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HOUSE BILL 589*

Short Title:	Poultry Products Inspection Act Penalties.-AB	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Hill.	
Referred to:	Agriculture.	

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 106-549.35(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) The Commissioner may assess a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) against any person who violates a provision of this ~~Article or~~Article, Article 49B, Article 49D, or any rule ~~promulgated thereunder.~~adopted under any of these Articles. In determining the amount of the penalty, the Commissioner shall consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation.

The clear proceeds of civil penalties assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2007, and applies to penalties assessed on or after that date.