

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
DATCP 11/25/2025

LRB Number	25-4832/1	Introduction Number	SB-0499	Estimate Type	Original
Description the definition of hemp					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill redefines "hemp" to include total THC, clarifies that only hemp grown for specific industrial or research purposes qualifies as "industrial hemp", and excludes non-industrial "hemp-derived cannabinoid products" intended for human or animal use from the legal definition of hemp if they contain synthetic cannabinoids or have THC intoxicating compounds.

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) operated the hemp program from 2018 to 2022. That program has been discontinued and transferred to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Therefore, this bill and the redefinition of "hemp" would have no fiscal impacts to DATCP.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There would be no long-range fiscal impacts to DATCP.