

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2020

That the Senate accede to the House amendments as printed on pages 1254 and 1255 of the Senate Journal and pages 1147 and 1148 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2020 be further amended as follows:

Page 5, after line 27, insert:

"SECTION 9. GRAPE PRODUCTION RESEARCH - EXPENDITURES. The agricultural experiment station director, as advised by the grape and wine advisory committee, with the approval of the state board of agricultural research and education, may spend any available funds on grape research at existing locations for purposes of research and development of grape production as it relates to the wine industry, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment authorizes the director of agricultural research, upon the advice of the Grape and Wine Advisory Committee and with the approval of the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education, to spend available funds on grape research relating to the wine industry.