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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 31

February 22, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives KULP, KURTZ, TAUCHEN, NOVAK, EDMING, KITCHENS, MURSAU, TRANEL, VANDERMEER, VRUWINK, KRUG, OLDENBURG, RAMTHUN, ROHRKASTE, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, TUSLER and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators TESTIN, BERNIER, MARKLEIN, JACQUE, SCHACHTNER and NASS. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.115 (4) (fm) and 93.58 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants
2 for obtaining farm tractor rollover protection structures and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to make a grant to an organization that uses the grant funds to reimburse the costs of purchasing and installing rollover protection structures for farm tractors. Under the bill, an organization with a purpose of addressing human health and safety associated with rural and agricultural work, life, and environments receives the grant and must spend at least 70 percent of the grant funds to reimburse the costs of purchasing and installing rollover protection structures for farm tractors. The bill provides that for each reimbursement made, the organization must pay 70 percent of the first \$1,670 in purchase and installation costs and all of the costs in excess of \$1,670. The bill also requires the organization to report annually to DATCP on its expenditures of grant funds until all of the grant funds are expended.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

ASSEMBLY BILL 31**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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3 **20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer**
4 **protection, department of**

5 (4) AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE

6 (fm) Farm tractor rollover protection

7 grants		GPR	A	250,000	250,000
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8 **SECTION 2.** 20.115 (4) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.115 (4) (fm) *Farm tractor rollover protection grants.* The amounts in the
10 schedule for grants under s. 93.58 (2).

11 **SECTION 3.** 93.58 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **93.58 Farm tractor rollover protection grants. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this
13 section:

14 (a) “Farm tractor” has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (16).

15 (b) “Rollover protection structure” means a structure installed on a farm tractor
16 that protects a person operating a farm tractor from injuries caused by the
17 overturning of the farm tractor and that meets the standard of specifications
18 established by a national or international organization with a purpose of developing
19 and publishing industrial standards.

20 **(2) GRANT PROGRAM.** (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.115 (4) (fm), the
21 department shall provide grants to an organization with a purpose of addressing
22 human health and safety associated with rural and agricultural work, life, and
23 environments.

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1 (b) An organization receiving a grant under par. (a) shall expend not less than
2 70 percent of the amount of the grant to reimburse, as provided under par. (c), the
3 costs of purchasing and installing rollover protection structures.

4 (c) For each reimbursement made with funds received under par. (a), the
5 organization shall pay the following amounts:

6 1. Seventy percent of the first \$1,670 of the cost of purchasing and installing
7 a rollover protection structure.

8 2. One hundred percent of the cost of purchasing and installing a rollover
9 protection structure in excess of \$1,670.

10 (d) An organization receiving a grant under par. (a) shall annually submit a
11 report to the department describing the expenditures of the grant funds until all of
12 the grant funds are expended.

13 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

14 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after
15 publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

16 (END)