



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 111 of the 131st G.A.

Date: May 4, 2015

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Grossman and Anielski

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Allows a food service operation to receive a rebate for food donated to nonprofit organizations and makes an appropriation

State Fiscal Highlights

- Creates a new GRF line item and appropriates \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium to support the Ohio Food Waste Reduction Rebate Program.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill allows food service operations that donate perishable food fit for human consumption to nonprofit organizations that distribute food to those in need to apply for a rebate from the Director of Health. The bill requires the Director of Health to issue rebates amounting to ten cents for each pound of food donated. The bill creates a new GRF line item entitled "Ohio Food Waste Reduction Rebate Program" and appropriates \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium. The cost of the rebate program will be paid for out of this line item. The Ohio Department of Health may also experience a minimal increase in administrative costs to adopt rules regarding this program.

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