

CHAPTER 1041

H.B. No. 1687

AN ACT

relating to increasing the grant amounts for and to the administration of the agricultural diversification and microenterprise support programs.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 44.004(e), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A grant under this section may not exceed \$50,000 [~~30,000~~].

SECTION 2. Section 44.005(e), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A grant under this section may not exceed \$50,000 [~~30,000~~].

SECTION 3. Section 44.001, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (8) to read as follows:

(8) "Board" means the board of directors of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority in Chapter 58 of this code.

SECTION 4. Section 44.003, Agriculture Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be

suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 23, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1687 on May 24, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.