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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 573, L.D. 839, Bill, “An Act To Increase Conservation District Funding”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Geological Survey Z237**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding starting in fiscal year 2015-16 for soil and water conservation districts.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$70,000	\$70,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$70,000	\$70,000

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces from \$200,000 per fiscal year to \$70,000 per fiscal year funding to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry for soil and water conservation districts.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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(Senator HAMPER)

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