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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

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**Fresh Food Financing**

An Act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to provide grants for fresh food.

**Section (1).** The Department of Agriculture shall administer the Fresh Food Financing Grant Program to provide grants to food distributors to promote local agricultural products by placing priority on projects producing or selling Pennsylvania agricultural products.

**Section (2).** The department shall make grants to the following classes:

- (1) Regional anchor supermarkets.
- (2) Grocery stores.
- (3) Retail food establishments.
- (4) Farmers markets.

**Section (3).** The department shall provide priority to USDA-food deserts.

**Section (4).** This shall take effect in 60 days.