

H. B. No. 159

As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 32, delete the first "applicable"; after "state," insert  
"and" 1  
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In line 33, delete "and code" 3  
In line 34, delete "enforcement" 4  
In line 162, after "return" insert "to the department" 5  
In line 171, delete "(E)" and insert "(E) (1) An eligible" 6  
manufacturer that receives a grant under the program shall notify the 7  
department, in the form and manner prescribed by the director, if the 8  
eligible manufacturer does any of the following in the ten years following 9  
the date the director awards the grant: 10  
  
(a) Initiates bankruptcy proceedings; 11  
  
(b) Discontinues the manufacturing operations that are the 12  
subject of the eligible project; 13  
  
(c) Relocates the manufacturing operations that are the 14  
subject of the eligible project outside of this state; 15



(d) Violates any federal, state, or local requirements 16  
applicable to the eligible manufacturer's business, including 17  
tax payments. 18

(2) The department, upon receiving notice from an eligible 19  
manufacturer or otherwise determining that one or more of the 20  
events described in division (E) (1) of this section has 21  
occurred, may require the eligible manufacturer to repay all or 22  
a portion of the grant funds received. The required repayment 23  
shall not exceed the grant amount, reduced by ten per cent for 24  
each full year between the date the department awards the grant 25  
and the date of the event. The department shall notify the 26  
eligible manufacturer of the amount of any required repayment. 27

(3) The eligible manufacturer may appeal, in accordance 28  
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the department's 29  
determination that an event described in division (E) (1) of this 30  
section has occurred, the required repayment amount, or both. 31

(4) The director shall certify to the attorney general for 32  
collection any repayment amounts that remain unpaid ninety days 33  
after notice is sent to the eligible manufacturer under division 34  
(E) (2) of this section or, if the eligible manufacturer 35  
initiates an appeal, within ninety days after the appeal is 36  
adjudicated. 37

(F) " 38

In line 181, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)" 39

In line 183, delete "and" and insert "," 40

In line 184, after "under" insert "division (B) (6) of"; after 41  
"section" insert ", and repayment collected under division (D) or (E) of 42  
this section" 43

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

**SYNOPSIS**

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**Grant repayment**

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**R.C. 122.162**

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Requires grant recipients to repay a prorated percentage  
of grant funds if the recipient declares bankruptcy,  
discontinues or relocates the recipient's manufacturing  
operations, or violates any applicable federal, state, or local  
law. Requires repaid grant funds to be deposited to the  
manufacturing technologies assistance fund.

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