

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Action Item M:

Industrial Hemp

Submitted by:

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Text of Action Item:

NASDA urges Congress to address the numerous issues hindering the success of industrial hemp pilot programs, allowed under the 2014 Farm Bill. Specifically, Congress should remove Industrial Hemp from the definition of Marijuana; create a DEA Drug Code for Industrial Hemp, Industrial Hemp Extracts, and Industrial Hemp Seed; remove Industrial Hemp production from “research programs;” clarify that industrial hemp seed can move from state to state; ask FDA to produce guidance documents about industrial hemp seed/grain used in food products; remove cannabidiol (CBD) and hemp oil extract from industrial hemp plants from purview of DEA; and reconsider the classification of CBD as a drug by FDA.

Adopted:

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