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By: **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental -**
      Agriculture)
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Department of Agriculture - Weights and Measures - Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the fees for registering with the Department of
4   Agriculture certain weights and measures.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6   Article - Agriculture
7   Section 11-204.7
8   Annotated Code of Maryland
9   (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

12   **Article - Agriculture**

13 11-204.7.

14   [(a)   On and after June 1, 1993, the] THE fees for registering each weight and
15 measure used for commercial purposes under this subtitle are as follows:

16   (1)   Scales with a capacity of up to 100 pounds (maximum fee per
17 location: [$175] $205)..[$14] $15;

18   (2)   Scales with a capacity of more than 100 pounds, up to 2,000
19 pounds ....[$40] $44;

20   (3)   Scales with a capacity of more than 2,000 pounds............ [$75] $82.50;

21   (4)   Belt conveyor scales .... [$300] $330;

22   (5)   Railroad track scales .... [$300] $330;

23   (6)   Vehicle scales .... [$150] $165;

1   (7)   Grain moisture meter ....[$50] $55;

2   (8)   Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of under 20 gallons per minute
3 (maximum fee per location: [$275] $310)..[$15] $16;

4   (9)   Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of 20 gallons per minute or
5 more .... [$35] $38.50;

6   (10)   Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 20 gallons per minute, up to 150 gallons
7 per minute.. [$35] $38.50;

8   (11)   Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 150 gallons per minute or more.........[$70]
9 $77;

10   (12)   Liquefied petroleum gas meter of 3/4 inch diameter or less.....[$50] $55;
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12   (13)   Liquefied petroleum gas meter of greater than 3/4 inch
13 diameter... [$75] $82.50.

14   [(b)   From June 1, 1992 through May 31, 1993, the fees for registering each
15 weight and measure used for commercial purposes under this subtitle shall be 50% of
16 the amount set forth in subsection (a) of this section.]

17   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
18 effect June 1, 2000.