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H.B. No. 3414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain fiscal matters relating to the Department of  
Agriculture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 161.060, Agriculture Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

Sec. 161.060. AUTHORITY TO SET AND COLLECT [~~INSPECTION~~]  
FEES. The commission by rule may set and collect a fee for any  
service provided [~~charge a fee, as provided by commission rule, for~~  
~~an inspection made~~] by the commission, including:

(1) the inspection of animals or facilities;

(2) the testing of animals for disease;

(3) obtaining samples from animals for disease  
testing;

(4) disease eradication and treatment efforts;

(5) services related to the transport of livestock;

(6) control and eradication of ticks and other pests;

and

(7) any other service for which the commission incurs  
a cost.

SECTION 2. Section 5.56, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.