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**Sub. S. B. No. 299**

**Senators Gardner, O'Brien**

**Cosponsors: Senators Peterson, Brown, Manning, Schiavoni, Dolan, Sykes,  
Hottinger, Eklund, Beagle, Tavares**

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**A BILL**

To amend Sections 211.10 and 211.20 of Am. Sub. 1  
H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly and 2  
Sections 207.230, 207.440, 223.10, and 223.40 of 3  
H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly to make 4  
appropriations for the protection and 5  
preservation of Lake Erie. 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That Sections 211.10 and 211.20 of Am. Sub. 7  
H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly be amended to read as 8  
follows: 9

**Sec. 211.10.** AGR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 10  
General Revenue Fund 11  
GRF 700401 Animal Health Programs \$ 3,580,022 \$ 3,676,588 12  
GRF 700403 Dairy Division \$ 1,168,769 \$ 1,168,769 13  
GRF 700404 Ohio Proud \$ 19,400 \$ 48,500 14  
GRF 700406 Consumer Protection 15

		Lab	\$ 1,175,617	\$ 1,306,567	16
GRF	700407	Food Safety	\$ 1,325,582	\$ 1,325,582	17
GRF	700409	Farmland Preservation	\$ 73,887	\$ 73,887	18
GRF	700410	Plant Industry	\$ 145,500	\$ 145,500	19
GRF	700412	Weights and Measures	\$ 208,644	\$ 596,644	20
GRF	700415	Poultry Inspection	\$ 605,471	\$ 605,471	21
GRF	700417	<u>Soil and Water</u>			22
		<u>Phosphorus Program</u>	\$ 0	\$ 20,000,000	23
GRF	700418	Livestock Regulation			24
		Program	\$ 746,212	\$ 1,134,212	25
GRF	700424	Livestock Testing and			26
		Inspections	\$ 92,493	\$ 92,493	27
GRF	700426	Dangerous and			28
		Restricted Animals	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	29
GRF	700427	High Volume Breeder			30
		Kennel Control	\$ 894,835	\$ 1,234,335	31
GRF	700428	Soil and Water			32
		Division	\$ 3,510,430	\$ 3,510,430	33
GRF	700499	Meat Inspection			34
		Program - State Share	\$ 4,567,547	\$ 4,567,547	35
GRF	700501	County Agricultural			36
		Societies	\$ 379,673	\$ 379,673	37

GRF	700509	Soil and Water				38
		District Support	\$ 2,553,941	\$ <del>3,329,941</del>		39
				<u>6,829,941</u>		40
TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund			\$ 21,798,023	\$ <del>23,946,139</del>		41
				<u>47,446,139</u>		42
Dedicated Purpose Fund Group						43
4900	700651	License Plates -				44
		Sustainable				45
		Agriculture	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500		46
4940	700612	Agricultural Commodity				47
		Marketing Program	\$ 253,000	\$ 253,000		48
4960	700626	Ohio Grape Industries	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000		49
4970	700627	Grain Warehouse				50
		Program	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000		51
4C90	700605	Commercial Feed and				52
		Seed	\$ 1,975,571	\$ 1,975,571		53
4D20	700609	Auction Education	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000		54
4E40	700606	Utility Radiological				55
		Safety	\$ 140,176	\$ 140,176		56
4P70	700610	Food Safety Inspection	\$ 993,743	\$ 993,743		57
4R00	700636	Ohio Proud Marketing	\$ 60,500	\$ 30,500		58
4R20	700637	Dairy Industry				59

		Inspection	\$ 1,852,950	\$ 1,852,950	60
4T60	700611	Poultry and Meat			61
		Inspection	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	62
5780	700620	Ride Inspection	\$ 1,351,974	\$ 1,351,974	63
5B80	700629	Auctioneers	\$ 361,450	\$ 361,450	64
5BV0	700660	Heidelberg Water			65
		Quality Lab	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	66
5BV0	700661	Soil and Water			67
		Districts	\$ 8,600,000	\$ 8,000,000	68
5FC0	700648	Plant Pest Program	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 1,400,000	69
5H20	700608	Metrology Lab and			70
		Scale Certification	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 925,000	71
5L80	700604	Livestock Management			72
		Program	\$ 500,000	\$ 332,000	73
5MA0	700657	Dangerous and			74
		Restricted Animals	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	75
5MR0	700658	High Volume Breeders			76
		and Kennels	\$ 626,415	\$ 320,000	77
5MS0	700659	Captive Deer	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	78
5QW0	700653	Watershed Assistance	\$ 515,000	\$ 515,000	79
6520	700634	Animal, Consumer,			80
		and ATL Labs	\$ 5,305,734	\$ 5,066,896	81

6690	700635	Pesticide, Fertilizer,			82
		and Lime Inspection			83
		Program	\$ 5,200,000	\$ 5,200,000	84
TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose					85
Fund Group			\$ 32,398,013	\$ 30,804,760	86
Internal Service Activity Fund Group					87
5DA0	700644	Laboratory			88
		Administration Support	\$ 1,204,626	\$ 1,204,626	89
5GH0	700655	Administrative Support	\$ 5,374,048	\$ 5,374,048	90
TOTAL ISA Internal Service Activity					91
Fund Group			\$ 6,578,674	\$ 6,578,674	92
Capital Projects Fund Group					93
7057	700632	Clean Ohio			94
		Agricultural Easement			95
		Operating	\$ 610,000	\$ 610,000	96
TOTAL CPF Capital Projects Fund Group					97
Federal Fund Group					98
3260	700618	Meat Inspection			99
		Program - Federal			100
		Share	\$ 5,194,424	\$ 5,194,424	101
3360	700617	Ohio Farm Loan -			102
		Revolving	\$ 360,000	\$ 360,000	103

3820	700601	Federal Cooperative			104
		Contracts	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,000,000	105
3AB0	700641	Agricultural Easement	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	106
3J40	700607	Federal Administrative			107
		Programs	\$ 1,209,234	\$ 1,209,234	108
3R20	700614	Federal Plant Industry	\$ 6,095,972	\$ 6,095,972	109
TOTAL FED	Federal Fund Group		\$ 20,209,630	\$ 20,209,630	110
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$ 81,594,340	\$ <del>82,149,203</del>	111
				<u>105,649,203</u>	112

**Sec. 211.20. SOIL AND WATER PHOSPHORUS PROGRAM**

The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the 114  
Lake Erie Commission and the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation 115  
Commission, shall establish rules outlining programs that comply 116  
with Office of Budget and Management rules, as applicable, to 117  
assist in reducing total phosphorus and dissolved reactive 118  
phosphorus in the Western Lake Erie Basin. The programs shall 119  
give priority to those subwatersheds determined to be highest in 120  
total phosphorus and dissolved reactive phosphorus nutrient 121  
loading. 122

The foregoing appropriation item 700417, Soil and Water 123  
Phosphorus Program, shall be used to support the programs 124  
described above which may include but not be limited to, the 125  
following: (1) equipment for subsurface placement of nutrients 126  
into the soil; (2) equipment for nutrient placement based on 127  
geographic information system data; (3) soil testing; (4) 128  
implementation of variable rate technology; (5) equipment 129  
implementing manure transformation and manure conversion 130

technologies; (6) tributary monitoring; (7) water management and 131  
edge-of-field drainage management; and (8) an agricultural 132  
phosphorus reduction revolving loan program. 133

DANGEROUS AND RESTRICTED WILD ANIMALS 134

The foregoing appropriation item 700426, Dangerous and 135  
Restricted Animals, shall be used to administer the Dangerous 136  
and Restricted Wild Animal Permitting Program. 137

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES 138

The foregoing appropriation item 700501, County 139  
Agricultural Societies, shall be used to reimburse county and 140  
independent agricultural societies for expenses related to 141  
Junior Fair activities. 142

SUPPORT FOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICTS IN THE WESTERN LAKE 143  
ERIE BASIN 144

Of the foregoing appropriation item 700509, Soil and Water 145  
District Support, \$350,000 in each fiscal year shall be used by 146  
the Department of Agriculture for a program to support soil and 147  
water conservation districts in the Western Lake Erie Basin in 148  
complying with provisions of Sub. S.B. 1 of the 131st General 149  
Assembly. The Department shall approve a soil and water 150  
district's application for funding under the program if the 151  
application demonstrates that funding will be used for, but not 152  
limited to, providing technical assistance, developing 153  
applicable nutrient or manure management plans, hiring and 154  
training of soil and water conservation district staff on best 155  
conservation practices, or other activities the Director 156  
determines appropriate to assist farmers in the Western Lake 157  
Erie Basin in complying with the provisions of Sub. S.B. 1 of 158  
the 131st General Assembly. 159

Of the foregoing appropriation item 700509, Soil and Water 160  
District Support, \$3,500,000 in FY 2019 shall be used to support 161  
county soil and water conservation districts in the Western Lake 162  
Erie Basin for staffing costs and to assist in soil testing and 163  
nutrient management plan development, including manure 164  
transformation and manure conversion technologies, enhanced 165  
filter strips, water management, and other conservation support. 166

SOIL AND WATER DISTRICTS 167

In addition to state payments to soil and water 168  
conservation districts authorized by section 940.08 of the 169  
Revised Code, the Department of Agriculture may use 170  
appropriation item 700661, Soil and Water Districts, to pay any 171  
soil and water conservation district an annual amount not to 172  
exceed \$40,000 upon receipt of a request and justification from 173  
the district and approval by the Ohio Soil and Water 174  
Conservation Commission. The county auditor shall credit the 175  
payments to the special fund established under section 940.08 of 176  
the Revised Code for use by the local soil and water 177  
conservation district. The amounts received by each district 178  
shall be expended for the purposes of the district. 179

CLEAN OHIO AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT OPERATING EXPENSES 180

The foregoing appropriation item 700632, Clean Ohio 181  
Agricultural Easement Operating, shall be used by the Department 182  
of Agriculture in administering Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund 183  
(Fund 7057) projects pursuant to sections 901.21, 901.22, and 184  
5301.67 to 5301.70 of the Revised Code. 185

**Section 2.** That existing Sections 211.10 and 211.20 of Am. 186  
Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly are hereby repealed. 187

**Section 3.** That Sections 207.230, 207.440, 223.10, and 188



223.40 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly be amended to 189  
read as follows: 190

**Sec. 207.230.** OSU OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 191

Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034) 192

C315BR	Emergency Generators	\$ 1,440,000	193
C315DM	Roof Repair and Replacements	\$ 3,990,000	194
C315DN	Fire System Replacements	\$ 4,020,000	195
C315DP	HVAC Repair and Replacements	\$ 6,570,679	196
C315DQ	Elevator Safety Repairs and		197
	Replacements	\$ 3,960,000	198
C315DS	Building Envelope Repair	\$ 410,000	199
C315DT	Plumbing Repair	\$ 510,000	200
C315DU	Road/Bridge Improvements	\$ 2,130,000	201
C315DX	Thorne Hall - Wooster	\$ 6,000,000	202
C315FD	Electrical Repairs	\$ 2,010,000	203
C315GA	Celeste Lab Renovation	\$ 25,000,000	204
C315GB	Hamilton Hall Renovation	\$ 15,000,000	205
C315GC	Newton Hall Renovation/Addition	\$ 7,000,000	206
C315GD	Reed Hall Restroom Renovations - Lima	\$ 300,000	207
C315GE	Parking Lot/Sidewalk		208
	Renovations - Lima	\$ 700,000	209
C315GF	Outdoor Lighting Renovations - Lima	\$ 700,000	210
C315GG	Conard Hall Chemistry Labs		211

	Renovation - Mansfield	\$ 1,700,000	212
C315GH	Alber Student Center		213
	Renovation - Marion	\$ 750,000	214
C315GI	Alber Cooling System		215
	Replacement - Marion	\$ 200,000	216
C315GJ	Asphalt Paving Renovations - Marion	\$ 350,000	217
C315GK	Building Envelope & Walk		218
	Renovations - Marion	\$ 400,000	219
C315GL	Founders Hall Renovations - Newark	\$ 1,450,000	220
C315GM	Pavement Renovations - Newark	\$ 250,000	221
C315GN	PAST Innovation Lab Renovation Project	\$ 300,000	222
C315GO	Canine Companions Regional		223
	Training Facility	\$ 750,000	224
C315GP	Smart Columbus Experience Center	\$ 500,000	225
C315GQ	Dublin Smart Community Connect Project	\$ 150,000	226
C315GR	Heath Port Authority Primary		227
	Standards Lab	\$ 250,000	228
C315GS	Boys and Girls Club Marion		229
	County Teen Center Improvements	\$ 50,000	230
C315GT	Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian		231
	Center Greenhouse Project	\$ 90,000	232
C315GU	Union County Automotive and		233

	Mobility Center	\$ 1,500,000	234
<u>C315GW</u>	<u>Sea Grant - Stone Laboratory</u>	<u>\$ 2,650,000</u>	235
TOTAL Higher Education Improvement Fund		\$ <del>88,430,679</del>	236
		<u>91,080,679</u>	237
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$ <del>88,430,679</del>	238
		<u>91,080,679</u>	239

SEA GRANT - STONE LABORATORY 240

The foregoing appropriation item C315GW, Sea Grant - Stone 241  
Laboratory, shall be used by the Ohio Sea Grant Program to 242  
construct new laboratory space at Stone Laboratory and purchase 243  
new in-lake monitoring equipment, including real-time buoys and 244  
water treatment plant monitoring sondes. 245

**Sec. 207.440.** The Ohio Public Facilities Commission is 246  
hereby authorized to issue and sell, in accordance with Section 247  
2n of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and Chapter 151. and 248  
particularly sections 151.01 and 151.04 of the Revised Code, 249  
original obligations in an aggregate principal amount not to 250  
exceed \$~~429,000,000~~431,000,000, in addition to the original 251  
issuance of obligations heretofore authorized by prior acts of 252  
the General Assembly. These authorized obligations shall be 253  
issued, subject to applicable constitutional and statutory 254  
limitations, as needed to provide sufficient moneys to the 255  
credit of the Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034) and 256  
the Higher Education Improvement Taxable Fund (Fund 7024) to pay 257  
costs of capital facilities for state-supported and state- 258  
assisted institutions of higher education. 259

**Sec. 223.10.** DNR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 260

Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180)		261
C725U6 Oil and Gas Facilities	\$ 1,150,000	262
TOTAL Oil and Gas Well Fund	\$ 1,150,000	263
Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015)		264
C725B0 Access Development	\$ 15,000,000	265
C725B6 Upgrade Underground Fuel Tanks	\$ 460,000	266
C725K9 Wildlife Area Building		267
Development/Renovation	\$ 9,950,000	268
C725L9 Dam Rehabilitation	\$ 6,200,000	269
TOTAL Wildlife Fund	\$ 31,610,000	270
Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026)		271
C725D5 Fountain Square Building and Telephone		272
Improvement	\$ 2,000,000	273
C725N7 District Office Renovations	\$ 2,455,343	274
TOTAL Administrative Building Fund	\$ 4,455,343	275
Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031)		276
C72549 Facilities Development	\$ 1,500,000	277
C725E1 Local Parks Projects Statewide	\$ 6,668,925	278
C725E5 Project Planning	\$ 1,147,700	279
C725K0 State Park Renovations/Upgrading	\$ 1,100,000	280
C725M0 Dam Rehabilitation	\$ 11,928,000	281
C725N8 Operations Facilities Development	\$ 1,000,000	282

C725T3 Healthy Lake Erie Initiative	\$ <del>10,000,000</del>	283
	<u>20,000,000</u>	284
TOTAL Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund	\$ <del>33,344,625</del>	285
	<u>43,344,625</u>	286
Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035)		287
C725A0 State Parks, Campgrounds, Lodges,		288
Cabins	\$ 57,554,343	289
C725C4 Muskingum River Lock and Dam	\$ 6,800,000	290
C725E2 Local Parks, Recreation, and		291
Conservation Projects	\$ 30,901,000	292
C725E6 Project Planning	\$ 4,082,793	293
C725N6 Wastewater/Water Systems Upgrades	\$ 8,955,000	294
C725R3 State Parks Renovations/Upgrades	\$ 8,140,000	295
C725R4 Dam Rehabilitation - Parks	\$ 33,125,000	296
C725U5 The Banks	\$ 2,000,000	297
TOTAL Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund	\$ 151,558,136	298
Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061)		299
C72514 Clean Ohio Trail Fund	\$ 12,500,000	300
TOTAL Clean Ohio Trail Fund	\$ 12,500,000	301
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ <del>234,618,104</del>	302
	<u>244,618,104</u>	303
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT		304

All reimbursements received from the federal government 305  
for any expenditures made pursuant to this section shall be 306  
deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the fund from 307  
which the expenditure originated. 308

HEALTHY LAKE ERIE INITIATIVE 309

Of the foregoing appropriation item C725T3, Healthy Lake 310  
Erie Initiative, \$10,000,000 shall be used to support projects 311  
that enhance efforts to reduce open lake disposal of dredged 312  
materials into Lake Erie by 2020. 313

**Sec. 223.40.** The Ohio Public Facilities Commission is 314  
hereby authorized to issue and sell, in accordance with Section 315  
21 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and Chapter 151. and 316  
particularly sections 151.01 and 151.05 of the Revised Code, 317  
original obligations in an aggregate principal amount not to 318  
exceed ~~\$24,000,000~~ 34,000,000 in addition to the original 319  
issuance of obligations heretofore authorized by prior acts of 320  
the General Assembly. These authorized obligations shall be 321  
issued, subject to applicable constitutional and statutory 322  
limitations, as needed to provide sufficient moneys to the 323  
credit of the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031) 324  
to pay costs of capital facilities that enhance the use or 325  
enjoyment of Ohio's natural resources. 326

**Section 4.** That existing Sections 207.230, 207.440, 327  
223.10, and 223.40 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly are 328  
hereby repealed. 329