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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Cina of Burlington, Beck of St. Johnsbury,
Berbeco of Winooski, Boyden of Cambridge, Buss of
Woodstock, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs,
Cordes of Lincoln, Elder of Starksboro, Farlice-Rubio of
Barnet, Goldman of Rockingham, Headrick of Burlington,
Hooper of Randolph, Logan of Burlington, Masland of
Thetford, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, Morris of
Springfield, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Patt of Worcester,
Priestley of Bradford, Sammis of Castleton, Satcowitz of
Randolph, Sheldon of Middlebury, Small of Winooski, Stebbins
of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Templeman of
Brownington, and Troiano of Stannard

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 geographic regions of Vermont. The bill

1 would require the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets to adopt
2 standards, criteria, or practices for year-round agriculture. In addition, the bill
3 would appropriate funds to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for
4 the purpose of implementing a year-round agricultural practice assistance
5 program.

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

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

9 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)