
Introduced by Senator McGuire

February 8, 2016

An act to amend Section 284 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to food and agriculture.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 961, as introduced, McGuire. Secretary of Food and Agriculture: fiscal duties: collection.

Existing law sets forth various fiscal powers and duties of the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, and authorizes the secretary to remove from the Department of Agriculture's records an amount due pursuant to the provisions of the Food and Agricultural Code if the amount is \$5 or less and the secretary either finds that the amount is too small to justify the cost of its collection, or believes that collection is improbable.

This bill would increase the maximum amount from \$5 to \$25, and would also make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 284 of the Food and Agricultural Code
2 is amended to read:
3 284. If the ~~director~~ *secretary* finds that ~~any~~ *an* amount not in
4 excess of ~~five~~ *twenty-five* dollars ~~(\$5) which~~ *(\$25) that* is due
5 pursuant to this code is ~~so~~ *too* small ~~as not~~ to justify the cost of its
6 collection or believes that its collection is improbable, ~~he~~ *the*
7 *secretary* may remove the amount ~~which~~ *that* is due from the

- 1 records of the department. ~~He~~ *department, and* shall not, thereafter,
- 2 *not* be held accountable for its collection.