

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

Ayes, 58; Excused, 2

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Meeting Dates: 4/27, 5/27

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Repeals obsolete laws relating to agricultural experiment stations. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** (Proposed -1 Amendment) Removes repeal of John Jacob Astor Agriculture Experiment Station.

**BACKGROUND:** In 2014, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 4133 directing the Legislative Counsel and the Department of Justice to review statutes each biennium to identify outdated, obsolete and duplicative laws. Legislative Counsel may prepare measures to repeal or amend the statutes identified, with a report accompanying each measure explaining the reason each statute is proposed to be repealed or amended. The report must be distributed to legislators and made available to the public 90 days before the start of each odd-numbered year legislative session, and entered into the legislative record accompanying each measure. If any of the measures are subsequently amended, the report must be revised to reflect the changes made.

House Bill 2910 is one of a series of measures this session prepared by Legislative Counsel under the requirements set forth in House Bill 4133 (2014); it repeals obsolete laws relating to agricultural experiment stations.