

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2503, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508 AND 2509 OF THE CODE OF IOWA RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section two thousand five hundred and three (2503) be and is hereby
2 amended by inserting between the period (.) after the word "petroleum" and the word "his"
3 in the fifth line thereof the following: He may appoint such deputies, helpers and branders
4 as may be necessary in the proper discharge of his official duties, but such appointment be-
5 fore becoming effective must be submitted to, approved and confirmed, and their compensa-
6 tion fixed by the Executive Council as in their judgment may be necessary, equitable and
7 just.

Sec. 2. That section two thousand five hundred and five (2505) be and the same is here-
2 by amended by inserting between the words "necessary" and "instrument" in the second
3 line thereof the word "supplies."

Sec. 3. That section two thousand five hundred and five (2505) be and is hereby further
2 amended by striking out the word "into" in the seventeenth line thereof, and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the word "to" and by striking out the word "treasury" in the eighteenth line there-
4 of and inserting between the words "the" at the end of the seventeenth line and the word
5 "state" at the beginning of the eighteenth line the words "secretary of."

Sec. 4. That section two thousand five hundred and five (2505) be and is hereby further
2 amended by adding to said section the following: Any person, firm, corporation or agent
3 violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and pun-
4 ished accordingly. All necessary supplies, instruments and apparatus, as contemplated in this
5 chapter shall be purchased by the Executive Council, and shall be furnished to inspectors

6 as needed by them, upon requisition therefor made to the Secretary of State, approved by him
7 and forwarded to the Secretary of the Executive Council.

Sec. 5. That section two thousand five hundred and six (2506) be and the same is hereby
2 amended by inserting between the words "record" and "for" in the eighth line thereof the
3 words "duly verified under oath."

Sec. 6. That said section two thousand five hundred and six (2506) be and is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by inserting between the words "month" and "and" in the tenth line thereof
3 the following: "who shall examine said report and if found correct, endorse his approval
4 thereon, and audit and approve all such items of expenditure as in his judgment are necessary,
5 reasonable and just."

Sec. 7. That said section two thousand five hundred and six (2506) be and the same is
2 hereby further amended by adding to said section the following: It shall be the duty of all
3 persons, firms or coporations, officers or agents thereof within the state, receiving any of the
4 products subject to inspection, to file with the Secretary of State on or before the tenth day
5 of each month, a certificate, duly verified, in such form as shall be approved by the Secretary
6 of State, to cover the month preceding the one in which said report is made. Such report
7 shall show the number of barrels of each product inspected for such person, firm, corporation,
8 officer or agent, the amount of fees paid for such inpection, and that the amounts so stated are
9 all the products received by him or them which are subject to inspection during said period.

10 It shall be the duty of any person, firm, corporation, officer or agent, shipping into this
11 state any petroleum products that is subject to inspection, immediately upon making such
12 shipment, notify the inspector of the proper inspection district of such shipment, its destina-
13 tion, kind and quality of the goods so shipped and the probable time of arrival at destination,
14 and mail a copy of such notice to the Secretary of State. For any failure to make such reports
15 the person, firm, corporation, officer, agent or employee shall be liable to all the penalties
16 provided in section 2508 of this chapter.

Sec. 8. That section two thousand five hundred and seven (2507) be and is hereby
2 amended by striking out of the tenth line thereof the word "treasurer" and inserting be-
3 tween the words "the" and "state" in the same line the words "secretary of."

Sec. 9. That section two thousand five hundred and seven (2507) be and is hereby further
2 amended by striking out of the fourteenth and sixteenth lines thereof wherever the same ap-
3 pears the word "Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Executive Council," and

4 adding to said section the following: Which shall be paid out of the general fund on a war-
5 rant issued by the Auditor of State.

Sec. 10. That section two thousand five hundred and nine (2509) be and the same is here-
2 by amended by adding to said section the following: In July of each year each inspector
3 shall file with the Secretary of the Executive Council an inventory of all instruments and ap-
4 paratus belonging to the state in his possession or that of his deputy or helper, which shall be
5 fully accounted for in such manner as may be prescribed by the Executive Council.