As Introduced

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H. B. No. 650

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Cosponsors: Representatives Kick, Riedel, Sheehy

A BILL

То	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.	

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	1.8

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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	
<pre>following:</pre>	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		
appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are	47	

for fiscal year 2018 and those in the second column are for					
fiscal year 2019. The appropriations in this act are in addition					
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					
as though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General					
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					
that are generally applicable to such appropriations.					