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SENATE BILL 654  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/7/89

Short Title: Fees/Milk Processors.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 27, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA GRADE "A" MILK  
3 SANITATION PROGRAM THROUGH THE COLLECTION OF ANNUAL FEES  
4 FROM OPERATORS OF MILK PROCESSING PLANTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Article 8 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 **"§ 130A-280. Fees applicable to operators of Grade 'A' processing plants.**

9 (a) For the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in administering and  
10 enforcing this Part, the Department is authorized to collect an annual fee from each  
11 person operating a Grade 'A' processing plant in this State. The annual fee for each  
12 operator shall be one-quarter cent (1/4¢) per gallon of milk processed in the State by  
13 that operator during the prior fiscal year. Fees established under this section shall be  
14 paid no later than July 31 for the previous fiscal year.

15 (b) Authorized representatives of the Department shall have the right of entry  
16 upon the premises of milk processing plants operated in this State, and shall have the  
17 authority to inspect business records reflecting Grade 'A' milk processing and  
18 production levels."

19 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1990. The fee for fiscal year  
20 1990-91 shall be based upon gallons of milk processed in the State by each operator  
21 during fiscal year 1989-90.