

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Property
2 Rights Subcommittee
3 Representative Albritton offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
Section 1. Section 570.085 Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

570.085 Industrial hemp program.-

(1) The Legislature finds that:

(a) Industrial hemp may have the potential to be a viable,
commercially grown crop in this state.

(b) Before industrial hemp plants are allowed to be
cultivated commercially in this state, it must be proven
scientifically and beyond a reasonable doubt by an industrial
hemp research project pursuant to subsection (3) that any other

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17 commercially grown crop in this state is not put at greater risk
18 of disease or mortality due to the introduction of industrial
19 hemp cultivation.

20 (2) As used in this section, the term "industrial hemp"
21 means the plant *Cannabis sativa L.* and any part of such plant,
22 whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol
23 concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry-weight
24 basis. Industrial hemp includes products imported under the
25 Harmonized Tariff Schedule, 2013, of the United States
26 International Trade Commission, including hemp seed per
27 subheading 1207.99.03, hemp oil per subheading 1515.90.80,
28 oilcake per subheading 2306.90.01, true hemp per heading 5302,
29 true hemp yarn per subheading 5308.20.00, and woven fabrics of
30 true hemp fibers per subheading 5311.00.40. A plant that meets
31 the definition of "industrial hemp" under this subsection is not
32 "cannabis" as defined in chapter 893.

33 (3) A university in this state that has a departmental or
34 generalization specialization in Florida agriculture may conduct
35 an industrial hemp research project consistent with this section
36 and all other state and federal laws. The research project shall
37 include hemp cultivation projects that specifically relate to
38 potential impacts on any other crops commercially grown in the
39 state, including, but not limited to, the impacts of plant
40 pests, diseases, and any related vectors as well as definitive
41 research on the invasive nature of industrial hemp, and may

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42 include hemp harvesting and processing. The research project
43 shall take place over a minimum of 10 semi-annual crop rotations
44 or 5 years, whichever is longer.

45 (4) Within 90 days after the end of an industrial hemp
46 research project pursuant to subsection (3), the university
47 shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the
48 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the
49 findings of the research project.

50 (5) The department shall adopt rules as required under 7
51 C.F.R. s. 5940 of the United States Agricultural Act of 2014 to
52 implement this section.

53 Section 2. For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, and annually
54 thereafter through the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the sum of
55 \$150,000 in recurring funds shall be appropriated from the
56 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture and
57 Consumer Services for the purpose of funding industrial hemp
58 research projects pursuant to this act.

59 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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62 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

63 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

64 A bill to be entitled

65 An act relating to industrial hemp programs; creating

66 s. 570.085, F.S.; providing legislative findings;

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67 providing a definition; authorizing specified state
68 universities to engage in industrial hemp research
69 projects; providing research project requirements;
70 requiring such universities to submit a report to the
71 Governor and Legislature; directing the Department of
72 Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules;
73 providing appropriations; providing an effective date.