

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 286

By: Corn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; stating legislative intent to provide for eradication of the Red Imported Fire Ant; stating legislative intent to appropriate funding for such eradication; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-3 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is the intention of the Legislature to provide for the eradication of the Red Imported Fire Ant, *Solenopsis invicta*, in Oklahoma. It is the intention of Legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in order to accomplish this goal.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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