

Existing law provides for commercial feed registration fees, labeling fees, inspection fees, deficiency assessments, penalties, and fines. Provides for the disposition of all collected fees, payment of obligations, and allowable expenses of monies collected. Prior law created the Feed Fund and provided for deposits into and uses of such fund.

Existing law provides for registration fees for the sale of fertilizer and agricultural liming materials, inspection fees, tonnage fees, deficiency assessments, penalties, and fines. Provides for the disposition of all collected fees, payment of obligations, and allowable expenses of monies collected. Prior law created the Fertilizer Fund and provided for deposits into and uses of such fund.

New law merges the Feed Fund and the Fertilizer Fund and creates the Feed and Fertilizer Fund. Expands the allowable expenses of the fund to include the office of agricultural and environmental sciences as determined by the commissioner. Otherwise retains existing law.

Existing law provides for nursery stock inspection fees. Provides for the disposition of all collected fees, payment of obligations, and allowable expenses of monies. Prior law created the Crop Pests and Diseases Fund and provided for the deposits into and uses of such fund.

Existing law provides for registration fees for colonies or apiaries, inspection fees, assessments on bees, and penalties. Provides for the disposition of all collected fees, payment of obligations, and allowable expenses of such monies. Prior law created the Apiary Fund and provided for the deposits into and uses of such fund.

Existing law provides for examination and license fees for certain professional licenses, permit fees for nursery stock dealers and cut flower dealers, renewal fees, and penalties. Provides for the disposition of all collected fees, payment of obligations, and allowable expenses of such monies. Prior law created the Horticulture Commission Fund and provided for the deposit into and uses of the fund.

New law merges the Crop Pests and Diseases Fund, the Apiary Fund, and the Horticulture Commission Fund and creates the Horticulture and Quarantine Fund. Expands the allowable expenses of the fund to include the office of agricultural and environmental sciences as determined by the commissioner.

Existing law creates the Pesticide Fund and provides for fees collected pursuant to the Louisiana Pesticide Law. Provides for the disposition of fees and the allowable expenses of Pesticide Fund monies.

New law expands the allowable expenses of the fund to include the office of agricultural and environmental sciences as determined by the commissioner.

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(Amends R.S. 3:1407, 1421(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b), and (3), 1430.13(A) and (D), 1655(C)(3) and (5)(a), 2311(B) and (D)(1), 3210(C)(1), and 3806(G)(2) and (4)(a))