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AND SCRIMENTI, FEBRUARY 2, 2000

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 2, 2000

AN ACT

1 Making an additional appropriation to the Department of
2 Agriculture for purposes of emergency drought relief.

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

5 Section 1. Appropriation.

6 (a) Appropriation.--The sum of \$75,000,000, or as much
7 thereof as may be necessary, is specifically appropriated to the
8 Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year July 1, 1999, to
9 June 30, 2000, for purposes of emergency drought relief under
10 Chapter 3 of the act of (P.L. , No.), known
11 as the Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity and Flood Relief
12 Act.

13 (b) Offset by Federal funds.--The appropriation in
14 subsection (a) shall be offset by the Secretary of the Budget in
15 an amount equal to each dollar of Federal funds received by the
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Federal Government

1 specifically for drought relief under Chapter 3.

2 (c) Construction.--The appropriation in subsection (a) shall
3 be in addition to any State funds appropriated under section
4 5102(a) and (b) of the Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity
5 and Flood Relief Act.

6 Section 2. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect immediately.