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Abstract: Removes funding limitations on the financing program and project funding provided in the Healthy Food Retail Act.

Present law provides that to the extent funds are available, the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, in cooperation with other partners, shall establish a financing program that provides grants and loans to eligible healthy food retailers to increase access to healthy food in underserved communities.

Proposed law retains present law and removes the available funds exception for the financing program.

Present law provides that program funding shall be on a competitive, one-time basis as appropriate for the eligible project.

Proposed law permits an eligible project to qualify for program funding more than once.

(Amends R.S. 3:296(D)(1), (3), and (4)(b)(intro. para.))