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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 673

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Gallion" and substitute "<u>Senators Gallion</u>, Ellis, Hester, and Washington"; in line 8, after "circumstances;" insert "<u>authorizing the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation to the Fund;</u>"; in line 12, after "Fund;" insert "<u>requiring the Department to seek and prioritize input from certain entities in adopting certain regulations;</u>"; and strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 17 down through "Fund;" in line 18.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 27 on page 1 through line 2 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 20, insert:

"(G) THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE FUND.";

in line 21, strike "(G)" and substitute "(H)"; in line 27, after "PLAN" insert "AND HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED URBAN FARMERS".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 3, insert:

"(3) IN ADOPTING REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK AND PRIORITIZE INPUT FROM URBAN AGRICULTURE FARMS AND FARMER ADVOCATES.";

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and in line 4, strike "(H)" and substitute "(II)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 5 through line 30 on page 6, inclusive.