

Amendment to SB 67

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 Agriculture; Standards for Weights and Measures; Investigations. Amend RSA 438:11 to read  
4 as follows:

5 438:11 Investigations. ~~[The commissioner, or his inspectors at his direction,]~~ ***Under the***  
6 ***direction of the commissioner, the director*** shall investigate complaints made ~~[to him]~~  
7 concerning violations of the provisions of this chapter and shall, upon his ***or her*** own initiative,  
8 conduct such investigations as ~~[he deems]~~ ***deemed*** appropriate and advisable to develop information  
9 on prevailing procedures in commercial quantity determination and on possible violations of the  
10 provisions of this chapter and to promote the general objective of accuracy in the determination and  
11 representation of quantity in commercial transactions.

12 3 Agriculture; Standards for Weights and Measures; Field Standards and Equipment. Amend  
13 RSA 438:5 to read as follows:

14 438:5 Field Standards and Equipment. In addition to the state standards provided for in RSA  
15 438:4, there shall be supplied by the state such "field standards" and such equipment as may be  
16 found necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The field standards shall be verified  
17 upon their initial receipt and at ~~[least once each year]~~ ***intervals, as recommended by the***  
18 ***National Conference on Weights and Measures Handbook 105 series pursuant to RSA 438:8,***  
19 ***IV,*** thereafter by comparison with the state standards ***or standards of NIST recognized or***  
20 ***accredited laboratories.***

21 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.