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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 955, L.D. 1299, “An Act To Permit
Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency is Declared”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 9 in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by
inserting after the following: "charge." the following: 'The Commissioner of Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry shall adopt rules to prescribe the manner in which the funds
distributed under this subsection must be disbursed. The commissioner may leverage funds
distributed under this subsection to match any relevant federal funding available for
qualifying food programs in the State. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine
technical rules as described in chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment directs the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
to adopt rules to prescribe the manner in which the emergency funding for nonprofit entities
must be disbursed and authorizes the commissioner to leverage emergency funding for
nonprofit entities to match any relevant federal funding available for qualifying food
programs in the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT