

February 23, 1965.

Agriculture. *amended & do pass 3/19*

House File 338

By OEHLSEN.

Passed House, Date *4/5*

Passed Senate, Date *5/4*

Vote: Ayes *130* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *52* Nays *0*

Approved *May 13, 1965*

*passed on file 4/6
agriculture 4/17
pass 4/19*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the testing of liquefied petroleum gas meters.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred one (101), Code 1962, is hereby
 2 amended by adding thereto the following new section:
 3 "The secretary of agriculture shall annually inspect and test
 4 all liquid meters used for the measurement and retail sale of
 5 liquefied petroleum gas and he shall condemn all meters which are
 6 found to be inaccurate. A reasonable tolerance within a maximum
 7 of two (2) percent, plus or minus, shall be allowed. It is unlaw-
 8 ful to use a meter for retail measurement and sale which has been
 9 condemned. All condemned meters shall be conspicuously marked
 10 'inaccurate', and the mark shall not be removed or defaced except
 11 upon authorization of the secretary of agriculture or his authorized
 12 representative. The secretary of agriculture shall charge an
 13 annual fee of ten (10) dollars for each meter tested but the test-
 14 ing fee provided for by this Act shall not be charged more than
 15 once in a calendar year to each meter tested. Any person violating
 16 any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
 17 conviction shall be punished as provided by law."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 338

The purpose of this bill is to provide for the testing of liquefied petroleum gas meters by the Department of Agriculture and the condemnation of inaccurate meters.

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- 1 Amend House File 338 as follows:
2 1. By striking from line fifteen (15) of section one (1)
3 the words "Any person violating" and all of lines sixteen
4 (16) and seventeen (17) and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 following: "When liquefied petroleum gas is sold or delivered
6 to a consumer as a liquid and by liquid measurement, the
7 volume of liquid sold and delivered shall be corrected to
8 a temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit through use
9 of an approved volume correction factor table, or through
10 use of an approved meter with sealed automatic compensation
11 mechanism. All sale tickets shall show the delivered gallons,
12 the temperature at the time of delivery and the corrected
13 gallonage, or shall state that temperature correction was
14 automatically made.
15 "Any person violating any provision of this section is
16 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished
17 as provided by law."

Filed
March 26, 1965.

adopted 4/5

SCOTT of Pottawattamie.

HOUSE FILE 338

- 1 Amend House File 338 by striking from line one (1) of section
2 one (1) the words and figures "one hundred one (101)" and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred fifteen (215)".

Filed
March 19, 1965.

adopted 4/5

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,
HAROLD MUELLER, *Chairman.*

- 1 Amend House File 338 by striking from line 1 of section
2 the words and figures "one hundred one (101)" and in-
3 serting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "two hundred fifteen (215)".

Filed
April 22, 1965.

adopted 7/4

By MURRAY.