

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 3, 2023

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 2173

By: Lowe (Dick) of the House

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6 Jech of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021,  
9 Section 7-415, which relates to raw milk fees;  
10 changing fee amounts; and providing an effective  
11 date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 7-415, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 7-415. A. A fee of ~~one cent (\$0.01)~~ two cents (\$0.02)  
16 shall be assessed on each one hundred (100) pounds of raw milk  
17 produced in this state. Each co-op, marketing agent, or processing  
18 plant where the raw milk is not collected by a co-op or marketing  
19 agent, doing business in Oklahoma shall pay the fees each calendar  
20 month to the Commissioner of Agriculture to be credited to the Milk  
21 and Milk Products Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

22 B. There is hereby assessed a fee of ~~one cent (\$0.01)~~ two cents  
23 (\$0.02) on each one hundred (100) pounds of Grade A milk or milk  
24 products processed or offered for retail sale in Oklahoma. Each

1 milk plant doing business in Oklahoma shall pay the fees each  
2 calendar month to the Commissioner to be credited to the Milk and  
3 Milk Products Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

4 C. A There is hereby assessed a fee assessed of two cents  
5 (\$0.02) on each one hundred (100) pounds of milk or milk products  
6 produced or processed in another state and imported into Oklahoma  
7 ~~shall be the same amount assessed on milk or milk products shipped~~  
8 ~~to that state from Oklahoma.~~ The person shipping or causing the  
9 shipment of milk or milk products shall be responsible for paying  
10 the fees semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year to the  
11 Commissioner and be credited to the Milk and Milk Products  
12 Inspection Revolving Fund of the State Treasury.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
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