

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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INTRODUCER: The Committees on Rules; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Agriculture; and
Senators Montford and Gibson

SUBJECT: State Hemp Program

DATE: March 12, 2020

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 877049 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House amendment 1 deletes current law that requires seeds to be certified by a certifying agency. It provides that licensees may use hemp seeds and cultivars, including seeds and cultivars approved by a university conducting an industrial hemp pilot project. All seeds must comply with rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.