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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 183 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY FEE, GREINER, ROTHMAN, CAUSER, GLEIM, MOUL,  
PASHINSKI, ZIMMERMAN AND KINKEAD, JANUARY 21, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
JANUARY 21, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.549, No.159), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the administration of certain  
3 Commonwealth farmland within the Department of Agriculture,"  
4 further providing for agricultural land conservation  
5 assistance grant program.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 7.3 of the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.549,  
9 No.159), entitled "An act providing for the administration of  
10 certain Commonwealth farmland within the Department of  
11 Agriculture," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 7.3. Agricultural land conservation assistance grant  
13 program.

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15 (d.1) The department, in consultation with the State board,  
16 may use funds under subsection (a) to issue grants not to exceed  
17 \$5,000 each for succession planning to ensure that agricultural  
18 operations continue on land subject to agricultural conservation  
19 easements. The department, in consultation with the State board,

1 shall establish the eligibility criteria for awarding grants  
2 under this subsection.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.