



150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEE IMPACT

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 219
SPONSOR: Representative Carson
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to licenses and fees.

Description of the Legislation:

This Act allows the Department of Agriculture ("DDA") to establish fees that may be charged for participation in the Delaware Hemp Program.

Affected Entities:

This Act would affect all entities engaging in the Delaware Hemp Program and DDA.

Fiscal Impact:

This Act allows DDA to establish non-refundable fees for participation in the Delaware Hemp Program. Fees are indeterminable at this time. DDA is awaiting promulgation of regulations from the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") this Fall. Regulations are expected to include specific details for hemp production and a process for the submission of plans to the USDA.

Intended Use of Revenue:

The revenue generated from these fees would be deposited into the Department of Agriculture's Appropriated Special Fund to defray the costs of operation and administration of the program.

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