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AMENDMENT MEMO



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**January 2020 Special Session
Assembly Bill 7**

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

JANUARY 2020 SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLY BILL 7

Under **current law**, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) promotes the growth of the dairy industry through research, planning, and assistance, including grants and loans to dairy producers and grants to persons operating processing plants.

Under **January 2020 Special Session Assembly Bill 7**, in awarding grants to persons operating processing plants, DATCP must give preference to persons operating small processing plants.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that a “small processing plant” is one that produces no more than 50 million pounds of processed product per year.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Oldenburg on February 10, 2020. On February 11, 2020, the Assembly Committee on Agriculture recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0.

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