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**AGRCD10 Seed sharing and seed libraries**

**R.C. 907.091, 907.01**

Exempts seed libraries and participants in seed swap events or non-commercial seed sharing from seed labeling, permitting, and sales reporting requirements if certain conditions are met, including that any seed must be exchanged without remuneration.

Defines (1) a seed library as a non-profit, governmental, or cooperative organization that facilitates the donation, exchange, preservation, and dissemination of seeds, free of charge; and (2) a seed swap event as an organized and publicly promoted event where non-commercial seed sharing takes place.

Disqualifies seed sharing activities from the bill's exemption if seeds are provided for compensation or shared with an expectation that seeds must be returned in exchange.

Requires non-commercial seed sharing participants, seed libraries, and organizers of seed swap events to maintain a seed log that identifies certain information, such as the source of all seeds received by the seed library or offered for exchange during seed swap events.

Allows AGR to (1) request access and review the seed log at any time and (2) enter any public or private place of business to gain access to any seeds for sampling or any records.

**Fiscal effect: None apparent.**

**AGRCD9 Legume inoculant registration fee**

**R.C. 907.30, (Repealed), 907.27, 907.32**

Eliminates the legume inoculator's annual license, which authorizes a person to apply legume inoculants to seed for sale, and the associated \$5 application fee.

**Fiscal effect: Loss in license fee revenue for the Commercial Feed and Seed Fund (Fund 4C90), but also a corresponding reduction in workload.**

**AGRCD7 Amusement ride reinspections**

**R.C. 993.04**

Requires an amusement ride owner to pay a reinspection fee and a temporary amusement ride owner to pay a supplemental inspection fee if rules adopted by the AGR Director require reinspections or supplemental inspections for the safe operation of the ride.

**Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into the Amusement Rides Fund (Fund 5780).**

**AGRCD1 Farmland Preservation**

**Section: 211.20**

Earmarks \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 700409, Farmland Preservation, to (1) purchase agricultural easements and (2) provide matching grants to municipal corporations, counties, townships, soil and water conservation districts, and certain charitable organizations for the purchase of agriculture easements. Requires the purchases to be approved by Controlling Board.

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**AGRCD2 County Agricultural Societies****Section: 211.20**

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

**AGRCD3 Soil and Water District Support****Section: 211.20**

Earmarks \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 700509, Soil and Water District Support, to be used to support county soil and water conservation districts in the Western Lake Erie Basin and other regions designated by the AGR Director for (1) staffing costs and (2) to assist in soil testing and nutrient management plan development.

**AGRCD4 Soil and Water Districts****Section: 211.20**

Allows AGR, in addition to state matching payments, to use Fund 5BV0 ALI 700661, Soil and Water Districts, to pay any soil and water conservation district an annual amount not to exceed \$40,000 upon receipt of request and justification from the district and approval by the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Requires these payments to be deposited into the district's Special Fund.

**AGRCD5 H2Ohio Fund****Section: 211.20**

Requires AGR to establish programs to assist in reducing total phosphorous and dissolved reactive phosphorus in the Western Lake Erie Basin and other regions designated by the AGR Director.

Requires that Fund 6H20 ALI 700670, H2Ohio, be used to support these programs, including (1) purchasing various nutrient placement and testing equipment, (2) creating a revolving loan program, and (3) providing matching funds for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in the Western Lake Erie and Scioto River basins.

Earmarks not less than \$10,700,000 in each fiscal year from the ALI for programs to assist in reducing total phosphorus, dissolved reactive phosphorus, sediment, and other nutrients in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

Reappropriates the amount certified by the AGR Director, up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 700670, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024, for the same uses in FY 2025.

**AGRCD6 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating****Section: 211.20**

Requires Fund 7057 ALI 700632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating, to be used to administer the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program.

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**Executive****OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance****Section: 513.10**

Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:

- (1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);
- (2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);
- (3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);
- (4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJ0);
- (5) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZN0);
- (6) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZK0);
- (7) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);
- (8) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZP0);
- (9) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5ZO0);
- (10) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);
- (11) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grants Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);

Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.

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**OBMCD40 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments****Section: 514.10**

Specifies the maximum amounts, unless the agency and nuclear electric utility mutually agree to a higher amount by contract, that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities according to codified law and deposited into the following funds:

- \$109,800 in FY 2024 and \$112,900 in FY 2025 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by AGR;
- \$1,405,870 in FY 2024 and \$1,474,757 in FY 2025 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by ODH;
- \$332,287 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Ohio EPA; and
- \$1,435,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,449,000 in FY 2025 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by ODPS.
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**EPACD13** Extension of sunset on fees on the sale of tires

**R.C.** 3734.901

Extends, for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date of the \$1.00 per tire fee on the sale of tires which is distributed as follows: (1) 50¢ to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (4R50) and (2) 50¢ to the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0).

**Fiscal effect: Preserves the annual revenue totaling \$7.8 million and split evenly between Fund 4R50 used by Ohio EPA and 5BV0 used by AGR.**

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**Executive****LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund****Section: 319.10**

Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):

- (a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by Ohio EPA.
- (b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by AGR.
- (c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by ODH.
- (d) Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by ODNR.
- (e) Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by ODOT.
- (f) Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by DEV.

Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

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