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1 AGR - 5 Sustainable Agriculture Program Fund**R.C. 901.041**

Creates in the state treasury the Sustainable Agriculture Program Fund that consists of money credited to it, including federal money. Requires the Director of Agriculture to use the fund to support activities and programs that advance sustainable agriculture.

2 AGR - 8 Increase in Fees in Nursery Stock and Plant Pests Law**R.C. 901.22, 923.46, 927.53, 927.54, and 927.69**

Eliminates the Commercial Feed, Fertilizer, and Lime Inspection and Laboratory Fund and creates the Plant Pest Program Fund (Fund 5FC0) and the Commercial Feed and Seed Fund (Fund 4C90) in its place.

Renames the Pesticide Program Fund the Pesticide, Fertilizer, and Lime Program Fund (Fund 6690).

Increases the following fees under the Nursery Stock and Plant Pests Law:

- (1) Nursery stock collector or dealer license, from \$75 to \$125
- (2) Woody nursery stock inspection, from \$65 to \$100
- (3) Intensive production for areas for woody nursery stock inspection, per acre, from \$4.50 to \$11
- (4) Nonintensive production for areas for woody nursery stock inspection, per acre, from \$3.50 to \$7
- (5) Nonwoody nursery stock inspection, from \$65 to \$100
- (6) Intensive/nonintensive production areas for nonwoody nursery stock inspection, per acre, from \$4.50 to \$11
- (7) Phyto sanitary certificate for certain collectors or dealers, from \$25 to \$100
- (8) Compliance agreements, from \$20 to \$40

Eliminates the \$20 solid wood packing certificate fee.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that these fee increases would result in \$1.2 million in additional revenue over the biennium.

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3 AGR - 3 Central Support Indirect Costs Fund**R.C. 901.91**

Creates the Department of Agriculture Central Support Indirect Costs Fund (Fund 5GH0) and authorizes the Director of Agriculture to assess the operating funds of the Department of Agriculture to pay a share of the Department's central support and administrative costs.

4 AGR - 4 License Fees for Poultry and Meat Establishments**R.C. 918.08, 918.28**

Increases the fee to operate a meat or poultry processing establishment from \$50 to \$100.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that this fee increase would result in an additional \$27,000 revenue in each fiscal year.

5 AGR - 7 Livestock Dealers' Fees**R.C. 942.02, 943.01, 943.02, 943.031, 943.04,
943.05, 943.06, 943.07, 943.13, 943.14,
953.23, 901.43**

Establishes the following new fees:

- (1) \$50 for a late renewal of license to feed treated garbage to swine
- (2) \$25 license fee for small dealers of livestock
- (3) \$100 late fee for renewal of livestock dealers or brokers license
- (4) \$25 late fee for renewal of small dealers' license
- (5) \$20 fee for employees of small dealers, dealers, or brokers of livestock
- (6) \$25 fee for each vehicle used by an entity to pick up or transporting raw rendering material (currently one singular license for that entity)
- (7) \$10 late fee for renewal of vehicle license to pick up or transport raw rendering material
- (8) \$100 late fee for renewal of license to operate a food rendering plant

Increases the following fees under the Livestock Dealers' Law:

- (1) Fee for dealers or brokers that purchased, sold, or exchanged less than 1,000 head of livestock, from \$10 to \$50
- (2) Fee for dealers or brokers that purchased, sold, or exchanged 1,001 to 10,000 head of livestock, from \$25 to \$125
- (3) Fee for dealers or brokers that purchased, sold, or exchanged more than 10,000 head of livestock, from \$50 to \$250

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(4) Weighers fees, from \$5 to \$10

Increases other livestock fees as follows:

(1) Annual License fee to feed treated garbage to swine, from \$50 to \$100

(2) Food rendering plant fees, from \$100 per plant to \$300 per plant

Renames the Animal Health and Food Safety Fund the Animal and Consumer Analytical Laboratory Fund.

Fiscal effect: Increases several different fees related to livestock dealers (\$55,000 in additional revenue over the biennium) and food processing rendering plant fees (\$240,000 in additional revenue over the biennium) for the meat inspection program.

6 AGR - 6 Weights and Measures and Motor Fuel Testing

R.C. 1327.46, 1327.50, 1327.501, 1327.51,
1327.511, 1327.52, 1327.54, 1327.57,
1327.58, 1327.60, 1327.62, 1327.70, 1327.71,
1327.99

Establishes new rulemaking requirements for the motor fuel quality testing program and creates the Fuel Quality Testing Fund (Fund 5FB0) to pay for costs related to the motor fuel quality testing and the weights and measures programs, as well as to pay departmental overhead costs.

Requires persons proposing to operate a commercially used weighing and measuring device to obtain an annual permit of operation from the Director of Agriculture, and makes other changes to the Weights and Measures Law.

Requires the proceeds of fees for commercially used weighing and measuring device permits to be deposited into the renamed Metrology and Scale Certification and Device Permitting Fund (Fund 5H20), which provides funding for the administration of the weights and measures program.

7 AGR - 2 Elimination of GRF for Amusement Ride Inspections

R.C. 1711.58

Eliminates the requirement that the Governor include in the executive budget proposal a GRF appropriation to supplement funding from the Amusement Ride Inspection Fund (Fund 5780).

Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal effect. The fund has not been supplemented by the GRF since FY 2005.

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8 AGR - 9 Federal Stimulus**Section: 211.20**

Requires the Department of Agriculture to use appropriation item 700654, Agriculture Operating-Federal Stimulus, for government services consistent with federal funds received for fiscal stabilization and recovery purposes.

9 AGR - 10 County Agricultural Societies**Section: 211.20**

Requires that appropriation item 700501, County Agricultural Societies, be used to reimburse county and independent agricultural societies for expenses related to Junior Fair activities.

10 AGR - 11 Commercial Feed and Seed Fund Transfer**Section: 211.30**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to cancel existing encumbrances against appropriation item 700605, Commercial Feed and Seed, and reestablish them against appropriation item 700635, Pesticide, Fertilizer, and Lime Inspection Program.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer 32% of the cash balance in the Commercial Feed and Seed Fund (Fund 4C90) as of June 30, 2009, to the Pesticide, Fertilizer, and Lime Inspection Program Fund (Fund 6690).

11 AGR - 12 Pesticide, Fertilizer, and Lime Inspection Fund Transfer**Section: 211.30**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$600,000 in cash from the Pesticide, Fertilizer, and Lime Inspection Fund (Fund 6690) to the Plant Pest Program Fund (Fund 5FC0).

12 AGR - 13 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement**Section: 211.30**

Requires appropriation item 700632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement, to be used to administer the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program under sections 901.21, 901.22, and 5301.67 to 5301.70 of the Revised Code.

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13 DEV - 7 Science and Technology Collaboration

Section: 701.30

Requires the Department of Development, Board of Regents, Air Quality Development Authority, and Department of Agriculture to collaborate on Technology-Based Economic Development Programs; defines and identifies such programs; sets out requirements for administering and reporting on such programs; and requires such programs to be connected to the NextGen Network.

Executive**14 PUC - 1 Utility Radiological Safety Board Assessments****Section: 506.10**

Specifies the maximum amounts that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities under R.C.4937.05 on behalf of four state agencies and that may be deposited into the specified funds as follows:

- (1) \$134,631 in each fiscal year to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (fund 4E40), which is used by the Department of Agriculture;
 - (2) \$887,445 in FY 2010 and \$920,372 in FY 2011 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100), which is used by the Department of Health;
 - (3) \$286,114 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440), which is used by the Environmental Protection Agency; and
 - (4) \$1,413,889 in FY 2010 and \$1,415,945 FY 2011 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570), which is used by the Department of Public Safety.
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15 PWC - 8 Reimbursement to the General Revenue Fund

Section: 365.10

On or before July 15, 2011, requires the Director of PWC to certify to the Director of Budget and Management (1) the total amount disbursed by the Department of Agriculture from GRF appropriation item 700409, Farmland Preservation, during the FY 2010-FY 2011 biennium; and (2) any excess investment earnings credited to the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056). Requires the Director of OBM to transfer excess interest earnings from Fund 7056 to the GRF in an amount equal to that disbursed under GRF appropriation 700409, Farmland Preservation.

Fiscal effect: This provision offsets GRF disbursements by the Department of Agriculture for the operating expenses of the Office of Farmland Preservation. PWC estimates the transfer for the FY 2008-FY 2009 biennium totals about \$490,000.

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Other Taxation Provisions

16 TAX - 8 Ohio Grape Industries Fund

R.C. *4301.43*

Extends through June 30, 2011, the extra 2 cents earmark of wine tax revenue credited to the Ohio Grape Industries Fund.

Fiscal effect: Maintains current revenues to the Ohio Grape Industries Fund (Fund 4960).
