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The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations
(Campbell) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 17, between lines 26 and 27,

insert:

Section 14. Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Challenge Grants; purpose; matching funds; duties of
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; restrictions
on expenditures; duties of donors.--

(1) There is created within the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services the Agricultural and
Environmental Sciences Challenge Grants. The purpose and
intent of this program is to encourage the active
participation of the private sector with government in
research and development. Private donations must be matched
dollar for dollar for each donation. The department shall
notify the State University System of the availability of
funds for research and development. Research proposals must be
submitted to the donors of the matching grant program. The

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1 donors, based on the respective amount of their donations, may
 2 individually or jointly select those proposals that they
 3 consider worthy of funding. A research proposal selected for
 4 funding may exceed 1 year in duration. Funds may be expended
 5 for allied technical personnel costs but not to employ
 6 full-time personnel of the State University System. Funds that
 7 are not expended within a fiscal year will be carried over to
 8 the next fiscal year. Matching funds not expended within 3
 9 years revert to the State Treasury.

10 (2) By October 1 of each year, the donors must notify
 11 the department of the amount of donations actually made for
 12 the preceding fiscal year to the State University System for
 13 research and development and any additional donations pledged
 14 for the next fiscal year. The department shall notify the
 15 Legislature of the total amount of funds pledged and the
 16 amount of the matching funds requested for the next fiscal
 17 year.

18 (3) Matching funds and donations shall not be included
 19 in the department's annual appropriation, nor shall the
 20 department be obligated to fund any shortfall in matching
 21 grants requested. Matching funds and donations shall be
 22 deposited in the department's Contracts and Grants Trust Fund.

24 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 On page 2, line 27, after the first semicolon,

31 insert:

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1 creating the Agricultural and Environmental
2 Sciences Challenge Grants in the department;
3 providing purpose; providing for private
4 donations and matching government funds;
5 providing duties of the department and of
6 donors; restricting the expenditure of funds;
7 providing for the deposit of matching funds and
8 donations into the department's Contracts and
9 Grants Trust Fund;

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