

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 32

BY SENATOR CATHEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AGRICULTURE/FOREST COMR. Repeals the exclusion of certain agricultural products authorized to be sampled and analyzed by the commissioner of agriculture. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 3:856, relative to the sampling and analysis of agricultural products; to repeal

3 the exclusion of certain agricultural products authorized to be sampled and analyzed

4 by the commissioner of agriculture; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:856 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

11 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

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DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 3:851 et seq.) authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to sample and analyze agricultural products which are sold or traded upon the basis of content or lack of specified constituents.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law specifically excludes milk and other dairy products, cotton seeds, and soybeans from the agricultural products authorized to be sampled and analyzed by the commissioner.

Proposed law repeals present law exclusion.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 3:856)