

(1) JOB CLASSIFICATIONS THAT ON DECEMBER 31, 1983, WERE INCLUDED IN RECOGNIZED BARGAINING UNITS PURSUANT TO AGREEMENTS IN FORCE ON THAT DATE BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND AN ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1)(I), (II), OR (III) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) NEW OR REVISED CLASSIFICATIONS COMPARABLE TO THOSE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUPERVISORY, MANAGERIAL, PROFESSIONAL, CONFIDENTIAL, INCLUDING SECRETARIES OR ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT AND SECTION HEADS OR TO OTHER MANAGEMENT STAFF PERSONNEL, AND ENGINEERING CLASSIFICATIONS SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY PROVIDE ITS EMPLOYEES WITH AUTOMATIC COST OF LIVING WAGE ADJUSTMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE FORMULA IN A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES, PROVIDED THAT THE AGGREGATE OF AUTOMATIC COST OF LIVING WAGE ADJUSTMENTS PROVIDED TO ANY EMPLOYEE IN ANY CONTRACT YEAR DOES NOT EXCEED 5 PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYEE'S BASE WAGE RATE AS THAT BASE WAGE RATE EXISTED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE CONTRACT YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 573

(Senate Bill 894)

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural Use Assessment and Taxation

FOR the purpose of providing additional criteria for determining whether lands that appear to be actively devoted to farm or agricultural use are in fact bona fide farms; providing for a certain certification by the property owner; defining certain terms; requiring the Director of the Department of Assessments and Taxation to waive a certain requirement upon certain findings; providing that the Department of Assessments and Taxation may require the owner to make a certain application if the land is less than a certain acreage; providing that in determining whether land is in fact bona fide farmland, the Director of the Department of Assessments and Taxation shall consult with certain officials; providing certain exceptions to a requirement used in determining whether land is in fact bona fide farmland; providing that certain land is not eligible to