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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2991** Session of  
2004

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INTRODUCED BY BARRAR, BASTIAN, BOYD, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA,  
GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HORSEY, KILLION,  
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SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON AND  
WILT, NOVEMBER 12, 2004

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
NOVEMBER 12, 2004

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AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the  
2 Pennsylvania Preferred Products Program for the fiscal year  
3 beginning July 1, 2004.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Legislative intent.

7 It is the intent of the General Assembly to showcase and  
8 promote the superior quality and freshness of Pennsylvania  
9 products, encourage consumers to buy products made in  
10 Pennsylvania and increase sales of farm-fresh products and local  
11 processed goods.

12 Section 2. Appropriation.

13 The sum of \$250,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary,  
14 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the  
15 Pennsylvania Preferred Products Program for the fiscal year July  
16 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005.

1 Section 3. Construction.

2 The appropriation in section 2 shall be construed as a  
3 supplement to the State appropriation to the Department of  
4 Agriculture set forth in section 208 of the act of July 4, 2004  
5 (P.L. , No.7A), known as the General Appropriation Act of  
6 2004.

7 Section 4. Effective date.

8 This act shall take effect immediately.