

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2273 - Funding Summary

	Base Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison to Base Budget
Department of Commerce			
Rural grocery grants		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill total			
Total all funds	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

This bill appropriates one-time funding of \$2 million from the general fund to the Department of Commerce for establishing a pilot program to provide grants for the preservation of rural grocery stores and increasing access to food in the state.

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 Grants¹	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.

Senate Bill No. 2273 - Department of Commerce - Conference Committee Action

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

Department 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Reduces Funding for Rural Grocery Grants¹	Total Conference Committee 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 same funding level approved by the House. 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 matching funds requirement added by the House is removed by the conference committee.

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