Subject of Action Item L:
Supporting the Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2015

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Text of Action Item:

NASDA encourages Congress to pass the Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2015 (S. 134/H.R. 525) which would amend the Controlled Substances Act to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of "marihuana." The legislation would also define "industrial hemp" to mean the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-nine tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. Additionally, the legislation would deem Cannabis sativa L. to meet that concentration limit if a person grows or processes it for purposes of making industrial hemp in accordance with state law, unless the Attorney General determines that the state law is not reasonably calculated to comply with such definition.

Adopted:
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