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HOUSE FILE 497

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Vote: Ayes *104* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *46* Nays *0*

Approved

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certified seed.

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

3 Section 1. Section one hundred ninety-nine point seven
4 (199.7), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following
5 enacted in lieu thereof:

6 "The classes of certified seed shall be foundation, regis-
7 tered, and certified and shall be recognized by the certifying
8 agency.

9 It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale,
10 or expose for sale in the state:

11 1. Any agricultural seed, including seed potatoes, as a
12 recognized class of certified seed unless:

13 a. Such seed has been certified by a duly constituted state
14 authority or state association recognized by the Iowa secre-
15 tary of agriculture.

16 b. Each container bears an official label approved by the
17 certifying agency stating that the seed has met the certifi-
18 cation requirements established by the certifying agency.

19 c. Each container of the certified class of certified seed
20 bears a label blue in color with the word 'certified' thereon.

21 d. Each container of the foundation and registered classes
22 of certified seed bears a label with a color or colors approved
23 by the certifying agency.

24 2. Any agricultural seed, including seed potatoes, with a
25 blue label unless such seed is a class of certified seed."

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred ninety-nine point nine (199.9),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following
3 sentence:

4 “The provisions of section one hundred ninety-nine point
5 seven (199.7) shall not be interpreted to restrict the color
6 of the container.”

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 497

Section 1 removes the requirement that the foundation and registered classes of certified seed must bear a label blue in color.

The proposed change will bring the Iowa crop improvement association in line with the standards of the Association of Official Certifying Agencies and make possible the freedom of movement of all classes of certified seed across state lines. Price Tag: No cost.