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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee

**From:** John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 14, 2021

**Subject:** SB 5503 – Relating to state financial administration  
Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 5503 is the fee ratification bill for the Department of Agriculture. The bill includes changes to fees that were administratively adopted or adjusted by rule during the interim and must be ratified by the Legislature at the next session.

The measure includes changes to the fees for the Certifications Program to align fees with the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) for services the Department conducts on behalf of USDA. The measure also includes the new fees for Animal Rescue Entity licenses from the program established by SB 883 (2019).

The budget bill for ODA (SB 5502) assumes passage of SB 5503.

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment which adds the Animal Rescue Entity licenses.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 5503, as amended by the -1 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_