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60   *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*
61   Section 1. Section **4-18-106.1 (Repealed 05/31/21)** is amended to read:
62   **4-18-106.1 (Repealed 05/31/21).   COVID-19 Agricultural Operations Grant**
63   **Program.**
64   (1) As used in this section:
65   (a) "CARES Act" means the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,
66   Pub. L. 116-136.
67   (b)   "COVID-19" means:
68   (i) severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2; or
69   (ii) the disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2.
70   (c) "COVID-19 emergency" means the spread of COVID-19 that the World Health
71   Organization declared a pandemic on March 11, 2020.
72   (d) "Program" means the COVID-19 Agricultural Operations Grant Program
73   established in Subsection (2).
74   (2) The commission shall establish and administer a COVID-19 Agricultural
75   Operations Grant Program to ensure in this state the continuation of food and fiber production,
76   the maintenance of product supply chains, and the ability to get products to market during and
77   immediately following the COVID-19 emergency.
78   (3) (a) Under the program, the commission may make a grant:
79   (i) to an agricultural operation that[: (A)] on or after March 1, 2020, but on or before
80   December 30, 2020, is financially harmed as a result of federal, state, or local public health
81   measures taken to minimize the public's exposure to COVID-19; [and]
82   [(B) does not receive funds from the COVID-19 Commercial Rental Assistance
83   Program established in Title 63N, Chapter 14, COVID-19 Commercial Rental Assistance
84   Program;]
85   (ii) for the purpose of assisting an agricultural operation with the financial harm
86   described in Subsection (3)(a)(i), including measures to continue food and fiber production in
87   the state, maintain the agricultural operation's supply chains, or deliver the agricultural
88   operation's product to market; Ŝ→ [and] ←Ŝ
89   (iii) in an amount not to exceed $40,000 Ŝ→ [.] **; and**
89a   **(iv) for a grant awarded under this section after October 15, 2020, the $40,000 limit described**
89b   **in Subsection (3)(a)(iii) does not apply.** ←Ŝ