

May 17, 2006

S 1480. 21ST CENTURY FARMERS' MARKETS PGM. FUNDS. Filed 5/17/06. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING THE 21ST CENTURY FARMERS' MARKETS PROGRAM, A PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST SMALL, LOW-INCOME NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS WHO MARKET THEIR PRODUCTS DIRECTLY TO CUSTOMERS TO ENROLL IN THE USDA FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, TO EDUCATE AND ENCOURAGE THESE FARMERS TO ACCEPT NONCASH CUSTOMER PAYMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS; THEREBY HELPING THESE FARMERS INCREASE THEIR CUSTOMER BASE WHILE EDUCATING LOW-INCOME PERSONS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF HEALTHY DIETS AND IMPROVED NUTRITION. Appropriates \$50,000 for 2006-07 from General Fund to The Leaflight, Inc., as title indicates. Effective July 1, 2006.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

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