

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 295

**PRINTER NO.** 251

**AMOUNT**

\$30,000

**FUND**

Agronomic Regulatory Account

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 10, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Rabb

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 295 amends Title 3 (Agriculture), Chapter 69 (Soil and Plant Amendment) to eliminate registration fees, inspection fees and tonnage reporting for soil or plant amendment products that are also used as fertilizer and registered under Chapter 68 (Fertilizer), known as the Fertilizer Law.

The legislation removes the small package tonnage designation to align with the Fertilizer Law and authorizes the Department of Agriculture to use funds deposited in the Agronomic Regulatory Account for the promotion of soil health improvement practices.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The Department of Agriculture estimates that the legislation will reduce revenues collected from soil or plant amendment product registration and inspections fees deposited in the Agronomic Regulatory Account by \$30,000 annually.