

HOUSE BILL 359

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 44, Chapter 19, Part 1, relative to the Tennessee dairy promotion committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (62) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

**4-29-242.**

(a) The following governmental entities terminate on June 30, 2021:

( ) Tennessee dairy promotion committee, created by § 44-19-114.

(b) Each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2019 terminates on June 30, 2021.

(c) Any governmental entity that has been terminated under this section may be continued, reestablished, or restructured in accordance with this chapter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-19-114, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(b) The committee shall be organized as a statewide committee, to be composed of producers, who are directly affected by the assessments, in proportional representation by method of marketing either through agricultural dairy cooperatives or by direct sale, as the program shall prescribe. The committee members shall be appointed by the commissioner, who may appoint members from nominations received

from agricultural dairy cooperatives and individual producers who are not members of agricultural dairy cooperatives in the state of Tennessee. The commissioner shall consult with the cooperatives and producers to determine qualified persons to fill the positions on the committee.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.