

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 626

BY SENATOR GALLOT

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. Provides relative to the collection of assessments on seed rice. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3534(E), relative to collection of the assessment on seed rice;
3 to authorize the commissioner to collect assessments from producers of seed rice;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:3534(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3534. Levy of assessment; referendum, collection, and enforcement; records;
8 refunds; transfer of funds

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10 E. Collection and enforcement. The assessment levied by this Chapter shall
11 be collected by the commissioner. On rice sold by the producer, collection shall be
12 from the buyer of the rice at the first point of sale only. On rice put under loan or
13 purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation and delivered to the Commodity
14 Credit Corporation, collection shall be from the producer, or from the Commodity
15 Credit Corporation on the producer's behalf. On seed rice, collection shall be from
16 the handler performing the cleaning or the producer.

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

DIGEST

Gallot (SB 626)

Present law requires the commissioner of agriculture to collect assessments on seed rice from the handler performing the cleaning of the seed rice.

Proposed law requires the commissioner to collect assessments on seed rice from the producer of the seed rice or from the handler performing the cleaning of the seed rice.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 3:3534(E))