

Senate Bill 321

By: Senators Streat of the 19th, Ragan of the 11th, Smith of the 25th, Williams of the 6th and
Blitch of the 7th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 10, relating to leaf tobacco sales and
2 storage, so as to repeal Code Section 10-4-114.1, relating to grading of leaf tobacco by the
3 Agriculture Marketing Service and alternatives if graders are unavailable; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 10, relating to leaf tobacco sales and storage, is
8 amended by repealing and reserving Code Section 10-4-114.1, relating to grading of leaf
9 tobacco by the Agriculture Marketing Service and alternatives if graders are unavailable,
10 which reads as follows:

11 "10-4-114.1.

12 All tobacco purchased or sold in Georgia shall be graded by the Agriculture Marketing
13 Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Provided, however, in the event
14 graders from the United States Department of Agriculture are not available and said
15 department so certifies in writing to the Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture that graders
16 are unavailable, then, in that event, grading shall be done by graders approved by the
17 Commissioner of Agriculture."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.