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AGRCD1 Elimination of Dormant Funds

R.C. *901.54, Section 601.40*  
*Amends Section 211.10 of H.B. 153*

Eliminates the statutory creation of the Pilot Farmland Preservation Fund (Fund 5GS0), which consists of money received by the Office of Farmland Preservation in the Department of Agriculture and is to be used to leverage or match other farmland preservation funds provided from federal, local, or private sources.

Abolishes the twelve dormant funds listed below and transfers the cash balances and encumbrances against the funds to the Indirect Cost Fund (Fund 5GH0):

- (1) the Federal Grants Fund (Fund 3X60)
- (2) the Specialty Crops Support Fund (Fund 3X70)
- (3) the Fruits and Vegetables Fund (Fund 4930)
- (4) the Dairy Fund (Fund 4V00)
- (5) the Animal Industry Fund (Fund 4VS0)
- (6) the Scale Certification Fund (Fund 5790)
- (7) the Weights and Measures Permits Fund (Fund 58F0)
- (8) the Food Policy Council Fund (Fund 5FD0)
- (9) the Sustainable Agriculture Fund (Fund 5FE0)
- (10) the Pilot Farmland Preservation Fund (Fund 5GS0)
- (11) the Farm Service Electronic Filing Fund (Fund SY70)
- (12) the Seed Fund (Fund SZ40)

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AGRCD2

Exemption of Micro Markets from Licensure under Retail Food Establishments and Food Service Operations Law

**Section: 737.40**

No provision.

Exempts micro markets from the licensure requirements under the Retail Food Establishments and Food Service Operations Law until the Director of Agriculture adopts rules for licensing them under the law.

No provision.

Requires the operator of a micro market, not later than 60 days following the adoption of rules, to apply for a license in accordance with the rules.

**Fiscal effect: Gain in license revenue deposited into the Food Safety Fund (Fund 4P70) upon the establishment of rules pertaining to micro markets.**

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DNRCD6

Healthy Lake Erie Fund

**Section: 601.40**  
*Amends Section 343.40 of H.B. 153*

No provision.

Establishes GRF appropriation item 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Fund, and requires that it be used by the Director of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Environmental Protection, to implement nonstatutory recommendations of the Agriculture Nutrients and Water Quality Working Group, with priority given to recommendations that encourage farmers to adopt 4R nutrient stewardship practices.

No provision.

Permits, in addition to the uses above, the funding to be used for enhanced soil testing in the Western Lake Erie Basin, monitoring the quality of Lake Erie and its tributaries, and establishing pilot projects that have the goal of reducing algae blooms in Lake Erie.