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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;

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' FUNDING

(a) The department for children and families will receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, Pub.L. 111-5, a portion of which is dedicated to administrative expenses of the 3SquaresVT (formerly food stamp) program.

(b) With respect to federal monies available to the department for children and families under the ARRA, the general assembly directs the department to dedicate at least \$35,000.00 for the purpose of helping Vermont farmers' markets cover the costs of electronic benefit machines and related expenses, or to use the money for other administrative programs that facilitate access to healthy local foods.