## HOUSE BILL NO. 401

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## BY REQUEST OF THE MILK CONTROL BUREAU

## IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 9, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 11, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 12, 1985	Third reading, passed.
	Transmitted to Senate.

#### IN THE SENATE

February 13, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
March 21, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 23, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 26, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.
	Returned to House.

## IN THE HOUSE

March 27, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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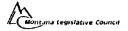
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milk directly from producers, the department of commerce
shell may establish a program of testing such raw milk.

- (2) The department of commerce may levy an assessment on licensed producers to secure the necessary funds to administer this program. This assessment is in addition to those provided in 81-23-202.
- (3) All personnel employed in the sampling and testing program shall be licensed by the animal health division of the department of livestock.
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