

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: SB 128

BY SENATOR GIESSEL

Page 21, line 10:

Delete "and"

Page 21, following line 10:

Insert new paragraphs to read:

"(5) support the improvement of food security for residents of the state;

(6) support agricultural businesses and the marketing of state agriculture products;

(7) support state mariculture businesses and the marketing of state mariculture products; and"

Page 21, line 11:

Delete "(5)"

Insert "(8) engage in agricultural research and"

Page 21, following line 28:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) By February 1 of each year, the commissioner of agriculture shall prepare an annual report containing a summary of the Department of Agriculture's efforts and progress under (a)(5) - (8) of this section in addressing food security, supporting state agricultural businesses and the marketing of state agricultural products, supporting mariculture businesses and the marketing of state mariculture products, and engaging

1 in agricultural research. The department shall deliver the report to the senate secretary
2 and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the
3 report is available."