

AMENDMENTS TO LB 544

Introduced by Agriculture

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 2-3812, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 2-3812 There is hereby created the Nebraska Agricultural
5 Products Marketing Cash Fund. The fund shall consist of
6 administrative costs collected under subsection (4) of section
7 54-742 and money appropriated by the Legislature which is received
8 as gifts or grants or collected as fees or charges from any source,
9 including federal, state, public, and private. The fund shall be
10 utilized for the purpose of carrying out the Nebraska Agricultural
11 Products Marketing Act and for purposes of subsection (4) of
12 section 54-742. Any money in such fund available for investment
13 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
14 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
15 Investment Act.

16 2. On page 3, strike line 25 and insert

17 "(3) Any person who reasonably suspects that any beef
18 or dairy breeding bull belonging to him or her or which he
19 or she has in his or her possession or custody is infected
20 with bovine trichomoniasis shall not sell or transport such
21 animal, except for consignment directly to a licensed slaughter
22 establishment, unless such person causes such animal to be tested
23 for bovine trichomoniasis. Any person who owns or has possession

1 or custody of a beef or dairy breeding bull, or who has a
2 beef or dairy breeding bull belonging to another under his or
3 her observation, for which a laboratory confirmed diagnosis of
4 bovine trichomoniasis has been made, shall report such diagnosis
5 to the department within five business days after receipt of
6 the laboratory confirmation. Any such breeding bull for which a
7 laboratory confirmation of bovine trichomoniasis has been made
8 shall not be sold or transported except for consignment directly to
9 a licensed slaughter establishment.

10 (4) (a) An owner or manager of any beef or dairy
11 breeding bull for which a laboratory confirmed diagnosis of bovine
12 trichomoniasis has been made shall notify each adjacent".

13 3. On page 4, strike line 1; in line 11 after "diagnosis"
14 insert "and shall include the names of adjacent landowners or land
15 managers who were notified and their contact information"; strike
16 lines 12 through 21 and insert the following new subdivision:

17 "(c) If an owner or manager does not, within such
18 fourteen-day period, submit the form or affidavit indicating
19 that adjacent landowners or land managers have been notified
20 as required under this subsection, the department shall notify each
21 adjacent landowner or land manager of the diagnosis. The department
22 shall assess the administrative costs of the department to notify
23 the adjacent landowners or land managers against the owner or
24 manager that failed to comply with this subsection. The department
25 shall determine the definition of adjacent based on the disease
26 characteristics and modes of transmission. The department shall
27 remit any administrative costs collected under this subsection

- 1 to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Agricultural
- 2 Products Marketing Cash Fund."; and in line 22 strike "38-3330" and
- 3 insert "2-3812, 38-3330,".
- 4 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.