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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 503, L.D. 691, “An Act To Support Farms and Address Food Insecurity”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §219-A in subsection 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$50,000" and inserting the following: '\$250,000'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives N384**

Initiative: Provides funding to capitalize the Fund To Address Food Insecurity and Provide Nutrition Incentives to be used to match contributions from private and public sources.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, increases the amount by which the fund established in the bill will match contributions from private and public sources from up to \$50,000 annually to up to \$250,000 annually.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT