

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 431

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

PUBLIC SERVICE COMN: Increases and provides for inspection and supervision fees for common and contract motor carriers and public utilities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(2), relative to the Public Service Commission; to  
3 increase certain quarterly fees with respect to common and contract motor carriers  
4 and public utilities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 45:1177(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1177. Inspection and supervision fees; Utility and Carrier Inspection and  
8 Supervision Fund

9 A.

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11 (2) The fees for the first quarter gross receipts of each calendar year shall be  
12 paid on or before June thirtieth; the fees for the second quarter gross receipts shall  
13 be paid on or before September thirtieth; the fees for the third quarter gross receipts  
14 shall be paid on or before December thirty-first; and the fees for the fourth quarter  
15 gross receipts shall be paid on or before March thirty-first of the following calendar  
16 year. The application of this schedule shall be based on and calculated according to  
17 the cumulative gross receipts beginning with the first quarter of each calendar year.  
18 In no event shall any utility or carrier pay less than twenty dollars each quarter. The  
19 fee to be paid by each common carrier, contract carrier, and public utility shall be  
20 paid quarterly as follows:

1 (a) ~~\$4.94~~ \$5.01 per \$1000 for the first \$100,000 or less of such gross  
2 receipts.

3 (b) ~~\$4.16~~ \$4.23 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess of \$100,000 and  
4 not more than \$250,000.

5 (c) ~~\$3.38~~ \$3.45 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess of \$250,000 and  
6 not more than \$500,000.

7 (d) ~~\$2.61~~ \$2.68 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess of \$500,000 and  
8 not more than \$750,000.

9 (e) ~~\$2.22~~ \$2.29 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess of \$750,000 and  
10 not more than \$1,000,000.

11 (f) ~~\$1.83~~ \$1.90 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess of \$1,000,000 and  
12 not more than \$2,000,000.

13 (g) ~~\$1.44~~ \$1.51 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess of \$2,000,000 and  
14 not more than \$5,000,000.

15 (h) ~~\$1.06~~ \$1.13 per \$1000 of gross receipts in excess of \$5,000,000 and not  
16 more than \$10,000,000.

17 (i) ~~\$.90~~ \$.97 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess of \$10,000,000 and  
18 not more than \$25,000,000.

19 (j) ~~\$.75~~ \$.82 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess of \$25,000,000 and  
20 not more than \$100,000,000.

21 (k) ~~\$.63 and one-half cents~~ \$.71 per \$1000 of such gross receipts in excess  
22 of \$100,000,000.

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24 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 431 Engrossed

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Carmody

**Abstract:** Increases certain fees relative to motor carriers and public utilities.

Present law requires certain motor carriers and public utilities subject to the control of the Public Service Commission (commission) to pay certain fees for the inspection, control, and supervision of their business service and rates.

Present law requires such fees to be paid quarterly and in a certain amount per \$1000 for gross receipts of carriers derived from activities subject to the control and jurisdiction of the commission.

Proposed law increases the fees of present law by \$.07 per \$1000 for gross receipts in amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$100,000,000.

Proposed law increases the fee of present law by \$.08 per \$1000 for gross receipts in excess of \$100,000,000.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 45:1177(A)(2))