

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DATCP 1/4/2016

LRB Number	15-3430/1	Introduction Number	SB-474	Estimate Type	Original
Description Grants to support donation of farm and food products to food banks and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to award an annual grant to a nonprofit organization that operates as a statewide association of food banks to promote the donation of excess and unmarketable farm and food products from farms and food processing facilities to food banks. The bill creates appropriation 20.115 (4)(ap) and provides \$250,000 in annual funding to create the Harvest of Hope grant program. The bill prohibits DATCP from awarding this grant after June 30, 2020.

If this bill is enacted into law, DATCP would incur costs to provide program management and administration of the grant program.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications