

1 S.295

2 Introduced by Committee on Agriculture

3 Date:

4 Subject: Agriculture; agricultural development director

5 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to eliminate the position of deputy
6 commissioner of agricultural development and replace the position with that of
7 a nonappointed director of agricultural development to be staffed by a current
8 employee of the agency of agriculture, food and markets.

9 An act relating to the creation of an agricultural development director

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

11 Sec. 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

12 (a) It is the intent of the general assembly that the leadership role at the
13 agricultural development division within the agency of agriculture, food and
14 markets revert from an appointed position to a nonappointed position.

15 (b) The general assembly finds that returning the leadership role to a
16 nonappointed position will improve continuity of the agricultural development
17 division's programs and work.

1 ~~their~~ the deputy commissioner's acts. The agency of agriculture, food and
2 markets shall be so organized that, subject to the supervision of the secretary of
3 agriculture, food and markets, the functions and duties that relate to
4 administration and enforcement shall be in the charge of the deputy
5 commissioner of administration and enforcement, ~~and those that relate to~~
6 ~~agricultural development shall be in the charge of the deputy commissioner of~~
7 ~~agricultural development.~~

8 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.