

ASSEMBLY, No. 2085

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman STUHLTRAGER

1 AN ACT concerning weights and measurers and amending P.L.1994,
2 c.60.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 7 of P.L. 1994, c. 60 (C. 51:1-54.3) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 7. a. The State superintendent shall establish a fee schedule,
10 including the imposition of late charges when appropriate, pursuant to
11 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
12 seq.), for the regulation of weighing and measuring devices under Title
13 51 of the Revised Statutes for which fees are not otherwise established
14 by law.

15 b. The fees established under subsection a. of this section shall be
16 sufficient to fully defray the cost of regulating weighing and measuring
17 devices pursuant to Title 51 of the Revised Statutes provided
18 however, the fee charged for scales which measure weights of less
19 than 1,000 pounds shall not exceed \$25 per scale and the fee charged
20 for fuel pump dispensers shall not exceed \$25 per hose, or \$200 per
21 commercial location using the scale or dispenser, whichever is less [,
22 and provided further, the fee charged for retail vehicle tank meters
23 shall not exceed \$50 per meter]. The fee charged for timing devices
24 used in commercial clothes dryers shall not exceed \$10 per timing
25 device, or \$200 per commercial location using the timing device.

26 c. The fees established under subsection a. of this section shall be
27 deposited into the "Weights and Measures Fund" created pursuant to
28 section 8 of P.L.1994, c.60 (C.51:1-54.4) for the purpose of fully
29 defraying the cost of regulating weighing and measuring devices
30 pursuant to Title 51 of the Revised Statutes.

31 (cf: P.L.1994, c.60, s.7)

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 The Office of Weights and Measures in the Division of Consumer
7 Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety imposes fees for
8 registration, inspection and testing of weights and measurers. This bill
9 would establish a \$200 limit per site on the fees for the inspection of
10 commercial clothes dryer timing devices. The current fee is \$10 per
11 timing device, without a per cite limit. Such caps currently exist for
12 the inspection fees for scales with a capacity of less than 1,000 pounds
13 and for fuel pump dispensers. This bill would make the inspection fee
14 for dryer timing devices consistent with these other provisions.

15 The bill also removes the \$50 per meter cap on retail vehicle tank
16 meters.

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21 Caps amount charged for inspection of dryer timing devices.