

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 205 entitled “An act relating to establishing the Small Farm Diversification and
4 Transition Program” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 6 V.S.A. chapter 207, subchapter 4, in section 4631, in
7 subsection (a), after the first sentence and before the second sentence by
8 adding a new sentence to read:

9 The Agency staff that support the Working Lands enterprise Boards shall
10 administer the Program.

11 Second: By striking out Sec. 2 , appropriation, in its entirety and inserting
12 in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION

14 In addition to any other funds appropriated to the Agency of Agriculture,
15 Food and Markets in fiscal year 2024, \$350,000.00 of one-time funds are
16 appropriated from the General Fund in fiscal year 2024 to the Agency of
17 Agriculture, Food and Markets for purposes of implementing of the Small
18 Farmer Diversification and Transition Program.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE