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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Farmland Restoration Fund N202**

Initiative: Provides an ongoing allocation of \$500 to establish the new Farmland Restoration Fund within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500
	\$500	\$500
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>

**Geological Survey Z237**

Initiative: Provides funds for one-time rule-making costs associated with the Farmland Restoration Program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$2,500	\$0
	\$2,500	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Geological Survey Z237**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Public Service Coordinator I position, one half-time Senior Planner position and related All Other costs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.500	1.500
Personal Services	\$85,840	\$116,423
All Other	\$7,500	\$10,000
	\$93,340	\$126,423
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$93,340</b>	<b>\$126,423</b>

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$95,840</b>	<b>\$126,423</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$96,340</b>	<b>\$126,923</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report, adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**