94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/2/2005, by Sen. John M. Sullivan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

240 ILCS 40/1-5

Amends the Grain Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Code.

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AN ACT concerning warehouses.

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

Section 5. The Grain Code is amended by changing Section
1-5 as follows:

6 (240 ILCS 40/1-5)

7 Sec. 1-5. Purpose. It is the the primary purpose of this Code to promote the State's welfare by improving the economic 8 9 stability of agriculture through the existence of the Illinois Grain Insurance Fund in order to protect producers in the event 10 of the failure of a licensed grain dealer or 11 licensed 12 warehouseman and to ensure the existence of an adequate resource so that persons holding valid claims 13 may be 14 compensated for losses occasioned by the failure of a licensed 15 grain dealer or licensed warehouseman. To that end, this Code shall be liberally construed and liberally administered in 16 17 favor of claimants.

In addition, the Illinois grain industry comprises a 18 19 significant and vital part of the State's economy and as such 20 can function to its fullest competitive and profitable potential, thus contributing to the economic health of this 21 22 State, when it operates under a coordinated and integrated 23 regulatory structure. Thus, a further purpose of this Code is to provide a single system of governmental regulation of the 24 25 Illinois grain industry.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-225, eff. 7-21-03.)