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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Approved 5-24-76

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the inspection of weights and
2 measures and making an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred fifteen point two (215.2),
2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 215.2 FEES. An inspection fee shall be charged the per-
4 son owning or operating the scale so inspected in accordance
5 with the following schedule:

6 1. Railroad track scales, ~~ten~~ fifty dollars each.

7 ~~All-topper-and-automatic-scales,--three-dollars-each.~~

8 2. Platform ~~Other~~ scales,

9 a. 500 to 1,000 pounds beam capacity, ~~one-dollar~~ five
10 dollars each;

11 b. 1,001, to 30,000 pounds capacity, ~~three~~ fifteen dollars
12 each, except as provided in subsection three (3) of this
13 section;

14 c. 30,001 to 50,000 pounds capacity, ~~five~~ thirty-five
15 dollars each;

16 d. 50,001 pounds capacity ~~and-up~~ or more, ~~seven~~ fifty
17 dollars each.

18 3. A minimum fee of twenty-five dollars shall be charged
19 for each vehicle and livestock scale.

20 Sec. 2. Section two hundred fifteen point four (215.4),
21 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

22 215.4 LIMITATION ON INSPECTIONS. ~~No~~ A person shall not
23 be required to pay more than two inspection fees for any one
24 scale in any one year unless additional inspections are made
25 at the request of the owner of said scale. If a scale is
26 found to be inaccurate upon inspection by the department and
27 notice is received by the department that the scale has been
28 repaired and upon reinspection the scale is found to be
29 accurate, a fee shall not be charged for the reinspection.
30 A second inspection fee shall be charged if, upon reinspection,
31 the scale is found to be inaccurate.

32 Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the general fund of
33 the state to the department of agriculture for the fiscal
34 year beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977, the
35 sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, or so much thereof

1 as may be necessary, to be allocated to the regulatory divi-
2 sion of the department for the purchase of equipment neces-
3 sary for the administration of chapter two hundred fifteen
4 (215) of the Code.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill raises the fees for inspections of scales as
7 follows:

- 8 1. For railroad scales--fifty dollars.
- 9 2. For all other scales, from five to fifty dollars de-
10 pending on the capacity, except that the minimum fee for a
11 vehicle or livestock scale shall be twenty-five dollars.
- 12 The "other scales" category combines the hopper and auto-
13 matic scales and platform scales categories which are cur-
14 rently utilized in determining inspection fees.

15 This bill also provides that a fee for a reinspection
16 of a scale, after the initial inspection revealed an
17 inaccuracy, shall not be charged if the scale upon repair
18 proves to be accurate. The fee shall be charged if the scale
19 is still inaccurate upon reinspection.

20 This bill also appropriates \$20,000 to the department of
21 agriculture to enable the regulatory division to purchase
22 equipment necessary for scale inspections.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred fifteen point two (215.2), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

215.2 FEES. An inspection fee shall be charged the person owning or operating the scale so inspected in accordance with the following schedule:

1. Railroad track scales, ten fifty dollars each.

~~All-hepper-and-automatic-scales,-three-dollars-each~~

2. Platform Other scales,

a. 500 to 1,000 pounds ~~beam~~ capacity, ~~one-dollar~~ five dollars each;

b. 1,001, to 30,000 pounds capacity, three fifteen dollars each, except as provided in subsection three (3) of this section;

c. 30,001 to 50,000 pounds capacity, five thirty-five dollars each;

d. 50,001 pounds capacity and-up or more, seven fifty dollars each.

3. A minimum fee of twenty-five dollars shall be charged for each vehicle and livestock scale.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred fifteen point four (215.4), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

215.4 LIMITATION ON INSPECTIONS. No A person shall not be required to pay more than two inspection fees for any one scale in any one year unless additional inspections are made at the request of the owner of said scale. If a scale is found to be inaccurate upon inspection by the department and notice is received by the department that the scale has been repaired and upon reinspection the scale is found to be

accurate, a fee shall not be charged for the reinspection. A second inspection fee shall be charged if, upon reinspection, the scale is found to be inaccurate.

Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated to the regulatory division of the department for the purchase of equipment necessary for the administration of chapter two hundred fifteen (215) of the Code.

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 1556, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 24, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor