

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1167

A bill to amend 2000 PA 322, entitled
"Julian-Stille value-added act,"
(MCL 285.301 to 285.304) by adding section 2b; and to repeal acts
and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2B. (1) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE
2 OF PROMOTING INNOVATION IN MICHIGAN AGRICULTURE AND IN AN EFFORT TO
3 MAKE MORE EARLY-STAGE CAPITAL AVAILABLE TO THE AGRICULTURE
4 INDUSTRY, SHALL CONVENE AN AGRICULTURAL VALUE-ADDED
5 COMMERCIALIZATION ROUNDTABLE TO DISCUSS ALL FACETS OF THE
6 COMMERCIALIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, PROCESSES, AND
7 SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE AVAILABILITY OF
8 CAPITAL, INNOVATION INFRASTRUCTURE, AND UNIVERSITY LICENSING OF

1 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INVITE
2 AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROUNDTABLE:

3 (A) THREE INDIVIDUALS FROM AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING
4 FARMERS.

5 (B) TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING FOOD
6 PROCESSORS.

7 (C) TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING
8 AGRIBUSINESS.

9 (D) TWO INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING AGRICULTURAL LENDING
10 INSTITUTIONS.

11 (E) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER
12 EDUCATION.

13 (F) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
14 OF AGRICULTURE--RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

15 (G) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND.

16 (H) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
17 OF MICHIGAN.

18 (2) THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ROUNDTABLE SHALL BE CONVENED BY
19 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
20 DATE OF THIS SECTION. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE
21 THE ROUNDTABLE AT LEAST TWICE EACH CALENDAR YEAR, EXCEPT THAT IF
22 THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, THE ROUNDTABLE SHALL
23 CONVENE AT LEAST ONCE THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR. THE ROUNDTABLE MAY
24 ADVISE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE NEED FOR A MORE
25 FREQUENT MEETING SCHEDULE. THE MEETINGS OF THE ROUNDTABLE SHALL BE
26 OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND SHALL BE HELD IN A PLACE AVAILABLE
27 TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF EACH

1 MEETING OF THE ROUNDTABLE BY POSTING ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE AND
2 SUCH OTHER MEANS AS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES APPROPRIATE. AT LEAST
3 1 MEETING OF THE ROUNDTABLE EACH YEAR SHALL BE HELD IN A RURAL
4 COMMUNITY. AT SUCH A MEETING, THE PUBLIC SHALL BE PROVIDED AN
5 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE ROUNDTABLE ON ISSUES WITHIN ITS PURVIEW.
6 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A SUMMARY OF EACH MEETING OF THE
7 ROUNDTABLE INCLUDING A DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO ISSUES RAISED DURING
8 THE ROUNDTABLE MEETING. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO BOTH OF THE
9 FOLLOWING:

10 (A) POST THE SUMMARY ON ITS WEBSITE.

11 (B) PROVIDE A COPY OF THE SUMMARY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
12 ROUNDTABLE, TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTING A COPY, AND TO
13 THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 DEALING PRIMARILY WITH AGRICULTURAL ISSUES.

15 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE 2 YEARS AFTER THE
16 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
18 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
19 enacted into law:

20 (a) Senate Bill No. 1168.

21 (b) Senate Bill No. 1169.