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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 3431 Introduced on January 10, 2023
Author:	Haddon
Subject:	Agriculture
Requestor:	House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs
RFA Analyst(s):	Miller
Impact Date:	January 12, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution proposes to add a new section to Article I of the State Constitution to recognize an individual's right to save and exchange seeds and to grow, raise, harvest, produce, and consume the food of their own choosing.

This bill will have no expenditure impact because the State Election Commission anticipates the costs associated with the additional responsibilities from this joint resolution will be minimal and can be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 10, 2023
State Expenditure
This joint resolution proposes to add a new section to Article I of the State Constitution to recognize an individual's right to save and exchange seeds and to grow, raise, harvest, produce, and consume the food of their own choosing.

The State Election Commission will ensure that the proposed amendment appears on the ballots at the next general election and produce handouts and posters related to this proposal. The agency anticipates the costs associated with the additional responsibilities from this joint resolution will be minimal and can be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for the State Election Commission.

State Revenue
N/A

Local Expenditure
N/A

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N/A

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