Amends Title [NO]

Senator Smith

moves to amend the bill on page 182, line 28 through page 183, line 11, by deleting those lines;

and on page 190, lines 11-12, by inserting the following language between those lines:

"FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY INNOVATION FUND

SECTION 11.9.(a) Notwithstanding any provision in this act or in the Committee Report described in Section 42.2 of this act to the contrary, funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a directed grant to the Association of Agricultural Fairs shall be reduced by one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and funding for economic development in the Department of Commerce shall be increased by one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

SECTION 11.9.(b) Notwithstanding any provision in this act or in the Committee Report described in Section 42.2 of this act to the contrary, nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000) transferred from the Gas Products Service to Agriculture Fund to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for various cost-share assistance programs for swine farmers shall instead be transferred to the Department of Commerce (Budget Code 14602).

SECTION 11.9.(c) Funds allocated to the Department of Commerce by subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be used to establish the Community Innovation Fund, a competitive grant program to assist rural, small, and medium sized communities in transitioning to a knowledge and innovation-based economy."

and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED ________________________________

Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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