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# S. 3580

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make cost-share grants for retrofitting agricultural tractors with rollover protection structures, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. JUSTICE, and Mr. WARNOCK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make cost-share grants for retrofitting agricultural tractors with rollover protection structures, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. COST-SHARE GRANTS FOR ROLLOVER PROTEC-**  
4       **TION 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—

1 (A) may be installed on eligible equipment;

2 (B) includes a seatbelt; and

3 (C) meets or exceeds the rollover protec-  
4 tion structure standards.

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

7 (A) an agricultural producer; and

8 (B) an eligible school.

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

14 (4) ELIGIBLE SCHOOL.—The term “eligible  
15 school” means—

16 (A) a vocational school that provides agri-  
17 cultural instruction or training;

18 (B) an institution of higher education (as  
19 defined in section 101 of the Higher Education  
20 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)) that provides di-  
21 rect, practical agricultural instruction or train-  
22 ing; and

23 (C) a public or private secondary school  
24 (as defined in section 8101 of the Elementary  
25 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20

1 U.S.C. 7801)) the curriculum of which includes  
 2 an agricultural instruction or training compo-  
 3 nent.

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

7 (6) ROLLOVER PROTECTION STRUCTURE  
 8 STANDARDS.—The term “rollover protection struc-  
 9 ture standards” includes the following:

10 (A) The SAE J2194 and SAE J1194  
 11 standards issued by the Society of Automotive  
 12 Engineers (and successor standards).

13 (B) Any other relevant national or inter-  
 14 national rollover protection structure manufac-  
 15 turing or testing standards.

16 (7) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
 17 the Secretary of Agriculture.

18 (b) COST-SHARE GRANTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award  
 20 grants to eligible entities for the cost of purchasing,  
 21 transporting, and installing on eligible equipment  
 22 approved rollover protection structures.

23 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
 25 subparagraph (B), the amount of a grant under

1 this section shall equal 70 percent of the costs  
2 of the eligible entity to purchase, transport, and  
3 install the approved rollover protection struc-  
4 ture.

5 (B) EXCEPTION.—If, for an eligible entity  
6 that is the recipient of a grant under this sec-  
7 tion, the costs to purchase, transport, and in-  
8 stall an approved rollover structure (as docu-  
9 mented by the eligible entity) exceed \$500, the  
10 amount of the grant shall be increased to cover  
11 an increased percentage (as determined by the  
12 Secretary) of such costs.

13 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

14 (1) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.—The Secretary  
15 shall—

16 (A) seek competitive bids from nongovern-  
17 mental organizations seeking to serve as the  
18 Program Administrator under this section;

19 (B) select 1 organization from among the  
20 organizations that submit bids under subpara-  
21 graph (A); and

22 (C) enter into a cooperative agreement  
23 with that organization to carry out the activities  
24 described in paragraph (2).

1           (2) DUTIES.—The Program Administrator  
2 shall—

3           (A) identify—

4                 (i) approved rollover protection struc-  
5 tures; and

6                 (ii) eligible equipment;

7           (B) administer the application process  
8 under subsection (d); and

9           (C) establish and administer a public  
10 website and phone hotline with information nec-  
11 essary—

12                 (i) to inform eligible entities, as de-  
13 scribed in subsection (a)(2), of the grant  
14 opportunities made available by this act,  
15 and

16                 (ii) to administer the application proc-  
17 ess 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 the promotion of,  
4 and upgrades to the website referred to in  
5 subsection (c)(2)(C); and

6 (ii) \$100,000 for the telephone hotline  
7 referred to in such subsection.

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