

CHAPTER 1183
SUSPENSION OF DAIRY INDUSTRY COMMISSION
S.F. 2346

AN ACT to suspend the Iowa dairy industry commission during the effective period of a national promotional order established pursuant to the 1983 dairy Act.

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

Section 1. Section 179.2, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraphs:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. When a national promotional order is established by the United States department of agriculture pursuant to the dairy product stabilization Act of 1983, collection of the excise tax in section 179.5 shall be suspended for the period in which the national order is in effect. The commission shall continue to operate thereafter for only such period of time as is necessary to pay refunds and disburse the funds remaining in the dairy industry fund for the purposes enumerated in this chapter. Upon completion of these acts, the existence of the Iowa dairy industry commission shall be suspended. The secretary of agriculture shall certify the suspension of the commission as of a date certain to the Iowa dairy industry commission and the Iowa state dairy association. When the existence of the commission is suspended, the terms of office being served by individual commissioners shall also be suspended.

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. When the national promotional order expires, the period of suspension of the excise tax in section 179.5 shall terminate and the secretary of agriculture shall take such steps as are necessary to collect that excise tax and otherwise fulfill the duties of the commission, except that of expending funds collected under the excise tax, until those duties can be resumed by the reactivated commission. When the national promotional order expires, the period of suspension of the commission shall terminate and the terms of office of the individual commissioners shall continue and the period of the suspension shall not be counted to determine the time left in the terms of office. Vacancies occurring in the commission during the period of suspension shall be filled when the suspension is terminated. The secretary of agriculture shall call the first meeting of the reactivated commission. Upon reactivation, the commission shall reimburse the secretary of agriculture for any expenses incurred in carrying out the duties provided in this paragraph.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in *The Messenger*, a newspaper published in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and in the *Oskaloosa Daily Herald*, a newspaper published in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 2346 was published in the *Oskaloosa Daily Herald*, Oskaloosa, Iowa on May 4, 1984 and in *The Messenger*, Fort Dodge, Iowa on May 4, 1984.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*