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SENATE BILL DRS35383-MHa-203

Short Title: Funds/Farmers Markets and Food Hubs. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Murdock, Fitch, and Woodard (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FARMERS MARKETS AND FOOD HUBS.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
4 **SECTION 1.** The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for  
5 the 2022-2023 fiscal year is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
6 Services. These funds shall be used to provide emergency aid for farmers market operators and  
7 local food hubs to enable them to adapt to new market conditions and further support  
8 communities experiencing food insecurity. Eligible categories for emergency aid include, but are  
9 not limited to, labor, technology or software upgrades, and infrastructure enhancements.  
10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2022.

