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**H. B. No. 632**

**Representative Keller**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Kick, Riedel, Lipps**

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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, 2022, and to make an appropriation. 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: 18

(a) Meet appropriate national or international standards 19  
for rollover protective structures, including standards of the 20  
society of automobile engineers international; and 21

(b) Have seat belts. 22

(2) Establish a definition of "tractor" for purposes of 23  
the program; 24

(3) Establish requirements governing the amount that a 25  
farmer or school may be reimbursed for the costs associated with 26  
the installation of rollover protective structures. The 27  
requirements shall prohibit the director from reimbursing a 28  
farmer or school more than seventy per cent of such costs. 29

However, the director may increase the amount of 30  
reimbursement beyond seventy per cent of the costs if it is 31  
necessary to limit the cost incurred by a farmer or school to 32  
not more than five hundred dollars per tractor. 33

(B) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 34  
rollover grant program fund. The fund shall consist of any 35  
grant, gift, devise, or bequest and any money appropriated to 36  
it. The director shall use money in the fund for both of the 37  
following: 38

(1) The issuance of grants under this section; 39

(2) The promotion and administration of the grant program 40  
established under this section. 41

The director shall not spend more than twenty per cent of 42  
the money in the fund for purposes of division (B)(2) of this 43  
section. 44

**Section 2.** Section 901.61 of the Revised Code is repealed 45  
July 1, 2022. 46

**Section 3.** All items in this section are hereby 47  
 appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 48  
 treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all 49  
 appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are 50  
 for fiscal year 2020 and those in the second column are for 51  
 fiscal year 2021. The appropriations made in this act are in 52  
 addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 53  
 2021 biennium. 54

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A	AGR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
B	General Revenue Fund				
C	GRF	700416	Rollover	\$	0 \$ 200,000
			Protective		
			Structure		
			Grant		
D	TOTAL			\$	0 \$ 200,000
	General				
	Revenue				
	Fund				
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$	0 \$ 200,000

ROLLOVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE GRANT 56

The foregoing appropriation item 700416, Rollover 57  
 Protective Structure Grant, shall be used by the Department of 58  
 Agriculture to provide funds for the rollover protective 59

structure grant program established in section 901.61 of the Revised Code. 60  
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**Section 4.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 133rd General Assembly. 62  
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The appropriations made in this act are subject to all provisions of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 70  
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