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A BILL

To enact section 901.61 of the Revised Code to 1
establish the rollover protective structure 2
grant program for eligible tractors and to 3
repeal section 901.61 of the Revised Code on 4
July 1, 2019, to terminate the grant program. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 901.61 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 901.61. (A) The director of agriculture shall 8
establish a grant program to award money for the purpose of 9
reimbursing farmers and schools that incur costs associated with 10
the installation of rollover protective structures on eligible 11
tractors. The director shall adopt rules in accordance with 12
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for the administration of the 13
grant program. The rules shall do all of the following: 14

(1) Establish eligibility criteria for awarding the 15
grants. The criteria shall include a requirement that, in order 16
to receive grant funding, any rollover protective structure that 17
is installed by a farmer or school on a tractor must meet 18

appropriate national or international standards for rollover 19
protective structures and must have seat belts. 20

(2) Establish a definition of "tractor" for purposes of 21
the program; 22

(3) Establish requirements governing the amount that a 23
farmer or school may be reimbursed for the costs associated with 24
the installation of rollover protective structures. The 25
requirements shall prohibit the director from reimbursing a 26
farmer or school more than seventy per cent of such costs. 27
However, the director may increase the amount of reimbursement 28
beyond seventy per cent of the costs if it is necessary to limit 29
the cost incurred by a farmer or school to not more than five 30
hundred dollars per tractor. 31

(B) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 32
rollover grant program fund. The fund shall consist of any 33
grant, gift, devise, or bequest and any money appropriated to 34
it. The director shall use money in the fund for both of the 35
following: 36

(1) The issuance of grants under this section; 37

(2) The promotion and administration of the grant program 38
established under this section. The director shall not spend 39
more than twenty per cent of the money in the fund for purposes 40
of division (B)(2) of this section. 41

Section 2. Section 901.61 of the Revised Code is repealed 42
July 1, 2019. 43

Section 3. All items in this section are hereby 44
appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 45
treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all 46
appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are 47

for fiscal year 2018 and those in the second column are for 48
fiscal year 2019. The appropriations in this act are in addition 49
to any other appropriations made for the FY 2018-FY 2019 50
biennium. 51

AGR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 52

General Revenue Fund 53

GRF 700416 Rollover Protective \$ 0 \$ 200,000 54

Structure Grant 55

TOTAL General Revenue Fund \$ 0 \$ 200,000 56

TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$ 0 \$ 200,000 57

ROLLOVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE GRANT 58

The foregoing appropriation item 700416, Rollover 59
Protective Structure Grant, shall be used by the Department of 60
Agriculture to provide funds for the rollover protective 61
structure grant program established in section 901.61 of the 62
Revised Code. 63

Section 4. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 64
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 65
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 66
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 67
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 68
from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for 69
as though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General 70
Assembly. 71

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 72
provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly 73
that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 74