

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27180

This is a trailer appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture. It addresses the fiscal impact of H122, which defines hemp and establishes guidelines for the permitted transfer and growth of hemp as an agricultural and industrial commodity.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of 1.00 FTP, \$12,500 in personnel costs, and \$7,500 in operating expenditures from the General Fund for FY 2019. For FY 2020, it adds an additional appropriation of 0.50 FTP, \$130,000 in ongoing personnel costs, \$50,000 in onetime personnel costs, and \$100,000 in onetime operating expenditures, for a total of \$280,000 from the General Fund.

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