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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Substitute for Original House Bill No. 321 by Representative Gisclair as proposed by the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

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To enact R.S. 40:31.38, relative to permit fees for milk and dairy farms and plants; to require a permit fee for dairy farms; to require a permit fee for dairy plants; to require a permit fee for single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plants; to set the amount of the fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:31.38 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§31.38. Dairy farms and plants; milk plants; permit fees; definitions

A.(1) The department shall charge an annual fee in the amount of ninety dollars per permit issued to a dairy farm and three hundred dollars per permit issued to a dairy plant.

(2) The department shall charge an annual fee in the amount of three hundred dollars per permit issued to a single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plant, including out-of-state facilities and establishments whose products are sold or distributed within the state of Louisiana.

B. The terms "dairy farm", "dairy plant", and "single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plants" shall have the meaning set forth in LAC 51:VII.101.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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 DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a permit fee for dairy farms, dairy plants, and single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plants.

Proposed law requires te La. Dept of Health to charge the following annual permit fees:

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| (1) | Dairy farms   | \$90  |
| (2) | Dairy plants  | \$300 |
| (3) | Single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plant | \$300 |

Proposed law provides that the terms "dairy farm", "dairy plant", and "single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plant" shall have the meaning set forth in LAC 51:VII.101.

Effective upon signature of the governor or the lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:31.38)