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Hello AMCO team - please see attached public comment. Thanks!

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Re: Proposed Regulation Change for reduced renewal fees

Dear Honorable Members of the Marijuana Control Board,

This public comment is being submitted to you today to support the reduced renewal fees for all marijuana license types.

Reducing renewal fees will help the industry tremendously, especially with the excise tax issues and the intoxicating hemp products that are causing serious financial issues for licensees.

There has been past comments that the renewal fees should not be reduced as it could potentially hurt the AMCO budget. But the fees collected from the marijuana industry typically surpass the budgetary needs of the office. Additionally, the industry is not growing like it was, the majority of applications are for transfers, operating plan changes and renewals which are less burdensome on staff than applications were in the past with a massive number of new applications and renewal applications have been simplified to just an MJ-20 per licensee for submission.

Please consider reducing the renewal fees for the industry.

Truly and Sincerely Yours,

Jana D. Weltzin, *Esq.*