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The Department of Agriculture supports **Senate Bill 16, *An Act Increasing Agency Efficiency in the Regulation Process***. These are common sense changes, in addition to recent initiatives by the Governor's office to identify and repeal obsolete regulations and statutes, that will help to ease the burden on state agencies required to adopt or modify regulations.

One such change is the ability to utilize an existing statute for enforcement purposes on its own, even though there may be language requiring adoption of a regulation. Allowing department heads to simply document their determination that the statutory provisions are sufficient for enforcement purposes will help avoid unnecessary promulgation of regulations.

Other changes included will help simplify and expedite the process for certain technical changes to regulations, regulation repeals and promulgating emergency regulations.

These changes, along with the recent implementation of an eRegulations system, are important steps in making the process for adoption and revision of regulations more efficient.

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