

CHAPTER 17B

GRAIN INSPECTION; WEIGHING, SAMPLING, AND ANALYSIS ACT

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Subdivision 1. **Administration; appropriation.** The fees for inspection and weighing shall be fixed by the commissioner and be a lien upon the grain. The commissioner shall set fees for all inspection and weighing in an amount adequate to pay the expenses of carrying out and enforcing the purposes of sections 17B.01 to 17B.23, including the portion of general support costs and statewide indirect costs of the agency attributable to that function, with a reserve sufficient for up to six months, and including repayment by the department of any amount appropriated from the general fund to establish the grain inspection and weighing account. The commissioner shall review the fee schedule twice each year. Fee adjustments are not subject to chapter 14. Payment shall be required for services rendered. If the grain is in transit, the fees shall be paid by the carrier and treated as advance charges, and, if received for storage, the fees shall be paid by the warehouseman, and added to the storage charges.

All fees collected and all fines and penalties for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be deposited in the grain inspection and weighing account, which is created in the state treasury for carrying out the purpose of sections 17B.01 to 17B.23. The money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner of agriculture to administer the provisions of sections 17B.01 to 17B.23.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1983 c 300 s 28]

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1982]

History: 1983 c 300 s 2