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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6723

State of Washington 60th Legislature 2008 Regular Session

By Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen and Swecker)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing fees to fund inspections for the
- 2 protection of animal health; and adding a new section to chapter 16.36
- 3 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.36 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (1) The director may adopt rules establishing fees for conducting 8 special inspections of poultry or poultry facilities that the director 9 may provide at the request of the poultry owner or individual managing 10 such animals.
- 11 (2) The fees shall, as closely as practical, cover the cost of the service provided.
- 13 (3) Persons requesting facility approval or inspections under this 14 section are responsible for payment of fees for the requested services.
- 15 All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in an account
- 16 in the agricultural local fund and used to carry out the purposes of
- 17 this chapter.

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