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AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill expands the farmland restoration program, administered by the Department of Agriculture (DoAg), to include climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices. Currently, DoAg may reimburse a farmer for partial costs relating to a farm nutrient management plan and farm resources management plans.

This bill does not authorize additional resources for the Farmland Restoration Program. Thus, the bill may reduce the number of individual reimbursements made as it broadens the pool of eligible reimbursable activities under the Farmland Restoration Program.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None