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May 21, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 393**, an Act relating to the Agricultural Development Authority by providing for its organization and administration.

**Senate File 396**, an Act providing for the animal unit capacity of fowl for purposes of regulating under the Animal Agriculture Compliance Act, and providing an effective date.

**Senate File 442**, an Act updating the Iowa Code references to the Internal Revenue Code, providing for decoupling with the Internal Revenue Code for a certain bonus depreciation provision, and providing retroactivity applicability dates and an effective date.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 396

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE ANIMAL UNIT CAPACITY OF FOWL FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION UNDER THE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE COMPLIANCE ACT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 6, paragraphs h and i, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

- h. Turkeys weighing one hundred twelve ounces  
or more ..... 0.018
- i. Turkeys weighing less than one hundred  
twelve ounces ..... 0.0085
- ~~i.~~ j. ~~Broiler-or-layer-chickens~~ Chickens weighing  
forty-eight ounces or more ..... 0.010
- k. Chickens weighing less than forty-eight  
ounces ..... 0.0025

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 396, Eightieth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 21, 2003



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