

seeds in marijuana flowers, and reducing the potency of their next crop.

MOVEMENT TO BRING BACK INDUSTRIAL HEMP FARMING

Industrial Hemp is currently legal to grow in more than 30 countries including Canada, Germany, England, France, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, China, Hungary and Romania.

California is one of fifteen states (the others are Arkansas, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, North Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia) that have passed pro-hemp laws or resolutions. An additional thirteen states have considered pro-hemp legislation or resolutions.

INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION MAKES SENSE FOR CALIFORNIA

Among the more than 300 member companies of the Hemp Industries Association, 46 of them are based right here in California. These companies are importing or buying a Canadian product that can be easily grown in California. Nutiva, an organic food company based in Sebastopol, CA believes they can save more than \$100,000 per year in transportation costs if they could buy hemp seeds from California farmers.

More on The Hemp Industries Association:

<http://www.thehia.org>

More on Nutiva's hemp products:

<http://www.nutiva.com> *

With so many hemp product manufacturers based in California and with a large number of acres planted in crops that could benefit in rotation with hemp, this region is particularly well-suited industrial hemp cultivation. The California Industrial Hemp Farming Act makes sense for California farmers, businesses, and consumers.

* Links to commercial websites are intended for demonstration purposes and do not constitute an official endorsement of companies or their products.

STATUS

Assembly Floor

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