2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AGRICULTURE: Provides for the establishment of an unmanned aerial system registration and licensing fees

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 3:48, relative to registration fees for unmanned aerial systems; to establish a
3	registration fee for unmanned aerial systems; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 3:48 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
6	<u>§48. Fees</u>
7	A. The commissioner shall establish, by rule in accordance with the
8	Administrative Procedure Act, a registration fee for an unmanned aerial system in
9	an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars.
10	B. The commissioner shall establish, by rule in accordance with the
11	Administrative Procedure Act, a licensing fee payable to the Louisiana State
12	University Agricultural Center, not to exceed fifty dollars for conducting the
13	agricultural education and safety training course as required by R.S. 3:43(A)(2).

DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes registration and licensing fees related to unmanned aerial systems.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the commissioner to establish, by rule, a registration fee for unmanned aerial systems not to exceed \$500. Requires the rule be adopted in accordance with the APA.

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<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the commissioner to establish a licensing fee not to exceed \$50, payable to the La. State University Agricultural Center for conducting the agricultural education and safety training course required in <u>present law</u>. Requires the rule be adopted in accordance with the APA.

(Adds R.S. 3:48)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry,</u> <u>Aquaculture, and Rural Development</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Authorize the commissioner to establish a licensing fee not to exceed \$50, payable to the La. State University Agricultural Center for conducting the agricultural education and safety training course required in present law.
- 2. Make a technical change.