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HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

Offered February 3, 1994

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 3.1-320 and 3.1-321 of the Code of Virginia, relating to bright flue-cured tobacco.

Patrons—Bennett, Abbitt, Armstrong, Clement, Crouch, Reynolds and Ruff; Senators: Goode and Hawkins

Unanimous consent to introduce

Referred to Committee on Agriculture

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 3.1-320 and 3.1-321 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 3.1-320. Virginia Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Commission continued as Virginia Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Board.

The Virginia Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Commission within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is continued and shall hereafter be known as the Virginia Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Board. The Board shall consist of seven members ~~representing as nearly as possible each important tobacco-producing section of Virginia, with one member coming from each production area of flue-cured tobacco as follows:~~ *Area I - Pittsylvania County; Area II - Counties of Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick and Carroll; Area III - Halifax County; Area IV - Counties of Franklin, Bedford, Campbell, Appomattox and Charlotte; Area V - Mecklenburg County; Area VI - Counties of Lunenburg, Prince Edward, Nottoway, Cumberland, Amelia, Powhatan and Chesterfield; and Area VII - Counties of Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Greenville, Prince George, Sussex, Southampton and Suffolk. Appointments shall be made to fill area vacancies as follows: Areas I and VII, July 1, 1994; Areas IV and V, July 1, 1995; Areas II and III, July 1, 1996; and Area VI, July 1, 1997.*

§ 3.1-321. Appointment and qualifications of members.

~~Such Board shall be appointed within thirty days after July 1, 1948, by the~~ *The Governor, who shall be guided in his appointments by the recommendations of* ~~shall appoint members from nominations made by the~~ *Flue-Cured Tobacco Committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and/or* ~~such other~~ *tobacco grower organizations existing in tobacco producing counties. Each member must* ~~shall~~ *be a* ~~citizen of Virginia and engaged in producing tobacco in Virginia.~~

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