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S 566. 21ST CENTURY FARMERS' MARKET PROGRAM FUNDS. Filed 3/6/07. *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.*

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2007-08 and \$50,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to The Leaflight, Inc., for development, operation, and staffing costs of a pilot program to assist small, low-income farmers to enroll in federal food stamp programs to encourage these farmers to accept non-cash payments from customers, and to educate low-income persons about healthy diet and improved nutrition. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

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