

By the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative
Dockery

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to classification and sale of
3 eggs and poultry; amending s. 583.052, F.S.;
4 providing that the Department of Agriculture
5 and Consumer Services shall discontinue its
6 participation in any agreement with the Federal
7 Government regarding the grading of eggs and
8 poultry by a specified date; providing an
9 effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 583.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

583.052 Cooperation by the department with other state or federal agencies.--The department is authorized and empowered to cooperate with, and enter into agreements with, any other agency of this state, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, and any other state or federal agency for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter or other related state or federal laws. By June 30, 2002, the department shall discontinue its participation in any agreement with the Federal Government regarding the grading of eggs and poultry.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

With respect to ch. 583, F.S., relating to classification and sale of eggs and poultry, provides that, by June 30, 2002, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall discontinue its participation in any agreement with the Federal Government regarding the grading of eggs and poultry.