

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fees; amending s. 581.217, F.S.;
 3 authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 4 Services to require payment of an application fee for
 5 registration in the state hemp program; authorizing
 6 the department to waive registration fees by rule;
 7 requiring fee proceeds to be deposited into a
 8 specified trust fund; providing a contingent effective
 9 date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 581.217,
 14 Florida Statutes, as created by HB 333, 2019 Regular Session, to
 15 read:

16 581.217 State hemp program.—

17 (12) FEES.—Each application for initial registration and
 18 renewal registration for participation in the state hemp program
 19 must be accompanied by a fee to be specified by department rule,
 20 not to exceed \$500 per application. The department may waive
 21 payment of the fee by rule. Fees collected pursuant to this
 22 subsection shall be deposited in the Plant Industry Trust Fund.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date
 24 that HB 333 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
 25 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an

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26 | extension thereof and becomes a law. |