

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:****Senate Bill No. 2228 - Funding Summary**

	Base Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison to Base Budget
Department of Commerce			
Rural grocery sustainability 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. 2228 - Department of Commerce - Senate Action**

This bill appropriates \$1 million of one-time funding from the general fund to the Department of Commerce for providing grants for the preservation of rural grocery stores and increasing the availability of food access in the state. The department is required to prioritize grants to support existing rural grocery stores before awarding grant funding for feasibility costs related to reopening a grocery store in a community without a grocery store. The funding may not be used for food processing or offsite preparation operations of a rural grocery store.

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**Senate Bill No. 2228 - Department of Commerce - House Action**

The House did not change the Senate version of this bill.