

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28912 / H0365

This is an FY 2021 trailer appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture. It addresses the fiscal impact of H126, which legalizes the production, processing, research, and transportation of industrial hemp in the state.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$100,000 in ongoing personnel costs and \$50,000 in ongoing operating expenditures from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture for FY 2021. Since this funding is ongoing, this bill also provides funding for FY 2022.

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