

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 670** HLS 24RS 747

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of Agriculture and Forestry		<b>Analyst:</b> Richie Anderson
<b>Subject:</b> Healthy Food Retail Act		

HEALTH EG SEE FISC NOTE GF EX See Note  
Provides relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act

Present law authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) to establish a financing program that provides grants and loans to healthy food retailers that increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved communities. Current law stipulates that the program is effective only to the extent LDAF has funds available. This effectiveness provision is removed in proposed law. Additionally, allows eligible projects to receive funding more than once.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) previously funded this program through federal grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants received from the Louisiana Office of Community Development. This funding is no longer available as of September 2023. To continue the program in FY 25 and beyond, LDAF would require an alternative source of funding or a specific appropriation by the legislature.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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