SAMPLE BILL

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Descriptive title of the bill. 
Legislative Counsel summary of the bill. 

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Italicized wording indicates new portions of bill. 
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Enacting clause. 
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SENATE BILL No. 971 

Introduced by Senator Mark Johnsworth 
March 3, 2010 

An act to add Section 58889.1 to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to agricultural marketing. 

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Existing law permits marketing orders, issued under the California Marketing Act of 1937, to contain provisions for the establishment of prescribed plans for research, advertising, and sales promotion of various agricultural commodities. With specified exceptions, plans to promote the sale of a commodity may not make reference to any private brand or trade name used by a handler of the commodity. 

This bill would permit a fruits, nuts or vegetables marketing order sales promotion plan to contain provisions to allocate funds to a handler to promote its private brand brands or trade names names. 


The people of the State of California do enact as follows: 

1 SECTION 1. Section 58889.1 is added to the Food and 
2 Agricultural Code, to read: 
3 58889.1 Notwithstanding Section 58889, any marketing order