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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 98
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Department of Housing and Community Development**” and substitute “**Interagency Food Desert Advisory Committee**”; in lines 3 and 10, in each instance, strike “Department of Housing and Community Development” and substitute “Interagency Food Desert Advisory Committee”; in line 12, after “recommendations” insert “;

(i);

in line 13, after “State” insert “; and

(ii) regarding available funding sources for fresh food financing initiatives and programs in the State”;

in line 14, strike “Department” and substitute “Committee”; in line 18, strike “and”; and in line 20, after “economy” insert “;

(4) develop strategies to attract grocery stores and supermarket retailers to food deserts, including identifying and analyzing anticipated costs; and

(5) review existing incentives and available financing programs throughout the State to encourage the establishment of grocery stores and supermarket retailers in identified food deserts”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “Department” and substitute “Committee”; and in line 3, after “Environment” insert “, the Senate Finance Committee,”.