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An act relating to the Farm-to-Plate Investment Program

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

<u>First</u>: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 330, in subdivision (c)(1), by striking out the words "agricultural economic" and inserting in lieu thereof: agricultural economic and

<u>Second</u>: By striking out Sec. 2 (repeal; Farm-to-Plate Investment Program) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. FARM-TO-PLATE INVESTMENT PROGRAM; REPORT

On or before January 1, 2031, the Sustainable Jobs Fund shall report to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry a recommendation of whether the Farm-to-Plate Investment

Program should continue to operate as authorized under 10 V.S.A. § 330 or whether the Program should be repealed. The Sustainable Jobs Fund shall provide a rationale for its recommendation and any proposed legislative action to implement the recommendation.