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Agriculture 2.

House File 8
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Passed House, Date 3-28-61 Passed Senate, Date 4-14-61
Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0
Approved 4-18-61

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred ninety-nine (199), Code 1958, relating to agricultural seed testing.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section one hundred ninety-nine point one (199.1),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection as follows:
3 "The term 'guidance test' shall mean any seed test not con-
4 ducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Federal
5 Seed Act Rules or the Association of Official Seed Analysts'
6 Rules for seed testing. Guidance tests are intended for a
7 grower who plans to use the seed for planting on his own farm.
8 The results shall not be employed for labeling seed exposed for
9 sale."

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred ninety-nine point eight (199.8),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding to subsection one (1) a
3 new paragraph as follows: "Labeled on the basis of guidance
4 test."

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred ninety-nine point ten (199.10),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from subsection three (3)
3 all beginning with the word "Charges" in line thirteen (13) and
4 ending with the words "Commercial rates" in line thirty-one (31)
5 and inserting in lieu thereof two new subsections as follows:
6 "Charges for seed testing shall be determined by the Iowa
7 state university. Separate fee schedules shall be published for:

- 8 a. Guidance tests for farmers who do not plan to sell seed.
- 9 b. Tests conducted in accordance with official testing methods
10 for seedmen, permit holders and farmers who plan to sell seed.
- 11 c. Tests for out-of-state persons.
- 12 "Individuals or organizations making guidance tests shall:
- 13 a. Issue special report forms for guidance tests. These forms
14 shall carry a statement in bold-face type at the top of the report:
15 'This report not valid for the sale of seed.'
- 16 b. Report the name and address of the seed sender and submit
17 copies of all guidance test reports to the Iowa department of
18 agriculture."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 8

Since the official laboratory of the Iowa Department of Agriculture is kept busy with official samples, the burden of analysis for commercial purposes is mostly handled by the seed laboratory at Iowa State University. Hence, the amount of money received must be sufficient to maintain the services rendered by Iowa State University laboratory.