

# HB2523



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

**HB2523**

Introduced 2/15/2023, by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of making grants to socially-disadvantaged farmers to provide funding for startup capital and for costs associated with farming operations and equipment. Effective July 1, 2023.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented**  
3 **in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The amount of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as  
5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
6 to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of making  
7 grants and providing funding to socially-disadvantaged farmers  
8 for startup capital, farming operation costs, and equipment  
9 costs.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
11 2023.