

An Act relating to agriculture; amending Section 5, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 253, O.S.L. 1998, Section 8, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 381, O.S.L. 1997, Section 9, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 381, O.S.L. 1997, Section 5, Chapter 381, O.S.L. 1997, Section 11, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 1993 and Section 17, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 1993 (2 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 3-50.5, 3-50.8, 3-50.9, 3-50.9a, 3-50.11 and 3-50.17), which relate to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act; subjecting all cotton growers to act; limiting voting rights; making the Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization an agency of the state; specifying date for certification of number of acres; requiring additional information; providing for filing of liens; providing procedures for filing; providing for payments of annual assessments; requiring certain reports and information; providing for enforcement action and collection of assessment and administrative penalties; requiring promulgation of rules for administrative penalties; making Organization not subject to the Merit System of Personnel Administration; authorizing Organization to employ seasonal employees for projects; disallowing specified benefits and entitlements for seasonal employees; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.