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Bill Number: S. 1150 Introduced on March 12, 2024
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Subject: Cultivated Food Products
Requestor: Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill makes it illegal for any person who manufactures, sells, holds, or offers to sale cultivated food products in South Carolina to label those products as any other uncultivated food product that may bear resemblance to the cultivated food products. Additionally, it must be indicated that any cultivated food products manufactured, sold, held, or offered for sale in South Carolina are not any other uncultivated food product that may bear resemblance to the cultivated food products. Cultivated food products are any food product produced from cultured animal cells.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Agriculture and Judicial as both anticipate that any additional responsibilities due to this bill can be managed within current appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on March 12, 2024

State Expenditure

This bill makes it illegal for any person to label any cultivated food product as beef, poultry, fish, or any other meat that the cultivated food product may resemble for the purposes of manufacturing, selling, holding, or offering to sell in South Carolina. Additionally, this bill requires that any person who manufactures, sells, holds, or offers to sell uncultivated food products must indicate that the cultivated food product is not beef, poultry, fish, or any other meat that the cultivated food product may resemble. This bill states that the Department of Agriculture may promulgate regulations to implement the requirements of this bill.

For information, an FDA report in 2023 stated that there is currently no food made from cultured animal cells available for sale in the U.S. market.¹ Although based on the FDA's *Human Food Made with Cultured Animal Cells Inventory*, there are currently two U.S. companies who have completed pre-market assessments with the FDA.² Cultivated meat may be available in select restaurants in the near future.³

¹ <https://www.fda.gov/food/food-ingredients-packaging/human-food-made-cultured-animal-cells>. [Accessed 3/20/2024].

² <https://www.cfsanappsexternal.fda.gov/scripts/fdcc/?set=AnimalCellCultureFoods>. [Accessed 3/20/2024].

³ <https://upsidefoods.com/food>. [Accessed 3/20/2024]. <https://www.goodmeat.co/faq>. [Accessed 3/20/2024].

Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture is tasked with enforcing this provision. The department anticipates that any increase in workload due to enforcing the provisions of this bill can be managed with existing staff and resources. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for the department.

Judicial. Judicial reports that implementation of the bill may result in an increase in court caseloads, which can be managed using existing staff and appropriations. Therefore, the bill will result in no expenditure impact for Judicial.

State Revenue

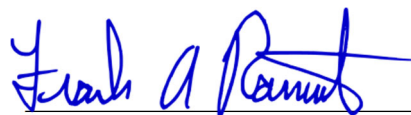
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Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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