

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 661

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

2 10502.1. Establishment of program.

3 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "funds" and

4 inserting

5 money

6 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "funds" and

7 inserting

8 money

9 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 9 and 10, by striking out all of

10 line 9 and "10508" in line 10 and inserting

11 10507

12 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 through 13, by striking out all

13 of lines 11 and 12 and "10511" in line 13 and inserting

14 10508

15 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "10512" and

16 inserting

17 10509

18 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "an annual" and

19 inserting

20 a

21 Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by striking out "horticultural"

22 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 21 through 23, by striking out

23 "administered under the provisions of the Federal" in line 21,

24 all of line 22 and "Assured annual funding" in line 23 and

1 inserting

2 . Funding

3 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "high priority
4 horticultural" and inserting

5 high-priority

6 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 3 through 9, by striking out all of
7 said lines and inserting

8 "Eligible specialty crop." A specialty crop designated as a
9 high-priority specialty crop by the secretary, with priority
10 given to crops, plants and products that are not currently
11 eligible for funding under the Federal Specialty Crop Block
12 Grant Program.

13 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 through 22, by striking out all
14 of said lines and inserting

15 "Horticultural crops." A crop that is used by people for
16 food, medicinal purposes and aesthetic gratification.

17 "Population density." The total population of this
18 Commonwealth as determined by the most recent Federal decennial
19 census, divided by the total area of this Commonwealth in square
20 miles.

21 "Program." The Commonwealth Specialty Crop Block Grant
22 Program established under section 10502.1 (relating to
23 establishment of program).

24 "Rural municipality." A municipality of this Commonwealth
25 with a population density less than the Statewide average
26 population density or a total population less than 2,500, unless
27 more than 50% of the population lives in an urbanized area, as
28 defined by the United States Census Bureau.

29 "Silvicultural product." A product of a forest or woodland,
30 including, but not limited to, timber.

31 "Specialty crop." A horticultural crop or silvicultural
32 product, a plant cultivated and utilized for fiber or biofuel
33 purposes or an apiary product.

34 "Urban municipality." A municipality of this Commonwealth
35 not defined as a rural municipality.

36 Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "the" where it
37 occurs the first time

38 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 2 and 3, by striking out

39 "Commonwealth Specialty Crop Block Grant Program" and inserting

40 program

1 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 9 and 10, by striking out "Funds
2 available basis.--The Commonwealth Specialty Crop Block Grant
3 Program" and inserting

4 Specific allocation and nonliability.--The program

5 Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "funds are" and
6 inserting

7 money is

8 Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by inserting after "purpose."

9 The department shall not be liable for any commitment or for
10 completion of a partially completed or partially funded project
11 which cannot be completed due to the unavailability of
12 Commonwealth money or future Commonwealth appropriations.

13 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 15 through 17, by striking out all
14 of lines 15 and 16 and "gratification or other" in line 17 and
15 inserting

16 a specialty crop must meet the

17 Amend Bill, page 5, line 24, by striking out "eligible" and
18 inserting

19 approved

20 Amend Bill, page 5, line 26, by striking out "funds" and
21 inserting

22 money

23 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 27 and 28, by striking out all of
24 line 27 and "section 10511" in line 28 and inserting

25 Money that is allocated to or received by the department
26 under section 10508

27 Amend Bill, page 6, line 1, by striking out "funds" and
28 inserting

29 money

30 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

31 (2) An amount equal to 6.2% of the money shall be
32 allocated to approved applicants and projects located in
33 rural municipalities where at least 20% of the population has

1 been below the Federal poverty line since 1990 based on
2 census data.

3 (3) An amount equal to 3.8% of the money shall be
4 allocated to approved applicants and projects located in
5 urban municipalities where at least 20% of the population has
6 been below the Federal poverty line since 1990 based on
7 census data.

8 Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by striking out "(2)" and
9 inserting

10 (4)

11 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "funds
12 which remain after subtracting the administrative costs of the
13 department" and inserting

14 money remaining after making allocations under
15 paragraphs (1), (2) and (3)

16 Amend Bill, page 6, line 5, by striking out "eligible" and
17 inserting

18 approved

19 Amend Bill, page 6, line 6, by striking out "funds" and
20 inserting

21 money

22 Amend Bill, page 6, line 6, by inserting after "among"

23 types of

24 Amend Bill, page 6, line 8, by striking out "funds" and
25 inserting

26 money

27 Amend Bill, page 6, line 9, by striking out "funds" and
28 inserting

29 money

30 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 10 through 15, by striking out all
31 of said lines and inserting

32 (a) Applicants.--Money that is allocated to approved
33 applicants by the department shall be used only for approved
34 projects in accordance with this chapter, program parameters and
35 grant agreements.

1 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 23 through 29, by striking out
2 "Entry onto premises." in line 23, all of lines 24 through 28
3 and "\$ 10508." in line 29

4 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "The
5 department shall conduct" and inserting
6 An approved applicant shall allow the department to conduct
7 on-site

8 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 14 through 30; page 8, lines 1
9 through 30; page 9, lines 1 through 6; by striking out all of
10 lines 14 through 30 on page 7, all of lines 1 through 30 on page
11 8, all of lines 1 through 5 and "\$ 10511" in line 6 on page 9
12 and inserting
13 10508

14 Amend Bill, page 9, line 18, by striking out "funds" and
15 inserting
16 money

17 Amend Bill, page 9, line 19, by striking out "funds" and
18 inserting
19 money

20 Amend Bill, page 9, line 22, by striking out "10512" and
21 inserting
22 10509

23 Amend Bill, page 9, lines 24 through 30, by striking out "or
24 made" in line 24 and all of lines 25 through 30 and inserting
25 or received by the department beginning with the fiscal year
26 2019-2020 and thereafter.