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HB 18-1295

**REVISED
FISCAL NOTE**

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Drafting Number:	LLS 18-1037	Date:	April 16, 2018
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Salazar; Esgar Sen. Coram	Bill Status:	Senate Agriculture
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Bill Topic: HEMP PRODUCTS DEEMED NOT ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue (<i>potential reduction</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

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Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

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State Revenue

The Colorado Food and Drug Act is identical to the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. This conformance makes the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment eligible to receive grant funding and contracts to conduct food safety inspections from the Food and Drug Administration. By creating a difference between the Colorado Food and Drug Act and the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the bill may cause a reduction in grant funding and contracts.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed, and applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable effective date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Agriculture
Law

Information Technology
Public Health and Environment