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Introduced by Representatives Stevens of Shoreham, Bray of New Haven,
Browning of Arlington, Conquest of Newbury, Malcolm of
Pawlet, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, McNeil of
Rutland Town, Potter of Clarendon, Taylor of Barre City and
Zuckerman of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Agriculture; farmers' markets; electronic benefit transfer machines;
appropriation

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to appropriate funds to pay for
electronic benefit transfer machines at Vermont farmers' markets.

An act relating to electronic benefit machines for farmers' markets

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. ELECTRONIC BENEFIT MACHINES; FARMERS' MARKETS;

APPROPRIATION

(a) The amount of \$135,000.00 is appropriated to the secretary of
agriculture, food and markets for the purpose of helping 45 Vermont farmers'
markets cover the costs of electronic benefit machines, the tokens needed to

1 use the machines, monthly service charges for a year, transaction fees, staffing,
2 and promotion of the use of the machines.

3 (b) The secretary of agriculture, food and markets shall adopt rules as
4 necessary for implementation of this section.