



SENATE BILL 99: Appropriations Act of 2018, Sec. 12.5: New and Emerging Crops Program

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OVERVIEW: *Sec. 12.5 of S.L. 2018-5 authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to create a program to advance and promote new and emerging crops, and permits the Department to fund the new program with up to 50% of funds appropriated for the Bioenergy Research Initiative. The section also directs that the Department merge existing bioenergy research initiatives into the new program if it is created.*

This section became effective July 1, 2018.

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