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HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS.

2607H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 261, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a department of agriculture outreach program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 261, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 261.021, to read as follows:

261.021. 1. **The department of agriculture shall establish an outreach program for
2 historically unserved, underserved, or inappropriately served communities.**

3 2. **The outreach program shall:**

4 (1) **Provide financial assistance for people growing food in historically unserved,
5 underserved, or inappropriately served communities;**

6 (2) **Encourage activities that support and promote urban agriculture;**

7 (3) **Provide educational and skills training related to food production in historically
8 unserved, underserved, or inappropriately served communities;**

9 (4) **Address food deserts in urban communities, especially in historically unserved,
10 underserved, or inappropriately served communities; and**

11 (5) **Recommend improvements and services designed to address issues listed in this
12 subsection.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.