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## Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 19-43 and insert:

Section 1. Section 1004.4473, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:

1004.4473 University of Florida and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Industrial Hemp Programs.—

(1) The Legislature authorizes the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, upon approval by its board of trustees, to engage in industrial hemp research in accordance with this section and all other state and federal law.

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- (2) Subject to an affirmative vote of the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as specified in subsection (1), there is created the Industrial Hemp Program at the university. The purpose of this program is to conduct and disseminate research related to the cultivating, harvesting, processing, and uses of industrial hemp.
  - (3) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Hemp material" means any substance containing hemp stems, leaves, fibers, seeds, extracts, or oil, or any other substance derived or harvested from any species of the cannabis plant.
- (b) "Qualified program personnel" means persons certified by the Office of Hemp Research Compliance to work in the Industrial Hemp Program. At a minimum, a person applying for certification must be 18 years of age or older, pass a criminal background check, and be either employed by, or enrolled in, the university.

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Remove lines 2-9 and insert:

An act relating to the Industrial Hemp Program; creating s. 1004.4473, F.S.; authorizing the University of Florida and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to engage in

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44	conditions; creating the Industrial Hemp Program upon approval
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