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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: May 30, 2023

Subject: HB 5003 – Relating to state financial administration
Work Session Recommendations

House Bill 5003 is the fee ratification bill for the Department of Agriculture (ODA). The bill includes changes to fees that were administratively adopted or adjusted by rule during the interim and must be ratified by the Legislature during the next session.

The measure includes changes to the pesticide product registration fee, industrial hemp license fees, Seed Program fees, food safety license fees, and livestock identification fees. Additionally, a fee increase for the Certifications Program was necessary to bring the Department into compliance with a cooperative agreement between ODA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture for services conducted on behalf of USDA. Prior to the adoption of these fees in the 2021-23 biennium, ODA consulted with its advisory committees. The ratification of these fees enables the continuation of the Department's fee supported programs.

The budget bill for ODA (HB 5002) assumes passage of HB 5003.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 5003 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move HB 5003 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)**

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____