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Let $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be a polynomial ring over a field k of characteristic $p > 0$, let $\mathfrak{m} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ be the maximal ideal generated by the variables, let *E be the naturally graded injective hull of R/\mathfrak{m} and let ${}^*E(n)$ be *E degree shifted downward by n . We introduce the notion of graded F -modules (as a refinement of the notion of F -modules) and show that if a graded F -module \mathfrak{M} has zero-dimensional support, then \mathfrak{M} , as a graded R -module, is isomorphic to a direct sum of a (possibly infinite) number of copies of ${}^*E(n)$.

As a consequence, we show that if I is a homogeneous ideal of R , then as a naturally graded R -module, the local cohomology module $H_{\mathfrak{m}}^i(H_I^j(R))$ is isomorphic to ${}^*E(n)^c$, where c is a finite number. If $\text{char} k = 0$, this question is open. (Received August 29, 2011)