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Senate Bill 615

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Representative Dixon

1 moves to amend the bill on page 23, lines 26-27, by inserting the following between those  
2 lines:

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4 "AMEND G.S. 95-79

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6 **SECTION 20.5.(a)** G.S. 95-79(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) Any provision that directly or indirectly conditions the purchase of agricultural  
8 ~~products~~ or products, the terms of an agreement for the purchase of agricultural  
9 ~~products~~ products, or the terms of an agreement not to sue or settle litigation upon an  
10 agricultural producer's status as a union or nonunion employer or entry into or refusal to enter  
11 into an agreement with a labor union or labor organization is invalid and unenforceable as  
12 against public policy in restraint of trade or commerce in the State of North Carolina. Further,  
13 notwithstanding G.S. 95-25.8, an agreement requiring an agricultural producer to transfer funds  
14 to a labor union or labor organization for the purpose of paying an employee's membership fee  
15 or dues is invalid and unenforceable against public policy in restraint of trade or commerce in  
16 the State of North Carolina. For purposes of this subsection, the term "agricultural producer"  
17 means any producer engaged in any service or activity included within the provisions of section  
18 3(f) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. § 203, or section 3121(g) of the  
19 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 3121."

20 **SECTION 20.5.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to  
21 agreements and settlements entered into, renewed, or extended on or after that date."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
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