



General Assembly

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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5058

File No. 46

Cal. No. 98

"An Act Concerning Changes To Agriculture Statutes."

1 Strike lines 1 to 31, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. (NEW) (a) As used in sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this act:

3 (1) "Permit" means a permit issued by the Commissioner of
4 Agriculture pursuant to section 3 of this act or issued by a milk-
5 transport regulatory agency of another state that, in the discretion of
6 the commissioner, has bulk milk pickup tanker permit and safety
7 requirements that are consistent with the requirements of the Grade A
8 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance recommended by the United States
9 Department of Health and Human Services;

10 (2) "Inspection report" means a report issued as part of the permit
11 application under section 3 of this act or issued after an inspection
12 conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2 of this act; and

13 (3) "Commissioner of Agriculture" includes the commissioner's
14 designee or an agent or assistant authorized under section 22-128 of

15 the general statutes.

16 Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) No person may engage in the transportation of
17 milk or milk products by bulk milk pickup tanker to or from a farm,
18 milk plant, receiving station or transfer station in Connecticut unless:
19 (1) The owner of the bulk milk pickup tanker has a valid permit for
20 such tanker and a current inspection report; and (2) the permit and
21 inspection report accompanies the tanker.

22 (b) The Commissioner of Agriculture may stop any bulk milk
23 pickup tanker engaged in the transportation of milk or milk products
24 to or from a farm, milk plant, receiving station or transfer station in
25 Connecticut to: (1) Determine whether a valid permit and inspection
26 report accompanies the tanker; or (2) conduct a safety and sanitation
27 inspection. If the commissioner conducts a safety and sanitation
28 inspection pursuant to such a stop, the commissioner may issue a new
29 safety and sanitation inspection report. If an inspection conducted
30 under this section reveals construction or repair defects or the need for
31 significant cleaning, the commissioner may order a tanker removed
32 from service until such deficiencies are corrected. If a tanker inspected
33 under this section has a permit issued by another state, the
34 commissioner may forward the results of the inspection to the issuing
35 state.

36 Sec. 3. (NEW) (a) Each person seeking a permit for a bulk milk
37 pickup tanker shall make application on forms prescribed by the
38 Commissioner of Agriculture.

39 (b) The commissioner shall issue a permit to an applicant upon
40 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the tanker is in
41 compliance with the milk handling requirements of chapter 430 of the
42 general statutes.

43 (c) A permit issued under this section shall be valid for one year
44 from the date of issuance and may be renewed upon application to the
45 commissioner on forms prescribed by the commissioner.

46 Sec. 4. (NEW) The Commissioner of Agriculture may adopt
47 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
48 general statutes, to carry out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this
49 act."

50 In line 32, strike "2" and insert "5" in lieu thereof

51 In line 52, strike "3" and insert "6" and strike "section 1" and insert
52 "sections 1 to 4, inclusive," in lieu thereof