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DATE: January 28, 2014
TO: Honorable Mike Green
Honorable Phil Potvin
FROM: Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison
SUBJECT: FY 2014 Legislative Fee Report

In accordance with Public Act 59 of 2013, Section 301(3), attached is the required report on the fees charged by the department under the authorization provided in Sec. 301(1). Revenue from these fees are used to support only those expenses incurred for publications, audit and licensing, livestock sales, certification of nursery stock and laboratory analysis.

Additional information regarding the fees may be directed to Derek Bajema at (517) 284-5720. Questions regarding funding may be directed to Maria Tyszkiewicz at (517) 284-5722.

Attachment

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Summary: Section 301(1) of Public Act 59 of 2013 allows the department to receive revenue to support expenses associated with various inspection and testing activities. Section 301(3) requires the department to report on the level of fees collected annually. The table below includes those revenue sources identified in section 301(1).

Fee Description	Fee Rate	Number of Payees	Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue
Virus Free Foundation Stock	\$65.50 per line plus \$56 per hour	5	\$ 13,229
Fruit and Vegetable Inspections	\$60 - \$75 per hour	257	\$ 315,821
Livestock Diagnostic Testing Fees	\$2 - \$16	415	\$ 196,613
Livestock Show Animal Drug Testing	\$35 - \$150	1	\$ 410
Section 301(3) Total		678	\$ 526,073