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Honorable Kim Jackson
State Senator
321-B Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note
Senate Bill (LC 51 0017)

Dear Senator Jackson:

The bill would amend the Georgia Hemp Farming Act by revising the restrictions on applicants for a license to grow hemp or a permit to process hemp. It would remove the restriction on individuals convicted of any misdemeanor and felonies that are unrelated to state and federally controlled substances within ten years of the date of application.

The Department of Agriculture, the state agency responsible for program administration, did not expect any fiscal impact resulting from the bill. It would be able to meet its obligations with existing resources.

Respectfully,

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Kelly Farr, Director
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