

AMENDMENTS TO LB657A

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$50,000 from the  
3 Nebraska Hemp Program Fund for FY2019-20 and (2) \$110,000 from the  
4 Nebraska Hemp Program Fund for FY2020-21 to the Department of  
5 Agriculture, for Program 78, to aid in carrying out the provisions of  
6 Legislative Bill 657, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2019.

7 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per  
8 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$50,000  
9 for FY2019-20 or \$75,000 for FY2020-21.

10 It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of  
11 Agriculture shall provide a report to the Appropriations Committee of the  
12 Legislature no later than January 15, 2020, detailing: (1) Expenses  
13 incurred to date related to Legislative Bill 657, One Hundred Sixth  
14 Legislature, First Session, 2019, including costs paid from the Noxious  
15 Weed Cash Fund; (2) license applications received from cultivators,  
16 processor-handlers, and brokers; (3) the number of approved license  
17 applications for growers, processor-handlers, and brokers; (4) the  
18 projected fee revenue resulting from the approved applications; (5) the  
19 geographic location of the approved licensees; and (6) estimated program  
20 funding needs for the remainder of FY2019-20 and for FY2020-21.