

175A.5 Grape and wine development fund.

1. A grape and wine development fund is created in the state treasury under the control of the department. The fund is composed of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department from the United States or private sources for placement in the fund. The fund shall include moneys deposited into the fund from the wine gallonage tax as provided in section 123.183.
2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department exclusively to carry out grape and wine development programs as provided in section 175A.4, including contracting with a viticulturist or oenologist to provide technical assistance and to provide financial assistance to growers and winemakers as provided in that section.
3. Section 8.33 shall not apply to moneys in the fund. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, moneys earned as income or interest from the fund shall remain in the fund until expended as provided in this section.

2001 Acts, ch 162, §6