



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 342**

February Session, 2006

Senate Bill No. 606

*Senate, April 4, 2006*

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. FINCH of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$30,000,000 is  
2 appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, from the General  
3 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, for farmland  
4 preservation programs established pursuant to title 22 of the general  
5 statutes. Ten per cent of said amount may be used for the  
6 administrative expenses of such programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**ENV** Joint Favorable

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
Department of Agriculture	GF - See Below	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill appropriates \$30,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 for farmland preservation programs. Ten per cent of the amount can be used for administrative expenses of the program. HB 5007, the governors recommended budget does not provide funds for this program.

**The Out Years**

None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 606**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 28 Nay 0 (03/16/2006)