The Florida Senate HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1726, 1st Eng.

INTRODUCER: Agriculture Committee and Senator Montford

SUBJECT: Industrial Hemp Pilot Projects

DATE: May 3, 2017

I.Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 131495 (body with title)

II.Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 expands the universities that may implement pilot projects, requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to initiate rulemaking within 4 months after the effective date of this act, and clarifies qualifications for qualified program personnel.