

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:903 and 904(B), relative to the mislabeling of fresh fruits and
3 vegetables; to clarify certain authority of the commissioner; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:903 and 904(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §903. Fees for inspection, classification, and grading

9 The ~~commission~~ commissioner may collect fees for the inspection,
10 classification, and grading of farm products, fruits, and vegetables. The fees shall
11 not exceed the actual cost necessary to provide for the proper inspection, grading,
12 and classification of the products.

13 §904. Penalty for violations; injunctive relief; costs

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15 B. In addition to the penalties authorized in this Section, the ~~commission~~
16 commissioner may apply for injunctive relief restraining violations of this Part or
17 institute necessary actions for failure to pay accounts due the ~~commission~~
18 department. The person condemned in any such proceeding shall be liable for the
19 costs of court and for any additional costs incurred by the ~~commission~~ department

1 in gathering the necessary evidence, including reasonable attorney fees and expert
2 witness fees.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____