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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1675

5 By: Representatives Womack, Gonzales
6 By: Senator Crowell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GRADE "A" MILK PROGRAM
10 ACT OF 1981; TO AMEND THE INSPECTION FEES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE INSPECTION FEES UNDER THE
16 ARKANSAS GRADE "A" MILK PROGRAM ACT OF
17 1981.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-59-404(a), concerning the inspection
22 fees for Grade "A" milk and milk products under the Arkansas Grade "A" Milk
23 Program Act of 1981, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) In order to make the Grade "A" Milk and Milk Products Inspection
25 and Regulation Program self-supporting, the Accounting Division of the
26 Department of Health shall collect two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) on a
27 ~~monthly~~ an annual basis ~~unless otherwise stated from~~ the following as Grade
28 "A" milk and milk products inspection fees:

29 (1) Producers ~~shall pay \$.030 per one hundred pounds (100 lbs.)~~
30 of Grade "A" milk inspected by the state;

31 (2) Importers of raw Grade "A" milk produced and inspected in
32 another state and imported into Arkansas as raw Grade "A" milk ~~shall pay an~~
33 ~~inspection fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each sample analyzed by the~~
34 ~~laboratory of the Department of Health;~~

35 (3) Milk plants ~~shall pay \$.030 per one hundred pounds (100~~
36 ~~lbs.)~~ of Grade "A" milk processed or distributed;



1 (4) Producer-distributors ~~shall pay \$.065 per one hundred pounds~~
2 ~~(100 lbs.)~~ of Grade “A” milk produced or sold;

3 (5) Milk haulers who sample and transport Grade “A” milk in the
4 state ~~shall pay an annual permit fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). The fee shall~~
5 ~~be due January 1 of each year;~~

6 (6) Distributors of Grade “A” milk processed by plants outside
7 of Arkansas and sold in the state ~~shall pay \$.030 per one hundred pounds (100~~
8 ~~lbs.) or a monthly minimum fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month plus~~
9 ~~ten dollars (\$10.00) for each sample analyzed by the laboratory of the~~
10 ~~department. The larger of the two sums shall be paid during the following~~
11 ~~month; and~~

12 (7) Single service plants ~~shall pay an annual permit fee of two~~
13 ~~hundred dollars (\$200). This fee shall not be applied to plants paying a milk~~
14 ~~inspection fee. The fee shall be due January 1 of each year.~~

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16 */s/Womack*

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