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H.B. No. 3582

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the abolition of certain entities associated with the
3 Department of Agriculture.

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

5 SECTION 1. AGRICULTURE POLICY BOARD. (a) The Agriculture
6 Policy Board is abolished.

7 (b) Section 2.004, Agriculture Code, is repealed.

8 SECTION 2. TEXAS BIOENERGY POLICY COUNCIL; TEXAS BIOENERGY
9 RESEARCH COMMITTEE. (a) The Texas Bioenergy Policy Council and the
10 Texas Bioenergy Research Committee are abolished.

11 (b) Chapter 50D, Agriculture Code, is repealed.

12 SECTION 3. PROPERTY, RECORDS, OR OTHER ASSETS. If an entity
13 that is abolished by this Act has property, records, or other
14 assets, including unspent and unobligated appropriations, the
15 Department of Agriculture shall take custody of the entity's
16 property, records, or other assets.

17 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
18 1, 2017.