

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 31, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2504

**Introduced by Committee on Agriculture (Assembly Members
Dodd (Chair), Gallagher (Vice Chair), Gray, Grove, Irwin,
Jones-Sawyer, Mathis, Quirk, and Salas)**

February 19, 2016

An act to add Section 52296.5 to the Food and Agricultural Code,
relating to seed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2504, as amended, Committee on Agriculture. Seed Advisory
Board: ~~alfalfa seed assessments~~; *assessments: alfalfa seed producers*.

Existing law establishes the Seed Advisory Board to advise the
Secretary of Food and Agriculture and make recommendations on
matters pertaining to the California Seed Law, and requires the board
to be advisory on the scope of the program funded by industry and
recommend the dollar volume assessments that, when combined with
registration fees, provide adequate funds to support the program.

This bill would authorize the board to advise the secretary and make
recommendations ~~on assessments~~ *to assess alfalfa seed producers* to
fund research to benefit the alfalfa seed industry.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 52296.5 is added to the Food and
- 2 Agricultural Code, to read:

- 1 52296.5. The board may advise the secretary and make
- 2 recommendations ~~on assessments~~ *to assess alfalfa seed producers*
- 3 to fund research to benefit the alfalfa seed industry.