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SENATE FILE 1003

By HULTMAN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the employment of veterinarians at certain
2 livestock markets and to the collection and distribution of
3 fees for veterinary inspections.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred eleven point three (211.3),
2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:
3 211.3 VETERINARY INSPECTION FEE. The state department
4 of agriculture shall ~~collect-a-veterinary-inspection-fee~~
5 approve for every marketing unit a qualified veterinary
6 inspector who shall be employed upon the terms and conditions
7 as agreed upon to by the marketing unit operator and a
8 qualified veterinary inspector, recommended by the marketing
9 unit operator and approved by the secretary of agriculture,
10 plus a cost of administration not to exceed two dollars per
11 month per marketing unit, on all animals marketed through.
12 The veterinary inspector shall perform livestock inspection
13 and other services at each of the sale yards, sale barns,
14 auction markets, or other marketing agencies required to hold
15 permits issued by the department. Such fees, when collected,
16 shall be placed by the secretary in an "inspection fee
17 revolving fund" under his jurisdiction. The department shall
18 pay fees to each such approved veterinary inspector for
19 inspection services in accordance with agreements between
20 such veterinarians and the marketing units where inspections
21 are accomplished, reduced by the allowable amounts for
22 administration. Such fees shall be adjusted from time to
23 time so that the amount collected will not exceed the costs
24 of said veterinary inspections and the administration thereof.
25 The provisions of this section shall also apply to all sale
26 yards, sale barns, and marketing agencies receiving livestock
27 moved into the state of Iowa for sale through said sale yards,
28 sale barns, and marketing agencies, except meat processing
29 establishments or terminal markets where full-time federal
30 inspections are required and such requirement is complied
31 with. Sale yards, sale barns and marketing agencies not
32 handling livestock shipped into the state of Iowa for resale
33 shall be exempt from the provisions of this section, as well
34 as livestock meeting federal and state requirements for
35 interstate shipment as to health at the time of entry into

1 Iowa.

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EXPLANATION

3 This bill repeals the requirement that fees charged by
4 veterinary inspectors at livestock marketing agencies be sent
5 to the department of agriculture and then back to the
6 veterinarian. As amended, the law will require the secretary
7 to approve a veterinarian for each marketing unit, but the
8 collection and distribution of fees shall be handled strictly
9 by the parties.

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FISCAL NOTE

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Requested by: Senator Hultman

Prepared in regard to Senate File 1003, An Act relating to the
employment of veterinarians at certain livestock markets and to
the collection and distribution of fees for veterinary inspection.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative
proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

No fiscal effect.

Source: Department of Agriculture

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