

**HB0626/783528/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 626

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “**Licensure**” and substitute “**Contributions**”; in line 9, strike “a person, on or after a certain date, to be issued a license by” and substitute “certain persons who engage in animal testing or research to pay a certain contribution to”; strike beginning with “before” in line 10 down through “State” in line 11; and in line 15, strike “and 10–429(a) and (g)”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “24–2205” and substitute “24–2203”; and in line 2, strike “License” and substitute “Contribution”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 26 through 29, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 5 and 6; and in line 19, strike “**§ 24–2203**” and substitute “**§ 24–2202**”.

On page 4, strike beginning with the colon in line 19 down through “**(2)**” in line 22; and in lines 24 and 28, strike “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**” and “**(2)**”, respectively.

On page 5, strike beginning with “**A**” in line 1 down through “**(D)**” in line 4.

On page 6, in line 18, strike “**LICENSE**” and substitute “**CONTRIBUTION**”; in line 20, strike “**(A)**”; strike beginning with the first “**THE**” in line 20 down through “**SUBTITLE**” in line 25 and substitute “**ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE FORM 7023**” MEANS THE FORM REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE

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**FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER 7 U.S.C. § 2143 AND 9 C.F.R. § 2.36**; in line 27, before “ON” insert “**(A)**”; in the same line, strike “AFTER” and substitute “**BEFORE**”; in the same line, strike “1,” and substitute “**15 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN**”; in the same line, strike “A PERSON” and substitute “**EACH RESEARCH FACILITY THAT IS LOCATED IN THE STATE AND IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE FORM 7023**”.

On pages 6 and 7, strike beginning with “BE” in line 27 on page 6 down through “IS” in line 11 on page 7 and substitute “**PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT A CONTRIBUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF**”.

On page 7, in lines 12, 13, 15, and 19, strike “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(V)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, and “**(4)**”, respectively; in line 12, strike “**500**” and substitute “**100**”; in line 13, strike “**500**” and substitute “**100**”; in the same line, strike “**1,000**” and substitute “**500**”; in line 15, strike “**\$25,000**” and substitute “**\$55,000**”; in the same line, strike “**1,000**” and substitute “**500**”; strike in their entirety lines 17 and 18; in line 19, strike “**\$50,000**” and substitute “**\$75,000**”; in the same line, strike “**10,000**” and substitute “**5,000**”; strike in their entirety lines 20 and 21 and substitute:

**“(B) THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO BE PAID UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE BASED ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS REPORTED IN COLUMN F ON THE MOST RECENTLY SUBMITTED ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE FORM 7023.”**;

strike beginning with the colon in line 22 down through “**DISTRIBUTE**” in line 26 and substitute “**DISTRIBUTE**”; and in line 26, strike “**REMAINING FEES**” and substitute “**FUNDS PAID UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**”.

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On page 8, strike beginning with “**AFTER**” in line 1 down through “**SUBSECTION**” in line 2.

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 8 through line 12 on page 9, inclusive, and substitute:

**“24-2203.**

**A RESEARCH FACILITY THAT FAILS TO PAY THE CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER § 24-2202(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 PER DAY.”**