

HOUSE BILL NO. 401

INTRODUCED BY MANUEL

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.

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March 27, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 7 FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AMENDING SECTION
 8 81-23-105, MCA."

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 14 routine audits of milk processing plants which receive raw
 15 milk directly from producers, the department of commerce
 16 shall may establish a program of testing such raw milk.

17 (2) The department of commerce may levy an assessment
 18 on licensed producers to secure the necessary funds to
 19 administer this program. This assessment is in addition to
 20 those provided in 81-23-202.

21 (3) All personnel employed in the sampling and testing
 22 program shall be licensed by the animal health division of
 23 the department of livestock.

24 (4) The department of commerce may conduct all types
 25 of sampling, grading, and testing techniques which it

1 considers necessary to carry out the intent of this
 2 section."

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