

CHAPTER 142
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE
S.F. 465

AN ACT relating to agricultural limestone.

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

Section 1. Section 200.8, subsection 3, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

3. If there is an unencumbered balance of funds in the fertilizer fund on June 30 of any fiscal year equal to or exceeding three hundred fifty thousand dollars, the secretary of agriculture shall reduce the per ton fee provided for in subsection 1 and the annual license fee established pursuant to section 201.3 for the next fiscal year in such amount as will result in an ending estimated balance for the June 30 of the next fiscal year of three hundred fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 201.3, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

201.3 FEE.

The annual license fee shall be ~~twenty-five~~ determined by the secretary but shall not exceed forty dollars.

Sec. 3. Section 201.13, Code 1985, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

201.13 PERIODIC REPORT AND AGLIME FUND.

The moneys received under this chapter shall be deposited in the fertilizer fund as established pursuant to chapter 200, to be used by the department of agriculture only for the purpose of inspection, sampling, analyzing, preparing and publishing of reports, and other expenses necessary for the administration of this chapter. The secretary shall issue an annual report showing a statement of moneys received from license and testing fees, and a biennial report which shall be made available to the public showing the certifications of the effective calcium carbonate equivalent for all agricultural lime, limestone, or aglime certified as provided in this chapter. The report shall list the manufacturers and producers and their locations. Copies of all reports issued by the secretary pursuant to this section shall be sent to the members of the house of representatives and senate standing committees on agriculture.

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