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L.D. 1942

Date: 4/14/22

(Filing No. S-558)

MINORITY

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

130TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 683, L.D. 1942, "An Act To Make Changes to the State's Hemp Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Agriculture 0393

Initiative: Reduces allocation to match a decrease in revenue caused by Maine growers leaving the state hemp licensing program to license directly with the United States Department of Agriculture.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	(\$35,125)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	(\$35,125)

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1942

LR 2595(03)

An Act To Make Changes to the State's Hemp Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B (S-558)"

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$35,125)	(\$35,125)	(\$35,125)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$35,125)	(\$35,125)	(\$35,125)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has indicated that the changes in this bill will cause 50% of Maine growers of hemp to leave the state program and license directly with the United States Department of Agriculture, reducing licensing revenue by \$35,125 annually. The bill includes a deallocation of that amount beginning in fiscal year 2022-23.