

LEGISLATIVE BILL 657A

Approved by the Governor May 30, 2019

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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

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

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

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

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