

~~(G)~~ (H) (1) AN APPLICANT FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT SHALL PAY TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION:

(I) \$500 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW PERMIT OR THE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF A PERMIT;

(II) \$1,000 FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF A PERMIT THAT WAS REVOKED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(E)(2)~~ (F)(3) OF THIS SECTION FOR A FIRST VIOLATION; AND

(III) \$5,000 FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF A PERMIT THAT WAS REVOKED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(E)(2)~~ (F)(3) OF THIS SECTION FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION WITHIN THE PRIOR 24 MONTHS.

(2) A FEE PAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NONREFUNDABLE.

~~(H)~~ (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

~~(I)~~ (J) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Highway Administration, in conjunction with the Department of State Police, shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the use and enforcement of exceptional milk hauling permits, including compliance with this Act, regulations adopted to implement this Act, and the terms and conditions of exceptional milk hauling permits.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the issuance of permits under this Act is at the discretion of the State Highway Administrator. The State Highway Administrator may stop issuing and renewing permits under this Act if the Administrator determines that the use of exceptional milk hauling permits is adversely affecting any part of the State highway system. The State Highway Administrator shall promptly report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding any decision to stop issuing or renewing permits under this Act and the reason for the decision.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to exempt a holder of an exceptional milk hauling permit from any