

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB5617

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

505 ILCS 130/3

from Ch. 5, par. 553

Amends the Soybean Marketing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

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

- Section 5. The Soybean Marketing Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:
- 6 (505 ILCS 130/3) (from Ch. 5, par. 553)
- Sec. 3. For the purpose of this <u>Act</u> Act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:
- 9 (a) "Soybean" means and includes all kinds and varieties of 10 soybeans grown in this State and marketed and sold as soybeans 11 by the producer.
- 12 (b) "Person" means any natural person, partnership,
 13 corporation, society, association, representative or other
 14 fiduciary.
- 15 (c) "Producer" means any person engaged in this State in 16 the business of producing and marketing soybeans, unless 17 otherwise defined in marketing program.
- (d) "First purchaser" means any person who resells soybeans
 purchased from a producer or offers for sale any product
 produced from such soybeans for any purpose.
- (e) "Market Development" means to engage in research and educational programs directed toward better and more efficient utilization of soybeans; to provide methods and means for the

- 1 maintenance of present markets; for the development of new and
- 2 larger domestic and foreign markets.
- 3 (f) "Marketing program" means any program established
- 4 under this Act which prescribes procedures for the development
- of markets for soybeans and soybean products.
- 6 (g) "Program operating board" means the board established
- 7 by any marketing program to administer such programs.
- 8 (h) "Director" means the Director of the Department of
- 9 Agriculture of the State of Illinois.
- 10 (i) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture of the
- 11 State of Illinois.
- 12 (j) "Bushel" means 60 pounds of soybeans by weight.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 83-80.)