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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Cina of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Agriculture; year-round agriculture; financial assistance

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets to establish a pilot program to explore providing financial assistance to farmers to implement year-round agricultural practices in various regions of Vermont. The bill would require the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets to adopt standards, criteria, or practices for year-round agriculture. In addition, the bill would appropriate funds to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the purpose of implementing a year-round agricultural practice assistance program.

An act relating to establishing a program to encourage the implementation of year-round agricultural practices

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

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)