



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 2/6/2004, by Tom Cross

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

505 ILCS 19/45

Amends the Illinois AgriFIRST Program Act of 2001. Makes a technical change in a Section relating to certification.

LRB093 15753 RAS 41363 b

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois AgriFIRST Program Act of 2001 is  
5 amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

6 (505 ILCS 19/45)

7 Sec. 45. Certification. The Department may develop and  
8 implement organic, identity preserved, and value-added  
9 certification processes and programs that guarantee a buyer  
10 that the certified Illinois products have traits and qualities  
11 that warrant a premium price or that warrant an increase in  
12 added value. The Department may adopt rules setting  
13 certification and licensing standards for persons to certify  
14 products under this Section.

15 (Source: P.A. 92-346, eff. 8-14-01.)