

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3952
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 16, 2017, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to suspension of the activities of the Texas Grain
 1-19 Producer Indemnity Board.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 41, Agriculture Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Section 41.128 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 41.128. TEXAS GRAIN PRODUCER INDEMNITY BOARD. (a) The
 1-24 Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board is not abolished but is
 1-25 inactive as provided by this section until reactivated under
 1-26 Subsection (d).

1-27 (b) The terms of office of the members of the Texas Grain
 1-28 Producer Indemnity Board expire, as determined by the commissioner,
 1-29 on December 31, 2017, or when the board files the report under
 1-30 Section 41.059(c) for the board's fiscal year that includes
 1-31 September 1, 2017. That report is the board's final report unless
 1-32 the board is reactivated under Subsection (d).

1-33 (c) While the board is inactive, the department shall
 1-34 administer the grain producer indemnity fund. From money available
 1-35 in the fund, the department shall pay all or part of any claims
 1-36 under Subchapter I that the department determines are valid. When
 1-37 the department determines that no potential claims remain, the
 1-38 department shall refund any money remaining in the fund to grain
 1-39 producers who paid an assessment under Section 41.206 on a pro rata
 1-40 basis.

1-41 (d) The commissioner shall order the reactivation of the
 1-42 Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board if at least 200 grain
 1-43 producers petition the commissioner to reactivate the board. If
 1-44 the board is reactivated, the commissioner shall appoint board
 1-45 members as provided by Section 41.204.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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