
DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes references to sections of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Federal Products Inspection Act that have been repealed. Removes the East Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit from present law due to the lack of a city or parish meat inspection program.

Present law references Sections 114 and 114a of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and Section 467 of the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act.

Proposed law removes these references as they have been repealed.

Present law specifies that the commission, in a cooperative effort with the secretary of agriculture of the U.S., is authorized to accept assistance from the secretary in planning or developing a state meat inspection program.

Proposed law specifies that the commissioner of agriculture instead of the commission, has the authority to enter into a cooperative effort with the secretary.

Present law provides for the East Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit's meat inspection program and its designation as a part of the state agency insofar as said meat inspection program is concerned.

Proposed law removes the East Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit from present law due to the lack of a city or parish meat inspection program.

(Amends R.S. 3:4222(A) and (B); Repeals R.S. 3:4222(D))