

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S REGULATORY FUNCTIONS RELATED TO PERSONS WHO WORK WITH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2019 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES CONCERNING THE "COMMODITY HANDLER ACT" AND THE "FARM PRODUCTS ACT".

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Sens. Rodriguez and Sonnenberg

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

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 02/20/20.

	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 Rural Affairs and Agriculture Committee Report (05/27/20) includes amendments which, among other changes, defined the term "small commodity handlers" and authorized a lower fee for small commodity handlers of \$25 compared to higher volume commodity handlers, which pay a fee of \$175. JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff agree the amendment reduces anticipated annual revenue by \$6,000.

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 2020-21.

Points to Consider

None.