

Requested by Senator PROZANSKI

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1058**

1 Delete lines 4 through 8 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall estab-**
3 **lish a program to support and expand organic agriculture sectors by**
4 **providing reimbursements for agricultural producers:**

5 **“(a) For costs related to organic certification, if the agricultural**
6 **producers have been approved by the department to receive a re-**
7 **imbursement under the United States Department of Agriculture Or-**
8 **ganic Certification Cost Share Program.**

9 **“(b) For assistance with transitioning to organic agricultural prac-**
10 **tices.**

11 **“(2) A reimbursement under subsection (1)(a) of this section may**
12 **be equal to the agricultural producer’s total eligible certification costs**
13 **under the Organic Certification Cost Share Program minus the re-**
14 **imbursement received by the agricultural producer pursuant to the**
15 **Organic Certification Cost Share Program.**

16 **“(3) Costs eligible for reimbursement under subsection (1)(b) of this**
17 **section may include:**

18 **“(a) Certification costs not eligible for reimbursement under sub-**
19 **section (1)(a) of this section;**

20 **“(b) Soil testing costs; and**

21 **“(c) Registration fees for educational programs related to organic**

1 **agriculture.**

2 **“(4) The State Department of Agriculture may adopt rules to im-**
3 **plement this section.**

4 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
5 **ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture,**
6 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the**
7 **amount of \$_____, which may be expended for the purposes of carrying**
8 **out section 1 of this 2023 Act.”.**

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