

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

Page 1, line 2, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "growers" insert "; and to provide a contingent effective date"

Page 3, after line 8, insert:

**"SECTION 4. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1. This Act becomes effective on the date the potato council certifies to the secretary of state and the legislative council that:
  - a. The potato council has conducted a referendum among all potato growers in the state, as indicated on the records of the council for the preceding year, to determine whether the ability to obtain a refund of the assessment paid under section 4-10.1-09 should be repealed;
  - b. The potato council prepared and mailed the ballots at least thirty days before the final date established by the council for filing ballots;
  - c. Each ballot was accompanied by a notice indicating the date and place at which the ballots would be tabulated and indicating that any grower may attend the opening and tabulation of the ballots; and
  - d. A majority of those voting upon the question favored repealing the ability to obtain a refund of the assessment paid under section 4-10.1-09.
2. The certification required by subsection 1 must be completed before January 1, 2008."

Renumber accordingly