

Agriculture.
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By FOSTER and ALESCH.

✓ Agriculture
✓ Governor
A BILL FOR

An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Iowa to declare an embargo on the shipment out of this state of any agricultural product produced within the state, when the market price thereof is less than cost of production, or reaches a point when the returns from such agricultural products are confiscatory, and declaring that agricultural products taken from the soil constitute a drain on the natural resources of this state, and that the disposition thereof at confiscatory prices becomes a matter of public concern warranting an executive order to prevent the same; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Agricultural products, produced in this state,
2 are hereby declared to be a drain on the natural resources of
3 the state, and the disposition of such products at less than
4 cost of production or confiscatory prices is a matter of public
5 concern.

1 Sec. 2. Whenever the price of agricultural products, pro-
2 duced from the soil of this state reaches a point where the
3 sale and returns thereon to the producer are less than the cost
4 of production, or where the proceeds to the producers, after the
5 deductions for transportation, commissions and all other expenses,
6 practically confiscates the commodity and becomes and unwarranted
7 drain upon the natural resources of the state, the Governor may,
8 by executive order, issue an embargo or proclamation, decreeing
9 that none of such commodities shall be shipped, trucked, or in
10 any way transported out of the state for the purpose of sale,

11 and that said executive order, proclamation, decree or embargo
12 shall continue until publicly revoked. For the purpose of mak-
13 ing such executive order, proclamation, decree or embargo ef-
14 fective, the same shall be published at least once in the daily
15 newspapers of the state, and official notice of said embargo
16 shall be served upon every common carrier authorized to do busi-
17 ness within the state. To further enforce the said executive
18 order, proclamation, decree or embargo, the Governor may use
19 the military forces of the state to enforce the same.

1 Sec. 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith
2 are hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in
3 the Remsen Bell Enterprise, a newspaper published in
4 Remsen, Iowa, and in the Tipton Conservative,
5 a newspaper published in Tipton, Iowa.