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S 1971. COST-SHARE PGM/FUNDS TO REPLACE LAGOONS. Filed 5/25/06. TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A COST-SHARE PROGRAM TO ASSIST GROWERS IN FUNDING ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AT SWINE FARMS THAT MEET CERTAIN STANDARDS AND THAT REPLACE SYSTEMS EMPLOYING ANAEROBIC LAGOONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THIS PROGRAM. Appropriates \$5 million for 2006-07 from General Fund to Department of Environment & Natural Resources as title indicates. Program must be implemented by October 1, 2006. Participation in program is voluntary. Specifies criteria for participation. Requires Department to report to General Assembly by August 1, 2007. Effective July 1, 2006.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

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