

Assembly Bill 605

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CHAPTER 421

AN ACT to amend 20.140 (41), 97.04 (1) (i) and 97.046 (5) of the statutes, relating to grade A milk inspection fees, eliminating the revolving status of such fee revenue, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.140 (41) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.140 (41) As a revolving appropriation all moneys received for accounting or audit services under ss. 93.06 (6) (b), 100.06 (1) (c) and

100.07, for testing and analyzing seed pursuant to s. 94.46, ~~for grade A milk inspection under s. 97.046,~~ and for grading or supervisory services under ss. 93.06 (1m) and 93.09 (10) to conduct such services.

SECTION 2. 97.04 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

97.04 (1) (i) "Grade A dairy plant" means any dairy plant, *including a receiving station, manufacturing or, processing or receiving and selling shipping grade A milk or grade A milk products as defined in s. 97.046 (1), and shall include includes any plant manufacturing or processing and selling certified milk or certified milk products as prescribed in s. 97.046 (2) (c).*

SECTION 3. 97.046 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

97.046 (5) The department shall ~~prescribe collect~~ uniform fees ~~sufficient to cover the cost of~~ for inspecting grade A milk and milk products, and of grade A dairy farms and plants. Such fees shall be paid *annually* only by dairy plants which are under the continuous grade A inspection of the department, *and shall be determined as follows: \$200 for each dairy plant and \$15 for each milk producer from whom milk is received. Payment shall be made at the time of license application or, if such inspection is requested during a license year, payment shall accompany such request. When the period of inspection remaining in a license year is 6 months or less, one-half the fee shall be paid.* The department ~~may bring an action to collect such fees, and~~ shall revoke or deny the license of any dairy plant for which such fees have not been paid when due.

SECTION 4. Grade A dairy plants which are under the continuous grade A inspection of the state department of agriculture on July 1, 1965, shall pay within 15 days following such date, inspection fees in an amount determined by prorating the fees prescribed in section 97.046 (5) of the statutes, as amended herein, on the basis of the number of months remaining in their current license year.

SECTION 5. The appropriation in section 20.140 (1) of the statutes is increased by adding thereto the sum of \$55,000.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

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