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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3729    Introduced on January 18, 2023  
**Author:** S. Jones  
**Subject:** Home-Based Food Production  
**Requestor:** House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Griffith  
**Impact Date:** February 21, 2023

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill allows a home-based food production operation, in the preparation of a non-hazardous food for sale in which eggs are an ingredient, to use eggs collected from chickens kept at the individual's dwelling or purchased from a roadside stand near the farm at which the eggs were produced. The bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) since the agency currently has no oversight of residential food production operations.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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##### **State Expenditure**

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##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

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