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SENATE BILL 845

5 By: Senators J. Key, Rapert, Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, J. Hendren, Hester, Holland, D. Sanders, E.
6 *Williams*

7 *By: Representatives Ballinger, Bragg, Dotson, Farrer, Fite, Harris, Hutchison, D. Meeks, Payton, Scott,*
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10 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

11 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
12 TO STUDY THE BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO AGRICULTURAL
13 EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES; TO REQUIRE THE
14 ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT TO THE
15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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18 **Subtitle**

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 38, Subchapter 2, is
30 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

31 25-38-210. Agricultural exchanges.

32 The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall:

33 (1) Evaluate the potential economic benefits to Arkansas and
34 Arkansas farmers of entering into agricultural exchanges with Israel and
35 other countries that will foster the development of trade, mutual assistance,
36 and business relations between Arkansas and the other country; and



1 (2) Annually report the department's findings under subdivision
2 (1) of this section to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and
3 Economic Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and
4 Economic Development.

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/s/J. Key

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