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       On page 3, line 15, after "processor." insert "Local governments
 2 may enter into collective purchasing agreements if doing so is more
 3 cost-effective or efficient."
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       On page 3, line 21, after "waste, or" strike all material through
 6 "circumstances" and insert "an amount of food waste that
 7 commensurate with that in the local jurisdiction's curbside collection
8 program"
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       On page 3, line 22, after "(1)" strike "The" and insert "Subject
11 to amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the"
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       On page 4, line 32, after "(a)" strike "By" and insert "Between
14 July 1, 2021, and"
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       On page 4, line 34, after "(b)" strike "By" and insert "Between
17 July 1, 2021, and"
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       On page 4, line 36, after "(c)" strike "By" and insert "Between
20 July 1, 2021, and"
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       On page 4, line 39, after "funds" strike "on a first-come,
23 first-served basis"
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       On page 5, line 1, after "(a)" insert the following
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- 1 "The department of agriculture must distribute reimbursements in a
- 2 manner that prioritizes small farming operations as measured by
- 3 acreage;
- 4 (b)"

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- 6 Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
- 7 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Provides that funds for the reimbursement project must be distributed in a manner that prioritizes small farming operations, rather than first-come-first-served, and subject to appropriation. Specifies that reimbursement applications may not be filed until July 1 after the fiscal year for which reimbursement is sought. Authorizes local governments to enter into collective purchasing agreements to buy back compost if doing so is more efficient and effective.

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