

Department of Agriculture Programs and Activities Bill Senate File 2410

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Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to agriculture, by providing for the administration of programs and regulations, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

**Fiscal Services Division
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MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

Transfers the unencumbered or unobligated balances of the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund and the Dairy Innovation Fund and moneys appropriated to the Value Added Agriculture Grant Program to the Choose Iowa Fund no later than June 30, 2024. Page 10, Line 26

Transfers the duties related to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program from the Iowa Economic Development Authority to the IDALS. Page 11, Line 15

FUNDING FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Requires the IEDA to only use moneys in the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund to wind down its administration of the Fund and Program. Page 11, Line 10

SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Makes changes to the eligibility for brood mare residence when determining whether a horse is an Iowa-foaled thoroughbred horse, quarter horse, or standardbred horse for purposes of native horse racing. Page 1, Line 3

Repeals various definitions of the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund, the Fund itself, and language allowing the IEDA to use up to 5.0% of moneys in the Fund for administrative, marketing, technical assistance, and other program support costs. Page 1, Line 15

Establishes the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program in the IDALS to promote the development, modernization, and expansion of the State's small-scale butchery industry. Page 2, Line 18

Makes changes to the Choose Iowa Promotional Program by updating references in Iowa Code. Page 4, Line 29

Establishes the Dairy Innovation and Revitalization Program in the IDALS to promote the development, modernization, and expansion of the State's dairy industry. Page 7, Line 11

Expands the Dairy Innovation Program to include milk plants that operate pursuant to a permit issued in Iowa Code section [194.3A](#). Page 7, Line 20

Creates a new Iowa Code chapter to contain the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program, Dairy Innovation and Revitalization Program, and the Value-Added Agricultural Grant Program. Also adds related definitions and requires the IDALS to adopt necessary administrative rules to administer the chapter. Page 9, Line 4

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Establishes the Value-Added Agricultural Grant Program to identify, evaluate, and support projects and services that add value to agricultural commodities produced on Iowa farms.

Page 10, Line 17

Repeals regulations applicable to commercial breeding establishments with respect to Greyhound dogs for pari-mutuel wagering.

Page 13, Line 10

Changes the frequency of a survey conducted by the IDALS on Grade "A" pasteurized and raw milk from annually to biennially.

Page 15, Line 5

Amends the definition of "unmanipulated manures" to include substances processed by dewatering.

Page 16, Line 16

EFFECTIVE DATE

Division II takes effect July 1, 2024. However, the sections providing for the transfer of moneys; providing for the transition of administrative decisions, financial assistance or contracts, or legal action; and providing for the winding down of the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund and Program are effective upon enactment.

Page 12, Line 30

Division V of the Bill dealing with fertilizers and soil conditioners takes effect upon enactment.

Page 16, Line 22