

AMENDMENTS TO LB393

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 4. For purposes of sections 5 and 6 of this act, detasseling
3 and roguing have the same meaning as in section 48-301.

4 Sec. 5. (1) A seed corn company that contracts with another company
5 providing labor for the roguing, detasseling, or harvesting of seed corn
6 shall first solicit contract bids from local companies whose work crews
7 are comprised of eighty percent or more Nebraska residents before
8 soliciting such bids from companies whose work crews are comprised of
9 less than eighty percent Nebraska residents, except that no such seed
10 company shall enter into a contract with such contractor company whose
11 work crew is comprised of less than eighty percent Nebraska residents
12 prior to April 1 of any year for work involving roguing, prior to May 1
13 of any year for work involving detasseling, or prior to June 1 of any
14 year for work involving harvesting.

15 (2)(a) A seed corn company or contractor as described in subsection
16 (1) of this section that advertises for laborers on the Department of
17 Labor NEworks website shall post separate advertisements for work
18 associated with (i) roguing, (ii) detasseling, and (iii) harvesting. Any
19 person who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a Class III
20 misdemeanor.

21 (b) In any year that advertisements described in this subsection are
22 posted, such advertisements shall not advertise work associated with (i)
23 roguing to start prior to May 1 or to end after August 1, (ii)
24 detasseling to start prior to June 1 or to end after September 1, and
25 (iii) harvesting to start prior to July 1 or to end after October 30.

26 (3) The Department of Labor shall not approve for posting on its
27 NEworks website any advertisement for work involving roguing,

1 detasseling, or harvesting which violates any federal law relating to
2 United States Department of Labor foreign labor certification programs.

3 Sec. 9. (1) The Department of Agriculture shall create an emergency
4 seed corn planting permit which shall be administered pursuant to this
5 section. Whenever the Director of Agriculture determines that an
6 emergency exists, the director may issue emergency seed corn planting
7 permits to seed corn companies and farmers for the planting of additional
8 acres of seed corn in a calendar year beyond that which was reported to
9 the director pursuant to section 8 of this act. Such permits shall not be
10 issued prior to April 1 of the reporting calendar year.

11 (2) The Director of Agriculture shall prescribe a sign for the
12 planting of seed corn authorized by an emergency seed corn planting
13 permit which shall include (a) the words Emergency Seed Corn, (b)
14 reference to this section, and (c) the permit number as assigned by the
15 Department of Agriculture. Such sign shall be posted in a prominent place
16 along the perimeter of each side of any field or parcel of land where
17 seed corn has been planted as authorized by the permit.

18 (3) Whenever the Governor by proclamation declares a vital resource
19 emergency associated with the need to plant additional acres of seed
20 corn, the provisions of this section may be suspended until such time
21 that the state of emergency declaration terminates.

22 2. On page 4, strike lines 15 and 16; and in line 17 strike "6 and
23 7" and insert "8, 9, and 10".

24 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.