



HOUSE BILL No. 5351

October 31, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Prusi, Kelly, Parks, Agee, Tesanovich, Anthony, Gagliardi, LaForge, DeHart, Cherry and Goschka and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make appropriations to the department of treasury for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 101. There is appropriated to the department of treasury to
2 supplement former appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30,
3 1996, from the following funds:

4 GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	600,000
5 State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	600,000

6 Sec. 201. In accordance with the provisions of section 30 of arti-
7 cle IX of the state constitution of 1963, total spending from state
8 resources in this appropriation act is \$600,000.00 and state appropria-
9 tions to be paid to units of local government in section 101 are
10 \$600,000.00.

1 Sec. 202. The appropriations made and expenditures authorized under
2 this act and the departments, agencies, commissions, boards, offices, and
3 programs for which an appropriation is made under this act are subject to
4 the management and budget act, Act No. 431 of the Public Acts of 1984,
5 being sections 18.1101 to 18.1594 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

6 Sec. 301. The \$600,000.00 appropriated in section 101 shall be uti-
7 lized by the department of treasury to reimburse counties for expenses
8 incurred in processing homestead property tax exemption claims as
9 follows:

10 (a) The department of treasury shall pay a county \$2.00 for each
11 supplemental tax bill issued by that county after a homestead exemption
12 claim is denied.

13 (b) The department of treasury shall pay a county \$2.00 for each
14 rebate made by that county after a homestead exemption claim is granted.

15 (c) A county may claim reimbursement under this act on or before
16 both of the following dates:

17 (i) April 1, 1996.

18 (ii) July 1, 1996.

19 (d) The department of treasury may require a county to submit the
20 documentation that the department of treasury determines is necessary to
21 substantiate a claim for reimbursement submitted by that county under
22 this act.

23 (e) The department of treasury shall reimburse a county as provided
24 in this act within 30 days of receipt of a substantiated claim.

25 Sec. 401. The unexpended balances of appropriations to the depart-
26 ment of treasury for reimbursement to counties for expenses incurred in
27 processing homestead property tax exemption claims shall not lapse to the

- 1 state general fund at the end of the fiscal year but shall be carried
- 2 forward as a work project and expended to reimburse counties for expenses
- 3 incurred in processing homestead property tax exemption claims.