

AMENDMENTS TO LB 305

Introduced by Larson

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert the following sections:

3 Section 1. Section 54-857, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 54-857 All money received pursuant to the Commercial Feed
6 Act shall be remitted by the director to the State Treasurer for
7 credit to the Commercial Feed Administration Cash Fund which is
8 hereby created. Such fund shall be used by the department to aid
9 in defraying the expenses of administering the act, ~~except that~~
10 ~~transfers to aid in defraying the expenses related to a cooperative~~
11 ~~agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture Market~~
12 ~~News reporting program, and to provide resources to conduct the~~
13 ~~investigation and feasibility study for implementing a state meat~~
14 ~~and poultry inspection program as identified in section 2 of this~~
15 ~~act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at~~
16 the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Commercial Feed
17 Administration Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested
18 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
19 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

20 Sec. 2. On or before November 15, 2011, the Director
21 of Agriculture shall provide a report to the Legislature which
22 enumerates and describes any actions necessary to implement a
23 state program of meat and poultry inspection at establishments

1 which process meat, poultry, or meat and poultry products for
2 human consumption that qualifies as a cooperative state inspection
3 program under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 661,
4 and the Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 454. The
5 report shall identify necessary revisions of the Nebraska Meat and
6 Poultry Inspection Law, other revisions to statutory authority of
7 the department, and any rules and regulations promulgated thereto
8 in order to effect the purposes of this section. The report
9 shall include a detailed description of anticipated resources
10 required to develop and maintain such program of meat and
11 poultry inspection. The report shall recommend a fee schedule
12 that ensures revenue produced from the licensure and inspection
13 of establishments which process meat, poultry, or meat and poultry
14 products for human consumption sufficient to fund the state program
15 of meat and poultry inspection, including the implementation of a
16 fee-for-service system in conducting inspections.

17 Sec. 3. Original section 54-857, Reissue Revised Statutes
18 of Nebraska, is repealed.