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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Clarifies the authority of the commissioner regarding the mislabeling of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Present law authorizes the commission to collect fees for the inspection, classification, and grading of farm products, fruits, and vegetables.

Present law authorizes the commission may apply for injunctive relief restraining violations of this Part or institute necessary action for failure to pay accounts due.

Proposed law changes reference to commission in present law to commissioner.

Present law specifies that injunctive relief restraining violations of the Part or necessary actions instituted may be taken for failure to pay accounts due to the commission.

Present law provides that the person condemned in any such proceeding shall be liable for the costs of court and for any additional costs incurred by the commission in gathering the necessary evidence, including reasonable attorney and expert witness fees.

Proposed law changes reference to commission in present law to department.

(Amends R.S. 3:903 and 904(B))