**An Act to Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency Is Declared**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “      ” to H.P. 55, L.D. 87, “An Act to Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency Is Declared”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 9 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", the Governor" and inserting the following: 'that exceeds 10 days, the Governor, in accordance with rules adopted by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry,'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 9 in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subchapter 2-A." the following: 'The Governor may not suspend under Title 37-B, section 742, subsection 1, paragraph C, subparagraph (1) rules adopted under this subsection.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires a state of emergency to exceed 10 days before the Governor may distribute money from the stabilization fund to nonprofit entities in accordance with the rules adopted by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The amendment prevents the Governor from suspending the adopted rules during a state of emergency.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**