

1 S.351

2 Representatives Conquest of Newbury and Partridge of Windham move that  
3 the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 9 (Forest Economy Stabilization Grant Program) by adding  
5 subsection (h) to read:

6 (h) The Agency of Natural Resources shall transfer any amounts  
7 appropriated for the purposes of this section that remain both unencumbered  
8 and unspent as of September 15, 2020 to the Agency of Commerce and  
9 Community Development for additional emergency economic recovery grants  
10 pursuant to 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 115.

11 Second: By adding Sec. 9a and its reader assistance to read:

12 \* \* \* Agricultural Fairs \* \* \*

13 Sec. 9a. AGRICULTURAL FAIRS; RELIEF ASSISTANCE

14 (a) The sum of \$500,000.00 is appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief  
15 Fund to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets in fiscal year 2021 for  
16 the purpose of awarding grants to agricultural fairs in the State that have  
17 suffered verifiable lost revenues or expenses caused by the COVID-19 public  
18 health emergency.

19 (b) To be eligible for an award under this section, an agricultural fair shall  
20 be registered with the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. An  
21 agricultural fair shall demonstrate to the Agency lost revenues or expenses that

1 occurred or accrued on or after March 1, 2020 and before September 1, 2020  
2 due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Agency of Agriculture,  
3 Food and Markets shall award grants under this section equitably to all eligible  
4 agricultural fairs in the State.

5 (c) The Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets shall transfer any  
6 amounts appropriated for the purposes of this section that remain both  
7 unencumbered and unspent as of September 15, 2020 to the Agency of  
8 Commerce and Community Development for additional emergency economic  
9 recovery grants pursuant to 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 115.