

SENATE BILL NO. 288

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, LONG, RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 3:14, relative to the authority of the commissioner of agriculture; to authorize  
3 the commissioner to employ an executive counsel and assistants; to provide relative  
4 to qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:14 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§14. Executive counsel and assistants; qualifications**

8 **The commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry may**  
9 **employ an executive counsel and such assistants as he finds necessary. The**  
10 **executive counsel and any assistants shall be duly qualified and admitted to**  
11 **practice law in Louisiana. The commissioner may fix the compensation of each.**

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_