

CHAPTER 400—H. F. No. 1241

An act relating to Grade A milk and milk products and Grade A goat milk, and the fees charged for the inspection of plants processing the same; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 32.394, Subdivision 8.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 32.394, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Inspection of processor's plant.** Any processor of milk, milk products or goat milk who wishes to acquaint himself and his producers with Grade A requirements may make a request to the commissioner for exploratory inspections and meetings for this purpose. Upon receipt of such request the commissioner at his convenience shall cause such exploratory inspections to be made and such meetings to be held as are necessary to acquaint said processor and producers with such requirements. If after such exploratory inspections are made and such meetings are held and when in his opinion his field service has brought his producers into compliance with said requirements, said processor wishes to avail himself of further inspection service he shall so apply on a form furnished by the commissioner stating the number of farms to be inspected. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee payable to the state treasurer in an amount of not less than \$50 and not more than \$300, which fee is to be charged for preliminary inspection prior to continuous inspection and assessments over \$50 are to be determined by charging \$1 for each farm over 50 but shall not exceed \$300 if more than 300 farms are inspected; provided that if the plant and farms are accepted for continuous inspection, this charge shall be made only once. If the preliminary inspection discloses that the processor is eligible for use of the Grade A label on his products and before he so labels said products he shall apply for continuous inspection on a form furnished by the commissioner and shall hold a Grade A permit. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 per plant and of not less than \$15 nor more than \$30 per farm, said fee to be paid annually by the processor. The commissioner as he deems necessary to more nearly meet the cost of the service, annually may adjust the assessments within the limits set herein.

Approved April 24, 1959.
