

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 249** SLS 24RS 307

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission		

AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT

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Provides relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission. (gov sig)

Present law provides for the responsibilities of the State Chemist including determining annually the values per pound of nitrogen, available phosphoric acid, potash, and any other substance claimed to have value as a fertilizer, and determining the value of protein and any other substance guaranteed as a commercial feed. Proposed law provides that a commercial feed will be deemed adulterated if it does not comply with the Code of Federal Regulations and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Present law states that feed will be adulterated if it contains any drug or antibiotic; proposed law clarifies that the antibiotic contained in the feed must be one defined by the FFDCA and removes the criteria that any antibiotic will cause feed to be adulterated. Present law provides that the inspection of commercial feed may include the verification of such records and production process to determine compliance with current manufacturing practices; proposed law adds that the Seed commission can adopt the good manufacturing practices regulations in accordance with Federal regulations. Finally, Proposed law creates a new deficiency assessment for guarantees not listed in current law which cannot exceed 10% of the commercial feed purchase price. Proposed law codifies current practices to make them consistent with federal law.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The state chemist compensated by the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) is currently fulfilling the responsibilities and duties being clarified in the proposed law.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. The proceeds of a deficiency assessment are paid to the purchaser of the feed if they are identifiable, otherwise it is paid to LDAF which is deposited into the Feed and Fertilizer Fund. The frequency in which these deficiency assessments will occur and the amounts of these assessments are indeterminable.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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