers Research Council.
1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 42.002, Agriculture Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 42.002. ORGANIZATION. The Food and Fibers Research
1-14 Council is composed of the following members appointed by the
1-15 commissioner:

1-16 (1) the commissioner or the commissioner's designee;

1-17 (2) two representatives of the Texas Cotton Producers
1-18 Association;

1-19 (3) a representative of the Texas Cotton Association;

1-20 (4) a representative of the Texas Cotton Ginners
1-21 Association;

1-22 (5) a representative of the Texas Independent Ginners
1-23 Association;

1-24 (6) a representative of the Texas Agriculture
1-25 Cooperative Council;

1-26 (7) a representative of the Mohair Council of America;

1-27 (8) a representative of the Texas Sheep and Goat
1-28 Raisers Association;

1-29 (9) a Texas representative of the National Cottonseed
1-30 Products Association;

1-31 (10) a [Texas] representative of the peanut industry
1-32 [~~Southwest Peanut Growers Association~~];

1-33 (11) a representative of the textile or fashion
1-34 industry; and

1-35 (12) a representative of the food processing industry.

1-36 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-37 of this Act, the commissioner of agriculture shall appoint a member
1-38 of the Food and Fibers Research Council in accordance with Section
1-39 42.002(10), Agriculture Code, as amended by this Act.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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