

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

240 ILCS 40/30-10

Amends the Grain Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning participants in the Illinois Grain Insurance Fund.

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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
30-10 as follows:

6 (240 ILCS 40/30-10)

7 Sec. 30-10. Participants in the Fund.

8 (a) A licensee under this Code is subject to this Article 9 <u>and and shall collect and pay assessments into the Fund as</u> 10 provided in Section 5-30.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Section, a person engaged in the business of a grain dealer or warehouseman but not licensed under this Code shall not participate in or benefit from the Fund and its claimants shall not receive proceeds from the Fund.

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(c) Participation of federal warehousemen.

17 (1) A federal warehouseman may participate in the Fund.
18 If a federal warehouseman chooses to participate in the
19 Fund, it shall to the extent permitted by federal law:

(A) pay assessments into the Fund;

(B) be deemed a licensee and a warehouseman underthis Code;

(C) be subject to this Code; and

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1 (D) execute a cooperative agreement between itself 2 and the Department.

3 (2) The cooperative agreement shall, at a minimum,
4 provide each of the following to the extent permitted by
5 federal law:

6 (A) Authorization for the Department to obtain 7 information about the federal warehouseman including, but not limited to, bushel capacity of storage space, 8 9 financial stability, and examinations performed by 10 employees of the United States Department of 11 Agriculture.

12 (B) That the federal warehouseman submits itself 13 to the jurisdiction of the Department and that it 14 agrees to be subject to and bound by this Code and 15 deemed a licensee under this Code.

16 (C) That in the event of a failure of the federal 17 warehouseman, the Department shall have authority to 18 seize, liquidate, and collect upon all grain assets, 19 collateral, and guarantees relating to the federal 20 warehouseman as in the case of any other licensee.

21 (D) Such other requirements as established by 22 rule.

(3) A federal warehouseman that participates in the
Fund shall at a minimum meet the licensing requirements of
this Code and shall comply with all requirements of a
licensee and a warehouseman under this Code to the extent

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permitted by federal law.

2 (d) A federal warehouseman that participates in the Fund or 3 a warehouseman that desires to or has become a federal 4 warehouseman cannot withdraw from participation in the Fund for 5 the benefit of existing depositors until the occurrence of all 6 of the following:

7 (1) Payment in full by the federal warehouseman or
8 withdrawing warehouseman of all assessments under
9 subsection (a) of Section 5-30.

(2) Payment in full by the federal warehouseman or 10 11 withdrawing warehouseman of all assessments instituted 12 under subsection (d) of Section 5-30 on or after an 13 assessment determination date that occurs before the 14 federal warehouseman or withdrawing warehouseman notifies withdraw 15 the Department that it desires to from 16 participation in the Fund and before the issuance by the 17 Department of a certificate of withdrawal from the Fund.

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(3) The expiration of 30 days following the later of:

(A) the date the federal warehouseman or
withdrawing warehouseman has ceased providing its
depositors with coverage under the Fund;

(B) the date the federal warehouseman or
withdrawing warehouseman has posted at each of its
locations a notice stating when it will cease providing
its depositors with coverage under the Fund;

(C) notification of all potential claimants by the

1 federal warehouseman or withdrawing warehouseman of 2 the date on which it will cease providing its 3 depositors with coverage under the Fund; and

4 (D) Completion of an audit and examination 5 satisfactory to the Department as provided for in this 6 Code and by rule, which is to be the Department's final 7 examination.

8 (4) Obtaining releases of liability from all existing 9 depositors or posting collateral with the Department for 10 270 days after withdrawing from the Fund in an amount equal 11 to the liability to existing depositors who have not 12 executed releases before completion of the the 13 Department's final examination.

14 (5) Compliance with all notification requirements as15 provided for in this Code and by rule.

16 (6) Issuance by the Department of a certificate of 17 withdrawal from the Fund when the federal warehouseman or 18 withdrawing warehouseman has met all requirements for 19 withdrawal from participation in the Fund.

(e) Before a federal warehouseman or a warehouseman that desires to or has become a federal warehouseman may withdraw from participation in the Fund, it must pay for an audit and examination and must provide to the Department all names and addresses of potential claimants for the purposes of notification of withdrawal of participation in the Fund.

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