

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

Page 1, line 2, remove "and" and after "penalty" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 10, after line 23, insert:

- "5. Adopt rules to implement this chapter, including establishing inspection fees for providing inspection services under this chapter."

Page 10, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, the sum of \$239,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of implementing and operating the state meat inspection program for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 602 - AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

HOUSE - This amendment authorizes the Agriculture Commissioner to charge fees for providing meat inspection services and provides \$239,000 from the fees collected and from federal funds to implement and operate the program for the 1999-2001 biennium.