## 2016 Regular Session <br> HOUSE BILL NO. 431

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(2), relative to the Public Service Commission; to increase certain quarterly fees with respect to common and contract motor carriers and public utilities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 45:1177(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §1177. Inspection and supervision fees; Utility and Carrier Inspection and Supervision Fund
A.
(2) The fees for the first quarter gross receipts of each calendar year shall be paid on or before June thirtieth; the fees for the second quarter gross receipts shall be paid on or before September thirtieth; the fees for the third quarter gross receipts shall be paid on or before December thirty-first; and the fees for the fourth quarter gross receipts shall be paid on or before March thirty-first of the following calendar year. The application of this schedule shall be based on and calculated according to the cumulative gross receipts beginning with the first quarter of each calendar year. In no event shall any utility or carrier pay less than twenty dollars each quarter. The fee to be paid by each common carrier, contract carrier, and public utility shall be paid quarterly as follows:
(a) $\$ 4.94 \underline{\$ 5.01}$ per $\$ 1000$ for the first $\$ 100,000$ or less of such gross receipts.
(b) $\$ 4.16 \underline{\$ 4.23}$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 100,000$ and not more than $\$ 250,000$.

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(c) $\$ 3.38 \$ 3.45$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 250,000$ and not more than $\$ 500,000$.
(d) $\$ 2.61 \underline{\$ 2.68}$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 500,000$ and not more than $\$ 750,000$.
(e) $\$ 2.22 \$ 2.29$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 750,000$ and not more than $\$ 1,000,000$.
(f) $\$ 1.83 \underline{\$ 1.90}$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 1,000,000$ and not more than $\$ 2,000,000$.
(g) $\$ 1.44 \$ 1.51$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 2,000,000$ and not more than $\$ 5,000,000$.
(h) $\$ 1.06 \$ 1.13$ per $\$ 1000$ of gross receipts in excess of $\$ 5,000,000$ and not more than $\$ 10,000,000$.
(i) $\$ .90 \$ .97$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 10,000,000$ and not more than $\$ 25,000,000$.
(j) $\$ .75 \$ .82$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 25,000,000$ and not more than $\$ 100,000,000$.
(k) $\$ .63$ and one-halfeents $\$ .71$ per $\$ 1000$ of such gross receipts in excess of $\$ 100,000,000$.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

## APPROVED:

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