

SENATE BILL NO. 82

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1(7), 1024, and 3225(A), relative to the state chemist; to
3 provide relative to the director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of
4 the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:1(7), 1024, and 3225(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §1. Terms defined

10 As used in this Title, the terms defined in this Section have the meanings
11 herein given to them, except where the context expressly indicates otherwise:

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13 (7) "State chemist", notwithstanding anything in this Title to the contrary,
14 means the director of the Louisiana agricultural experiment station of the Louisiana
15 State University Agricultural Center ~~and also shall mean~~ **or** his designee, who shall
16 be a member of the university's academic faculty and who, as determined by the state
17 chemist, possesses a practical understanding of a body of knowledge that is sufficient
18 to properly effect relevant analytical and microscopical work, research that may
19 contribute to the knowledge of the properties, values, and proper use of commercial
20 feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, and commercial insecticides and fungicides
21 in Louisiana, and other analyses, determinations, responsibilities, duties, and
22 obligations imposed on the state chemist in this Title.

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24 §1024. Director of experiment stations as state chemist

25 The director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of the
26 Louisiana State University Agricultural Center **or his designee** shall be the state
27 chemist, with all the rights conferred and all the duties and obligations imposed on

1 the state chemist, especially as to analytical and microscopical work that may be
 2 necessary or desirable and all research as may contribute to the knowledge of the
 3 properties, values, and proper use of commercial feeding stuffs, commercial
 4 fertilizers, and commercial insecticides and fungicides in Louisiana.

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6 §3225. State chemist

7 A. The director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of the
 8 Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee shall be the state
 9 chemist.

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11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 15 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____