

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB943

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Marshall

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Industrial hemp; testing after harvest.

5. Summary: Directs the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conducting a required random test of a grower's industrial hemp for compliance with tetrahydrocannabinol limits, to test a sample of industrial hemp that is collected after harvest rather than from within a production field.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. At this time, the agency is unable to estimate whether sampling hemp post-harvest will result in inspectors needing additional time to collect samples from hemp stored in a variety of conditions. The potential need of additional resources cannot be estimated.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.