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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide for the eradication of swine tuberculosis.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred fifty-nine point five
2 (159.5), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new
3 subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. Establish a swine tuberculosis eradication
5 program including, but not limited to:

6 a. The inspection of swine herds in this state when the
7 department finds that an animal from a swine herd has, or is
8 believed to have, tuberculosis;

9 b. Ear tagging or otherwise physically marking all swine
10 reacting positively to tests for tuberculosis;

11 c. Condemning any swine which has tuberculosis;

12 d. Depopulating any swine herd where tuberculosis is
13 found to be generally present; and

14 e. Certify indemnity claims to the boards of supervisors
15 to compensate the owners of condemned swine from funds pro-
16 vided under section one hundred sixty-five point eighteen
17 (165.18) of the Code, following the general procedures for
18 filing claims and paying indemnities as provided in chapter
19 one hundred sixty-five (165) of the Code.

20 If the department finds that the source of the tuberculosis
21 in a swine herd is from another species of animal, except
22 bovine, located on or near the premises on which the affected
23 swine herd is located, the department may destroy those animals
24 and indemnify the owners of the condemned animals as provided
25 in chapter one hundred sixty-three (163) of the Code.

26 Sec. 2. Section one hundred sixty-five point eighteen
27 (165.18), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

28 165.18 ERADICATION FUND. In each county in the state, the
29 board of supervisors shall each year when it makes the levy
30 for taxes, levy a tax sufficient to provide a fund to pay the
31 indemnity and other expenses provided in this chapter and
32 section one (1) of this Act, except as provided herein, but
33 such levy shall not exceed three-fourths mill in any year
34 upon the taxable value of all the property in the county.
35 However, moneys shall be paid on expenses arising under

1 section one (1) of this Act only to the extent that such
2 moneys are not required to pay expenses for bovine tuber-
3 culosis under this chapter.

4 Sec. 3. Section one hundred sixty-five point nineteen
5 (165.19), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

6 165.19 COLLECTION. Such levy shall be placed upon the
7 tax list by the county auditor and collected by the county
8 treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as other
9 taxes of the county. The money derived from such levy shall
10 be placed in a fund to be known as the county tuberculosis
11 eradication fund, and the same shall only be used for the
12 payment of claims as provided in this chapter and for payment
13 of the expenses of the inspection, testing and indemnification
14 program provided for the eradication of tuberculosis in swine.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill directs the department of agriculture to establish
17 a swine tuberculosis eradication program in this state. The
18 inspection, testing, and indemnification program will be
19 financed from any moneys in the bovine tuberculosis eradication
20 fund in each county that are not being used to finance the
21 bovine tuberculosis eradication program.

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