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AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Cost	30,765	30,765
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	11,177	11,177
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This amendment requires cottage food operations to be licensed annually by the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) and results in a revenue gain and a cost to the state. The license fee is determined by the Commissioner of DCP but cannot be more than \$100 and it's estimated that 100 licenses will be issued in the first year and up to 500 licenses once the program is in full operation. The department would be required to inspect the premises of every cottage food operation prior to licensure and would require a part-time Consumer Protection

¹The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 36.33% of payroll in FY 19 and FY 20.

Inspector (\$30,765 salary and \$11,177 fringe benefits) to carry out the inspections.

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