



# SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 12.6: Beehive Grant Fund

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**OVERVIEW:** *Sec. 12.6 of S.L. 2017-57 creates the Beehive Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The program, funded for the 2017-2018 fiscal year by a \$25,000 allocation from the Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund, would provide up to \$200 per hive up to a maximum of 12 hives per grant recipient to support the purchase of a new beehive or materials for the construction of a new beehive.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2017.*

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