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To E. L. Newdick, Secretary
State Seed Potato Board

. . . You are submitting for the State Seed Potato Board the question as to whether under Section 127-F of Chapter 153, P. L. 1945, it is necessary that the reimbursement be \$10,000 each year or the complete \$100,000 in ten years; and I quote the language of the statute:

There is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$100,000 to be made available to the seed potato board, said sum so appropriated to constitute an annual revolving fund for the use of said board in carrying out the terms and purposes as stipulated herein. Provided, however, that from funds arising from the sale of seed potatoes under this program said seed potato board shall cause to be paid into the state treasury annually a sum which shall, in 10 years, equal the amount of said \$100,000 appropriation. . ."

It is my opinion that the reimbursement should be \$10,000 per year, as this appears from the language of the statute to be an annual revolving fund for the use of the board. . . .

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