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2 Introduced by Senators Kittell, Ayer, Choate, Giard and Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

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

6 appropriation

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to appropriate funds to pay for

8 electronic benefit transfer machines at Vermont farmers' markets.

9 An act relating to electronic benefit transfer machines for farmers' markets

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

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

12 APPROPRIATION

13 (a) The amount of \$135,000.00 is appropriated to the secretary of  
14 agriculture, food and markets for the purpose of helping 45 Vermont farmers'  
15 markets with costs of electronic benefit transfer machines, the tokens needed to  
16 use the machines, monthly service charges for a year, transaction fees, staffing,  
17 and promotion of the use of the machines.

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