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Buchy, Leland**

A BILL

To enact section 3717.60 of the Revised Code to 1
allow a food service operation to receive a 2
rebate from the Director of Health for food 3
donated to nonprofit organizations that 4
distribute food to those in need and to make an 5
appropriation. 6

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

Section 1. That section 3717.60 of the Revised Code be 7
enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 3717.60. (A) A food service operation that donates to 9
an agency perishable food that is fit for human consumption at 10
the time of donation may submit an application for a rebate from 11
the director of health on a form prescribed by the director in 12
rules adopted under this section. 13

(B) The director shall approve or deny an application 14
submitted under division (A) of this section. If the director 15
approves an application, the director shall do both of the 16
following: 17

- (1) Issue the rebate not later than ninety days after approval of the application; 18
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- (2) Issue the rebate in an amount equal to ten cents for each pound of perishable food that is donated to an agency. 20
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- (C) The director shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that establish all of the following: 22
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- (1) Information that must be included with an application for a rebate, including all of the following: 25
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- (a) The name of and contact information for the applicant; 27
- (b) The number of pounds of perishable food donated to an agency; 28
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- (c) Certification by an agency or agencies of the number of pounds of perishable food donated by the applicant. 30
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- (2) Criteria for determining whether a food service operation that applies for a rebate under this section is eligible for a rebate; 32
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- (3) The number of times during a calendar year that a food service operation may apply for a rebate under this section; 35
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- (4) Any other provisions necessary to administer and enforce this section. 37
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- (D) As used in this section, "agency" and "perishable food" have the same meanings as in section 2305.37 of the Revised Code. 39
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Section 2. All items in this section are hereby appropriated as 42
designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the 43
designated fund. For all appropriations made in this act, those in the 44

first column are for fiscal year 2016 and those in the second column are 45
for fiscal year 2017. The appropriations made in this act are in addition 46
to any other appropriations made for the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium. 47

	DOH	Department of Health		48
	General Revenue Fund			49
GRF 440XXX	Ohio Food	\$500,000	\$500,000	50
	Waste Reduction			51
	Rebate Program			52
TOTAL GRF	General Revenue	\$500,000	\$500,000	53
	Fund			54
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$500,000	\$500,000	55

OHIO FOOD WASTE REDUCTION REBATE PROGRAM 56

The foregoing appropriation item 440XXX, Ohio Food Waste 57
Reduction Rebate Program, shall be used by the Department of 58
Health to administer the Ohio Food Waste Reduction Rebate 59
Program in accordance to section 3717.60 of the Revised Code. 60

Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 61
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 62
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 63
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 64
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 65
from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for 66
as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 67
131st General Assembly. 68

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 69
provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 131st 70

General Assembly that are generally applicable to such 71
appropriations. 72