



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 109

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Senate Bill No. 1155

Senate, March 22, 2007

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 CONCERNING DAIRY FARM PRESERVATION.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of four million dollars is
2 appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, from the General
3 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for continued emergency
4 funding for dairy farms. Such funding shall be disbursed as grants to
5 distressed dairy farms by the Commissioner of Agriculture based on
6 the amount of milk production by such farms during calendar year
7 2006.

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 chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$	FY 09 \$
Department of Agriculture	GF - Cost	See Below	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill appropriates \$4 million dollars to the Department of Agriculture for emergency funding for dairy farms from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. This appropriation will reduce the current year surplus by \$4 million dollars. It should be noted that this legislation does not provide that the funding will carry forward into FY 2008.

The Out Years

None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 31 Nay 0 (03/09/2007)