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2 Senator Vyhovsky moves that the report of the Committee on Agriculture  
3 be amended in Sec. 2, 6 V.S.A. chapter 207, in subchapter 4, in section 4633,  
4 by striking out subdivision (a)(2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a  
5 new subdivision (a)(2) to read as follows:

6 (2) The Secretary shall establish criteria for awards under the program,  
7 including:

8 (A) determining the amount of an award based on the annual net  
9 income of the farm in relation to the median net income of all farms in  
10 Vermont;

11 (B) limiting the number of awards an individual applicant may  
12 receive under program to not more than three awards in any previous 10-year  
13 period;

14 (C) prioritizing awards to applicants who have not previously  
15 received an award under the program; and

16 (D) requiring applicants to demonstrate that assistance from other  
17 sources is unavailable to provide reimbursement for the losses claimed in an  
18 application.