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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Massullo offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (250377) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 238-254 and insert:

5 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and subsections
6 (3) through (7) of section 1004.4473, Florida Statutes, are
7 amended to read:

8 1004.4473 Industrial hemp pilot projects.-

9 (2)(a) The department shall authorize and oversee the
10 development of industrial hemp pilot projects for the Institute
11 of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida,
12 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, ~~and~~ any land
13 grant university in the state that has a college of agriculture,

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14 and any Florida College System institution or state university
15 that has an established agriculture, engineering, or pharmacy
16 program. The department shall adopt rules as required under the
17 Agricultural Act of 2014, 7 U.S.C. s. 5940, to implement this
18 section, including rules for the certification and registration
19 of sites used for growth or cultivation. The purpose of the
20 pilot projects is to cultivate, process, test, research, create,
21 and market safe and effective commercial applications for
22 industrial hemp in the agricultural sector in this state.

23 (3) An institution or a university must obtain the
24 authorization of its board of trustees before implementing an
25 industrial hemp pilot project. A pilot project authorized by an
26 institution or a university must be registered with the
27 department and must comply with rules adopted by the department.

28 (4) An institution or a university that implements an
29 industrial hemp pilot project shall develop partnerships with
30 qualified project partners to attract experts and investors
31 experienced with agriculture and may develop the pilot project
32 in partnership with public, nonprofit, and private entities in
33 accordance with this section and all applicable state and
34 federal laws.

35 (5) The research office of an institution or a university
36 that implements an industrial hemp pilot project shall oversee
37 the pilot project and ensure compliance with rules adopted by
38 the department. The office must identify a contact person who is

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39 responsible for oversight of the pilot project and shall adopt
40 procedures and guidelines to ensure the proper operation of the
41 pilot project, the proper handling of hemp material and
42 products, compliance with state and federal law, and the safety
43 and security of the pilot project facility. At a minimum, the
44 guidelines must:

45 (a) Designate the physical location, global positioning
46 system position, and map of the pilot project facility. Areas
47 within the facility must be designated as general access or
48 limited access. An area where hemp material is cultivated,
49 processed, stored, or packaged or where industrial hemp research
50 is conducted must be designated as limited access. Limited-
51 access areas must be restricted to entry by qualified program
52 personnel and authorized visitors accompanied at all times by
53 qualified program personnel. All other areas of the facility may
54 be designated as general access and are open to authorized
55 visitors, regardless of whether accompanied by qualified program
56 personnel.

57 (b) Identify the qualified program personnel involved in
58 the pilot project who meet the requirements of 21 CFR s. 1301.18
59 pursuant to the Agricultural Act of 2014, 7 U.S.C. s. 5940.

60 (c) Authorize the qualified program personnel to handle,
61 grow, cultivate, process, and manufacture hemp materials.

62 (d) Establish a testing program and protocols to ensure
63 the proper labeling of hemp material.

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64 ~~(6) An industrial hemp commercialization project may only~~
65 ~~be conducted after an industrial hemp pilot project has been in~~
66 ~~place for 2 years to determine if there are any adverse impacts~~
67 ~~of hemp cultivation on current indigenous crops in the state.~~

68 (6)(7) An institution or a university that implements an
69 industrial hemp pilot project shall submit a report to the
70 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
71 House of Representatives on the status of its pilot project and
72 any research related to the cultivation, harvesting, processing,
73 and uses of industrial hemp. The report must be prepared and
74 submitted within 2 years after the pilot project is implemented
75 ~~project's creation.~~

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

79 Remove line 286 and insert:
80 industrial hemp pilot projects; removing a condition
81 for the implementation of industrial hemp
82 commercialization projects; providing an effective

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