

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A STUDY BY THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE ON THE POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS FOR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS.

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Sens. Donovan and Coram

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/27/19.

	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
XXX	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The House Committee on Rural Affairs and Agriculture Report (03/28/19) includes an amendment which conditions the study report and working group on the Department receiving sufficient gifts, grants, and donations to convene the group and prepare the report. JBC staff and Legislative Council Staff agree the amendment eliminates the need for a General Fund appropriation in FY 2019-20. The Department has the legal authority to expend gifts, grants and donation received for this purpose.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
	None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2019-20.

Points to Consider

None.