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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2273

Page 1, line 5, after the boldfaced dash insert "**MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT -**"

Page 1, line 7, replace "$2,000,000" with "$1,000,000"

Page 1, line 10, after the period insert "The department of commerce may spend the funds appropriated in this section only to the extent eligible applicants have secured matching funds from nonstate sources on a dollar-for-dollar basis."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2273 - Department of Commerce - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Rural grocery grants		$2,000,000	($1,000,000)	$1,000,000
Total all funds	$0	$2,000,000	($1,000,000)	$1,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	$0	$2,000,000	($1,000,000)	$1,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of House Changes

	Reduces Funding for Rural Grocery Grants[1]	Total House Changes
Rural grocery grants	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)
Total all funds	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00

[1] Funding for rural grocery store grants is reduced by $1 million to provide a total of $1 million from the general fund. The Department of Commerce may provide grants only if eligible applicants provide matching funds from nonstate sources on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The funding is for the establishment of a pilot program to provide grants for the preservation of rural grocery stores and increasing access to food in the state.

The Senate approved $2 million from the general fund with no matching funds requirement.