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17 (2) Subject to an affirmative vote of the Board of
18 Trustees of the University of Florida and the Florida
19 Agricultural and Mechanical University as specified in
20 subsection (1), there is created the Industrial Hemp Program at
21 the university. The purpose of this program is to conduct and
22 disseminate research related to the cultivating, harvesting,
23 processing, and uses of industrial hemp.

24 (3) As used in this section, the term:

25 (a) "Hemp material" means any substance containing hemp
26 stems, leaves, fibers, seeds, extracts, or oil, or any other
27 substance derived or harvested from any species of the cannabis
28 plant.

29 (b) "Qualified program personnel" means persons certified
30 by the Office of Hemp Research Compliance to work in the
31 Industrial Hemp Program. At a minimum, a person applying for
32 certification must be 18 years of age or older, pass a criminal
33 background check, and be either employed by, or enrolled in, the
34 university.

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39 Remove lines 2-9 and insert:

40 An act relating to the Industrial Hemp Program; creating s.
41 1004.4473, F.S.; authorizing the University of Florida and the
42 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to engage in

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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43 certain research related to industrial hemp under certain
44 conditions; creating the Industrial Hemp Program upon approval
45 by the Board of Trustees of the university;

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