

SENATOR FOR A DAY MOCK LEGISLATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 2

Session of 2026

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REFERRED TO SENATE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PA Fruit and Vegetable Producers Assistance Act

An act to allow a disaster recovery grant program to assist fruit and vegetable farmers who experience losses exceeding 25% of expected production of eligible Pennsylvania grown crops due to spring weather events.

Section 1. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

“Spring weather events.” Freeze, hail, flooding and tornadoes.

Section 2. Pennsylvania Grown Crops include all pome and stone fruits, grapes, berries and vegetables.

Section 3. Funds

- a. No more than \$50,000,000 shall be used in the grant program
- b. Department of Agriculture will approve the grant applications and the amount of funding for each farmer.

This act will take effect in 90 days.