

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1194** HLS 26RS 2611
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

Date: May 27, 2026	3:57 PM	Author: LANDRY, TERRY JR
Dept./Agy.: LSU AG Center		Analyst: Richie Anderson
Subject: Healthy Food Retail Act		

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES EG1 NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides with respect to the Healthy Food Retail Act

Proposed law provides for the expansion and enhancement of Louisiana’s healthy food financing program to improve access to affordable fresh food in underserved communities and food deserts. Current law provides that the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) shall administer a financing program that provides grants and loans to healthy food retailers to increase access to fresh fruits, vegetables, and other affordable healthy food in underserved communities. Proposed law provides that LDAF shall prioritize projects that are located in verified food deserts. To identify these verified food deserts, the LSU AgCenter shall provide data, research, and technical information relative to the identification and geographic distribution of food deserts across the state.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

LSU AgCenter

Proposed law provides that the LSU AgCenter shall provide data, research, and technical information relative to the identification and geographic distribution of food deserts across the state. The LSU AgCenter reports that they will be able to collaborate and provide the required data using existing staff and resources.

LDAF

Proposed law provides that the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) shall prioritize its Healthy Food Retail financing program on projects located in verified food deserts. LDAF reports that to prioritize these locations, it will not require any additional expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

Patrice Thomas
Deputy Fiscal Officer