

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 657A

FINAL READING
(SECOND)

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

Read first time April 30, 2019

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid
- 2 in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 657, One Hundred
- 3 Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2019; and to declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

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

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

20 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
21 passed and approved according to law.