

## SAMPLE BILL

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 6, 2009 AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 11, 2010	Date bill last amended.
SENATE BILL No. 971	Bill Number
Introduced by Senator Mark Johnsworth	Principal Author. If there are coauthors, their names would follow in alphabetical order.
March 3, 2010	Date bill introduced.
An act to add Section 58889.1 to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to agricultural marketing.	Indicates which code section the bill is amending.
LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S OFFICE SB 971, as amended, Johnsworth. California Marketing Act of 1937. 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 <del>brands</del> or trade name <del>names</del> .	Descriptive title of the bill. Legislative Counsel summary of the bill.
Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.	Strikeout indicates words being deleted. Italicized wording indicates new portions of bill.
<i>The people of the State of California do enact as follows:</i>	Simple majority vote bill, must be heard in fiscal committee.
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	Enacting clause. Actual language that will be codified.