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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman WORTHINGTON

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environment

AN ACT to amend the "New Jersey Commercial Feed Law of 1970,"
approved December 30, 1970 (P. L. 1970, c. 338).

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 9 of P. L. 1970, c. 338 (C. 4:4-20.9) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 9. Inspection fees and reports. a. An inspection fee at the rate
4 of \$0.15 per ton shall be paid on commercial feeds distributed in
5 this State by the person who distributes the commercial feed to the
6 consumer subject to the following:

7 (1) No fee shall be paid on a commercial feed if the payment
8 has been made by a previous distributor.

9 (2) No fee shall be paid on customer formula feeds if the in-
10 spection fee is paid on the commercial feeds which are used as
11 ingredients therein.

12 (3) No fee shall be paid on commercial feeds which are used as
13 ingredients for the manufacture of commercial feeds which are
14 subject to the inspection fee. If the fee has already been paid,
15 credit shall be given for such payment.

16 (4) In the case of a person who manufactures or distributes
17 commercial feed in the State, a minimum annual fee of \$25.00 shall
18 be paid.

19 b. Each person who is liable for the payment of such fee shall:

20 (1) File, not later than January 31 of each year, a statement,
21 setting forth the number of net tons of commercial feeds dis-
22 tributed in this State during the preceding calendar year; and upon
23 filing such statement shall pay the inspection fee at the rate stated
24 in paragraph "a." of this section. Inspection fees which are due
25 and owing and have not been remitted to the department within 15

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

26 days following the due date shall have a penalty fee of 10%
27 (minimum \$10.00) added to the amount due when payment is finally
28 made. The assessment of this penalty fee shall not prevent the
29 department from taking other actions as provided in this act.

30 (2) Keep such records as may be necessary or required by the
31 State board to indicate accurately the tonnage of commercial feed
32 distributed in this State, and the department shall have the right
33 to examine such records to verify statements of tonnage.

34 Failure to make an accurate statement of tonnage or to pay the
35 inspection fee or comply as provided herein shall constitute suffi-
36 cient cause for the cancellation of all registrations on file for the
37 distributor.

38 c. Fees imposed by, and fines collected for violations of this act,
39 shall be deposited [with] in the State [Treasury and maintained
40 by him in a special account. Money credited to the special account
41 shall be appropriated and used for the costs of inspection, sampling,
42 analyses and other expenses necessary for the administration of
43 this act.] *Treasury*.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

Revenues received by the Department of Agriculture which relate to regulatory functions are normally deposited to the General Treasury. This amendment is intended to extend the same application to fees and fines collected in the enforcement of the fertilizer-plant food regulatory programs for uniformity and to simplify administrative procedures.