

LEGISLATIVE BILL 888

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1974

Introduced by Agriculture and Environment Committee, Schmit, 23, Chan; Dickinson, 31; P. Maresh, 32; Epke, 24; Kime, 43; Rasussen, 41; C. Carsten, 2; Kennedy, 21

AN ACT to amend sections 81-2,164.01 and 81-2,164.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to agriculture; to expand a program for the assembly and dissemination of agricultural products information; to provide for funds; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 81-2,164.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

81-2,164.01. The Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to cooperate with the federal government and the ~~proper agency or agencies thereof~~ other farm industry groups or associations in assembling and disseminating current and timely information, regarding prices and market conditions relating to ~~poultry and eggs~~ agricultural products produced, throughout the State of Nebraska. The department shall disseminate, without expense, through the newspapers, radio and television ~~stations~~ media, and ~~other news-distributing agencies or by telephone facilities designed for such purpose~~, timely reports of such information as will be of general value and benefit to the producers and dealers in ~~poultry and eggs and will~~ agricultural products to promote and assist the ~~general welfare of the poultry agriculture~~ general industry.

Sec. 2. That section 81-2,164.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

81-2,164.03. The Director of Agriculture is hereby authorized to receive voluntary gifts and contributions from the federal government, private agencies, farm industry associations, and individuals for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying out the provisions of sections 81-2,164.01 to 81-2,164.03. All advances so received shall be credited to the ~~poultry and egg~~ Agricultural Products Marketing Information Fund ~~which fund is hereby created~~. Disbursements from such

fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the director and warrants issued thereon as provided by law. All money received from the federal government, local government agencies, private research agencies, farm industry associations, or individuals, which are reimbursements for expenditures made shall be deposited in the state treasury and by the State Treasurer credited to the General--Fund Agricultural Products Marketing Information Fund.

Sec. 3. That original sections 81-2,164.01 and 81-2,164.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.