

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 14, strike lines 26 and 27.

2 Strike pages 15 and 16.

3 Page 17, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute:

4 **"8-13.5-204. Agricultural work advisory meetings.** (1) THE
5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE A MEETING
6 OF STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF
7 AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021,
8 AND AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. THE MEETINGS SHALL
9 INCLUDE:

10 (a) AGRICULTURAL WORKERS;

11 (b) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADVOCATE FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS;

13 (c) AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS; AND

14 (d) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADVOCATE FOR EMPLOYERS.

16 (2) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE STAKEHOLDERS HAVE THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
20 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE
21 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY OF STATE GOVERNMENT AS
22 REQUESTED BY THE STAKEHOLDERS."

23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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