

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize cost-share grants for rollover protection structures.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. HYDE-SMITH

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title XII,

2 insert the following:

3 **SEC. 126. COST-SHARE GRANTS FOR ROLLOVER PRO-**
4 **TECTION STRUCTURES.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) APPROVED ROLLOVER PROTECTION STRUC-
7 TURE.—The term “approved rollover protection
8 structure” means a rollover protection structure that
9 the Program Administrator determines—

10 (A) may be installed on eligible equipment;

11 (B) includes a seatbelt; and

1 (C) meets or exceeds the rollover protec-
2 tion structure standards.

3 (2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
4 ty” means, as determined by the Secretary—

5 (A) an agricultural producer; and

6 (B) an eligible school.

7 (3) ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT.—The term “eligible
8 equipment” means an agricultural tractor that the
9 Program Administrator determines to be eligible for
10 installation of an approved rollover protection struc-
11 ture.

12 (4) ELIGIBLE SCHOOL.—The term “eligible
13 school” means—

14 (A) a vocational school that provides agri-
15 cultural instruction or training;

16 (B) an institution of higher education that
17 provides direct, practical agricultural instruc-
18 tion or training; and

19 (C) a public or private secondary school
20 the curriculum of which includes an agricultural
21 instruction or training component.

22 (5) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.—The term
23 “Program Administrator” means the organization
24 selected by the Secretary under subsection (c)(1)(B).

1 (6) ROLLOVER PROTECTION STRUCTURE
2 STANDARDS.—The term “rollover protection struc-
3 ture standards” includes SAE J2194, SAE J1194,
4 ISO 5700:2013, and successor standards, and any
5 other relevant national or international rollover pro-
6 tection structure manufacturing or testing stand-
7 ards.

8 (7) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of Agriculture.

10 (b) COST-SHARE GRANTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
12 grants to eligible entities for the cost of purchasing,
13 shipping, and installing on eligible equipment ap-
14 proved rollover protection structures.

15 (2) LIMITATIONS.—The amount of a grant
16 under this section shall be not more than the lesser
17 of—

18 (A) 70 percent of the cost of the eligible
19 entity to purchase, transport, and install the
20 approved rollover protection structure, as docu-
21 mented by the eligible entity; and

22 (B) \$500.

23 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

24 (1) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.—The Secretary
25 shall—

1 (A) seek competitive bids from nongovern-
2 mental organizations to serve as the Program
3 Administrator under this section;

4 (B) select 1 organization from among or-
5 ganizations that submit bids under subpara-
6 graph (A); and

7 (C) enter into a cooperative agreement
8 with that organization to carry out the activities
9 described in paragraph (2).

10 (2) DUTIES.—The Program Administrator
11 shall—

12 (A) identify—

13 (i) approved rollover protection struc-
14 tures; and

15 (ii) eligible equipment; and

16 (B) administer the application process
17 under subsection (d).

18 (d) APPLICATIONS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—To apply for a grant under
20 this section, an eligible entity shall submit to the
21 Program Administrator an application, including
22 documentation of the cost described in subsection
23 (b)(2)(A).

1 (2) APPROVAL OR DENIAL.—On receipt of an
2 application under paragraph (1), the Program Ad-
3 ministrators shall—

4 (A) determine—

5 (i) whether the applicant is eligible for
6 a grant under this section; and

7 (ii) the amount of a grant under this
8 section for which the applicant is eligible;
9 and

10 (B) submit to the Secretary a notification
11 of the determinations under subparagraph (A).

12 (e) DISBURSEMENT.—On receipt of a notification
13 under subsection (d)(2)(B), if an applicant is eligible for
14 a grant under this section, the Secretary shall disburse
15 to the eligible entity the amount of the grant described
16 in subsection (d)(2)(A)(ii).

17 (f) FUNDING.—

18 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
20 this section \$725,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
21 through 2031.

22 (2) ALLOCATION.—Of the amounts appro-
23 priated under paragraph (1) for each fiscal year—

24 (A) the Secretary shall use \$500,000 for
25 grants under this section; and

1 (B) the Secretary shall transfer to the Pro-
2 gram Administrator—

3 (i) \$125,000 for promotion of, and
4 upgrades to a website for, grants under
5 this section; and

6 (ii) \$100,000 for a telephone hotline
7 for grants under this section.