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Sponsor Statement HB 249

Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund Property Disposal

“An Act relating to disposal of certain property acquired by the agricultural revolving loan fund.”

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This bill corrects an oversight in last year's HB 116 which created the Board of Agriculture and Conservation. In September 2000 the board was selected and has been meeting on a monthly basis ever since.

The Board and its attorney from the Department of Law were in the second phase of drafting regulations authorized by the new statute, when they discovered a glitch:

HB 116 contained numerous sections indicating where the new Board was to take over duties of the DNR Commissioner, but one was overlooked!

HB 249 corrects that oversight and allows the new Board of Agriculture and Conservation to continue functioning in accordance with original legislative intent.