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FY 1999-2000 Senate-Passed Gross Appropriations	\$92,298,100
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House Changes to Senate-Passed:

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| 1. Project GREEN. The House proposes an increase over and above the 50% increase proposed by the Governor and Senate. | 200,000 |
| 2. Environmental Technology Research Grant. The House restores funding for the Michigan Biotechnology Institute at the FY 1998-99 level. | (600,000) |
| 3. Michigan Geographic Framework. The House includes funding recommended by the Governor for the Department's use of the geographic information system base map currently under development by the Department of Management and Budget. | 100,000 |
| 4. On-Farm Fuel Storage. The House includes funding for a program proposed by the Governor to assist farmers with preventing contamination from fuel storage tanks, including the requisite State matching funds (\$40,000 GF/GP), that had not been included in the Governor's budget. The Senate does not fund this program. | 80,000 |
| 5. Migrant Labor Housing. The House increases funding for housing grants above the \$285,000 increase provided by the Senate. | 5,000 |
| 6. Food Bank. The House includes an increase for the Department's Food bank Program. | 20,000 |
| 7. Future Farmers of America. The House includes an increase for this Program. | 20,000 |
| 8. Agriculture Exports. The House includes funding for State participation in the Federal Market Access Program and for leveraging Federal funds for enhancing and developing export markets for State agriculture products. | 100,000 |
| 9. Agriculture Equine Industry Development Fund (AEIDF). The House does not concur with the Senate proposal to replace \$834,800 of AEIDF support for the Office of Racing Commissioner (ORC) with GF/GP. Instead the House replaces AEIDF support for building and track improvements at fairs and draft horse shows with GF/GP. The House reduces all racing related appropriations from the AEIDF by 0.7%, and increases funding for the ORC by \$78,200. The House does not support the Senate's proposed increase for draft horse shows. | (3,500) |
| 10. Food Safety and Quality Assurance. The House increases funding for the Food Safety Program above the \$303,100 GF/GP increase provided by the Governor and Senate, to provide for 5 additional food quality inspection positions. | 291,500 |
| 11. Economic Adjustments. The House adjusted funding provided by the Governor and Senate for economic increases by shifting \$234,300 in food handler licensing fee revenue to general fund support; and reducing Groundwater and Freshwater Protection Fund economics. | (358,800) |
| 12. Comparison to Governor's Recommendation. The House proposal exceeds the Governor by \$5,825,200 Gross, \$5,402,300 GF/GP, compared to the \$5,791,000 Gross, \$4,995,000 GF/GP by which the Senate exceeded the Governor. | |

Total Changes	(145,800)
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FY 1999-2000 House Passed Gross Appropriation	\$92,152,300
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Changes from FY 1999-2000 Senate-Passed:

1. **Livestock Indemnification.** The House modifies a provision included by the Senate allowing the indemnification, at fair market value, of livestock killed by wolves, to require the indemnification and to support the cost of such indemnification with funds from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). (Sec.. 210)
2. **Michigan Biotechnology Institute.** The House includes language requiring a report from the Michigan Biotechnology Institute on projects and fund sources of projects carried out by the Institute. (Sec. 304)
3. **Restaurant Inspection.** The House deletes Senate language requiring the Department to develop a plan for assuming responsibility for restaurant inspections and certification from local health departments.
4. **Gypsy Moth Funding.** Language authorizing the Department to enter into agreements with private non-profit entities associated with the Gypsy Moth Slow-the-Spread Program for the purpose of receiving funds for managing plant pests is included by the House. (Sec. 503)
5. **Energy Conservation Grants.** The House concurred with the Governor's proposal to distribute energy conservation grant funds on a competitive basis, rather than on an equal basis to all local soil conservation districts, as is required by current year and Senate language. (Sec. 601)
6. **Soil Conservation District Grants.** The House deletes ban on payments to local districts that use the grant funds for expenses of district associate directors, but retains the remainder of the language concerning the distribution of local soil conservation district grant funds. (Sec. 602)
7. **Bovine Tuberculosis.** The House includes language requiring the Department to reimburse the DNR for costs of monitoring and testing wildlife for bovine tuberculosis to the extent that it is agreed by both the Department and the DNR that those costs exceed those of efforts that would be necessary to eradicate bovine tuberculosis from the free ranging deer population. (Sec. 401)
8. **Horse Racing Plan.** The House modifies Senate language requiring the Racing Commissioner to develop and submit a plan for assuring the long range viability of horse racing in this State, by requiring the plan to include recommendations for any statutory changes required to implement revenue diversification options. (Sec. 902)
9. **Internet Reporting.** The House modifies language included by the Senate to allow, rather than require, Internet publication of all reports required by the bill. (Sec. 223)
10. **Personal Services Contracts.** Language requiring a detailed report on personal services contracts is not included in the House proposal.

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