

CHAPTER 396

(House Bill 218)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Agriculture -
Inspection and Registration Fees

FOR the purpose of increasing certain fees paid to the Maryland Department of Agriculture under the Maryland Pesticide Registration and Labeling Law, the Maryland Commercial Feed Law, and the Maryland Commercial Fertilizer Law, ~~and the Agricultural Liming Materials and Gypsum Law, and providing for an additional inspection fee for a person who registers commercial feed with the Department.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section 5-105(d), 6-107(d), ~~6-208(a)~~, ~~and 6-305(b)~~ and 6-208(a)Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

5-105.

(d) The applicant shall pay an annual fee of [~~\$15~~] ~~\$25~~ \$20 to the Secretary for each product registered. Each applicant also shall pay a terminal registration fee of [~~\$15~~] ~~\$25~~ \$20 for each discontinued pesticide each year for two years.

6-107.

(d) The annual registration fee for each commercial feed distributed in the State is [~~\$25~~] \$30. Customer-formula feeds and contract feeds are exempt if the registration fee is paid on the commercial feeds which they contain. The annual registration fee for each nonportable customer-formula feed manufacturing facility which produces a guaranteed analysis feed in the State is \$100. The annual registration fee for portable customer-formula feed mixers used in the State is \$20 for each mixer which produces a guaranteed analysis feed. However, for any person owning five or more such mixers, the annual registration fee is \$100. For any person registering a nonportable customer-formula feed manufacturing facility and paying the fee therefor, there shall be no additional fee for the registration of that person's portable customer-formula feed mixers, if any.