

By Representative Stansel

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to agriculture; creating the
3 Florida Commission on Federal and State
4 Agricultural Relations; providing for its
5 membership and duties; providing for members'
6 per diem and travel expenses; requiring
7 reports; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Florida Commission on Federal and State
12 Agricultural Relations.--

13 (1)(a) There is created within the Department of
14 Agriculture and Consumer Services the Florida Commission on
15 Federal and State Agricultural Relations. The commission shall
16 be composed of 16 members, as follows: Two members shall be
17 members of the Florida Senate appointed by the President of
18 the Senate; three members shall be members of the Florida
19 House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House
20 of Representatives; the President of the Senate, the Speaker
21 of the House of Representatives, the Governor, and the
22 Commissioner of Agriculture shall each appoint two residents
23 of the state who are engaged in the agriculture business, and
24 each appointing authority shall consult with all the other
25 appointing authorities to make certain that a diversity of
26 agricultural business interests are represented on the
27 commission; and the Commissioner of Agriculture shall request
28 two members of the United States Congress and the state
29 executive director of the Farm Services Agency of the United
30 States Department of Agriculture to serve on the commission.

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