

# **HOUSE BILL No. 5273**

February 3, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Pumford, Jelinek, Pappageorge, Mortimer, Byl, Mead, Geiger, Kukuk, Jellema, Caul, LaSata, Scranton, Cameron Brown, Stamas, Godchaux and Jansen and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

#### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1						PART 1						
2				L	INE-	ITEM APPROPI	RIAT:	IONS				
3	Sec.	101.	Subject	to	the	conditions	set	forth	in	this	bill,	the
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1	amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of
2	agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, from the
3	funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the
4	appropriations in this part:
5	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
6	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:
7	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
8	Full-time equated classified positions 643.5
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION
10	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
11	Total interdepartmental grants and
12	intradepartmental transfers 9,680,800
13	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION
14	Federal revenues:
15	Total federal revenues 6,037,000
16	Special revenue funds:
17	Total local revenues
18	Total private revenues
19	Total other state restricted revenues 33,362,100
20	State general fund/general purpose \$ 50,469,800
21	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE
22	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
23	Full-time equated classified positions 67.0
24	Commission and boards \$ 63,300
25	Unclassified positions
26	Executive direction4.0 FTE positions 440,500
27	Management services58.0 FTE positions 5,260,900
28	Statistical reporting service5.0 FTE positions 461,300
29	Project GREEEN         6,100,000

	For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2001
1	GROSS APPROPRIATION
2	Appropriated from:
3	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
4	IDG-MDCIS (LCC) nonretail liquor revenue 8,800
5	Special revenue funds:
6	Michigan state fair revenue
7	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue 9,000
8	Gasoline inspection and testing fund 47,800
9	Industry support funds
10	Licensing and inspection fees 62,100
11	State general fund/general purpose \$ 12,592,900
12	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTWIDE
13	Rent and building occupancy charges \$ $1,132,700$
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION
15	Appropriated from:
16	Special revenue funds:
17	Gasoline inspection and testing fund 3,200
18	State general fund/general purpose \$ 1,129,500
19	Sec. 104. FOOD AND DAIRY
20	Full-time equated classified positions 112.0
21	Food safety and quality assurance112.0 FTE
22	positions
23	Local public health operations8,977,500
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION
25	Appropriated from:
26	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
27	IDG from MDCH, local public health operations . 8,977,500
28	Federal revenues:
29	DAG-AMS, cooperative agreement

	For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2001
1	HHS-FDA
2	Special revenue funds:
3	Civil penalties
4	Food handler licensing fees
5	Licensing and inspection fees
6	State general fund/general purpose \$ 7,412,900
7	Sec. 105. ANIMAL INDUSTRY
8	Full-time equated classified positions 55.0
9	Animal health and welfare26.0 FTE positions . \$ 2,253,200
10	Bovine tuberculosis program29.0 FTE
11	positions
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION
13	Appropriated from:
14	Federal revenues:
15	HHS-FDA
16	Special revenue funds:
17	Licensing and inspection fees
18	Pseudorabies and swine brucellosis fund 87,100
19	State general fund/general purpose \$ 5,611,500
20	Sec. 106. PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT
21	Full-time equated classified positions 133.3
22	Pesticide and plant pest management133.3 FTE
23	positions
24	Disease and pest intervention fund 341,800
25	Michigan state university
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION
27	Appropriated from:
28	Federal revenues:
29	DAG-AMS, cooperative agreement

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1	DAG-APHIS, plant and animal disease and pest	
2	control	34,600
3	DAG-FS, multiple grants	1,881,200
4	EPA-OECA, pesticides enforcement program	
5	grants	1,510,000
6	HHS-FDA	15,400
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Private-slow-the-spread foundation	130,000
9	Commodity inspection fees	991,500
10	Licensing and inspection fees	2,053,000
11	State general fund/general purpose \$	6,753,600
12	Sec. 107. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP	
13	Full-time equated classified positions 48.0	
14	Environmental stewardship38.0 FTE positions . \$	3,413,500
15	Groundwater and freshwater protection program	
16	10.0 FTE positions	5,077,800
17	Energy conservation program	138,000
18	Forest stewardship program	100,000
19	Local conservation districts	1,400,000
20	Migrant labor housing	<u>550,000</u>
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	10,679,300
22	Appropriated from:	
23	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
24	IDG-MDEQ sewage sludge fund	70,000
25	IDG-MDEQ type II well survey	15,000
26	Federal revenues:	
27	DAG-FS, multiple grants	100,000
28	DAG-NRCS	250,000
29	EPA-OW	236,300

	6 For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2001
1	EPA-RCRA
2	EPA, multiple grants
3	Special revenue funds:
4	Private - oil company overcharge settlement 193,900
5	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund 4,577,800
6	Industry support funds
7	State general fund/general purpose \$ 4,781,300
8	Sec. 108. LABORATORY PROGRAM
9	Full-time equated classified positions 132.0
10	Laboratory analysis program73.5 FTE positions \$ 5,831,700
11	Pesticide data program14.0 FTE positions 1,096,500
12	Consumer protection program44.5 FTE positions 3,240,800
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION
14	Appropriated from:
15	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
16	IDG-MDCIS (LCC)liquor quality testing fees 161,100
17	Federal revenues:
18	DAG-AMS, cooperative agreement 1,096,500
19	DAG-APHIS, plant and animal disease and pest
20	control
21	Special revenue funds:
22	Private - oil company overcharge settlement 798,000
23	Agriculture equine industry development fund 500,000
24	Gasoline inspection and testing fund 1,472,100
25	Testing fees
26	Weights and measures regulation fees 323,400
27	State general fund/general purpose \$ 5,630,400
28	Sec. 109. MARKET DEVELOPMENT
29	Full-time equated classified positions 21.5

1	Marketing and emergency management15.5 FTE	
2	positions	2,244,000
3	Agriculture development-6.0 FTE positions	1,045,100
4	Food bank	774,200
5	Grown in Michigan	100,000
6	Northwest Michigan horticultural research	
7	station	41,800
8	Southwestern Michigan tourist council - taste	
9	of Michigan	60,400
10	Future farmers of America	60,000
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	4,325,500
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
14	IDG-MDCIS (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees .	448,400
15	Federal revenues:	
16	DAG, ERS-ARED	126,100
17	DAG, federal/state marketing improvement	
18	program	100,000
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Industry support funds	225,000
21	State general fund/general purpose \$	3,426,000
22	Sec. 110. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS	
23	Full-time equated classified positions 35.0	
24	Michigan state fair operations22.0 FTE	
25	positions	6,994,300
26	Fairs and racing5.0 FTE positions	604,300
27	Upper Peninsula state fair8.0 FTE positions .	1,375,700
28	Michigan festivals	50,000
29	Building and track improvementscounty and	

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1	state fairs				753,1	.00
2	Draft horse shows				78,2	200
3	Premiumscounty and state fairs				1,611,2	200
4	Standardbred purses and supplementsfairs and	d				
5	licensed tracks				2,684,1	.00
6	Standardbred Fedele Fauri futurity				87,9	000
7	Standardbred Michigan futurity				87,9	000
8	Quarterhorse programs		•		39,6	00
9	Licensed tracks light horse racing		•		76,7	00
10	Standardbred breeders' awards				1,332,0	000
11	Standardbred purses and supplementslicensed					
12	tracks				291,6	00
13	Sire stakes program				2,095,5	00
14	Standardbred training and stabling				43,7	00
15	Thoroughbred program				1,859,8	800
16	Thoroughbred owners' awards				155,7	00
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION		•	\$	20,221,4	00
18	Appropriated from:					
19	Special revenue funds:					
20	Agriculture equine industry development fund		•		8,804,6	00
21	Michigan state fair revenue		•		7,085,1	.00
22	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue		•		1,200,0	000
23	State general fund/general purpose			\$	3,131,7	00
24	Sec. 111. OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER					
25	Full-time equated classified positions		39	.7		
26	Office of racing commissioner39.7 FTE					
27	positions		•	\$	3,854,4	<u>00</u>
28	GROSS APPROPRIATION			\$	3,854,4	00
29	Appropriated from:					

1	Special revenue funds:
2	Agriculture equine industry development fund 3,854,400
3	State general fund/general purpose \$ 0
4	PART 2
5	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
6	GENERAL SECTIONS
7	Sec. 201. (1) Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the
8	state constitution of 1963, total state spending under part 1 for
9	fiscal year 2000-2001 is \$83,831,900.00 and state appropriations to be
10	paid to local units of government are as follows:
11	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
12	Groundwater and freshwater protection program . \$ 1,700,000
13	Local conservation districts
14	TOTAL
15	(2) If it appears to the principal executive officer of a
16	department or branch that state spending to local units of government
17	will be less than the amount that was projected to be expended for any
18	quarter under subsection (1), the principal executive officer shall
19	immediately give notice of the approximate shortfall to the state
20	budget director, the senate and house of representatives standing
21	committees on appropriations, and the senate and house fiscal
22	agencies.
23	Sec. 202. The expenditures and funding sources authorized under
24	this bill are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
25	MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.
26	Sec. 203. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
27	there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for
28	federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
29	expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in

- 1 this bill pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 2 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 3 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 4 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for state
- 5 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 6 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in
- 7 this bill pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 8 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 9 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 10 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local contingency
- 11 funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have
- 12 been transferred to another line item in this bill pursuant to section
- 13 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 14 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 15 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private
- 16 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 17 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 18 pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
- 19 431, MCL 18.1393.
- Sec. 204. (1) Beginning October 1, a hiring freeze is imposed on
- 21 the state classified civil service. State departments and agencies
- 22 are prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
- 23 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
- 24 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not apply
- 25 to internal transfers of classified employees from one position to
- 26 another within a department or to positions that are funded with 80%
- 27 or more federal or restricted funds.
- 28 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this
- 29 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring
- 30 freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to

- 1 deliver basic services. The state budget director shall report by the
- 2 30th of each month to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
- 3 representatives standing committees on appropriations the number of
- 4 exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous month and
- 5 the reasons to justify the exception.
- 6 Sec. 205. The department of civil service shall bill departments
- 7 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge
- 8 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of
- 9 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by
- 10 the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- 11 Sec. 206. As used in this bill:
- 12 (a) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.
- 13 (b) "DAG-AMS" means the DAG agriculture marketing service.
- 14 (c) "DAG-APHIS" means the DAG animal and plant health inspection
- 15 service.
- 16 (d) "DAG-ERS-ARED" means the DAG economic research service -
- 17 agriculture and rural economy division.
- 18 (e) "DAG-FS" means the DAG forest service.
- 19 (f) "DAG-NRCS" means the DAG natural resources conservation
- 20 service.
- 21 (g) "Department" means the Michigan department of agriculture.
- 22 (h) "Director" means the director of the department.
- 23 (i) "EPA" means the United States environmental protection agency.
- 24 (j) "EPA-OECA" means the EPA-office of enforcement and compliance
- 25 assistance.
- 26 (k) "EPA-OW" means the EPA office of water.
- 27 (1) "EPA-RCRA" means the EPA resource conservation and recovery
- 28 act.
- 29 (m) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 30 (n) "GREEEN" means generating research and extension to meet

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- 1 environmental and economic needs.
- 2 (o) "HHS-FDA" means the HHS food and drug administration.
- 3 (p) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 4 (q) "MDCIS" means the Michigan department of consumer industry
- 5 services.
- 6 (r) "MDCH" means the Michigan department of community health.
- 7 (s) "MDCIS (LCC)" means the MDCIS liquor control commission.
- 8 (t) "MDEQ" means the Michigan department of environmental quality.
- 9 Sec. 207. The unexpended and unencumbered balance of revenue
- 10 deposited pursuant to section 20 (12) OF 1997 PA 73, MCL 731.320 for
- 11 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, shall be appropriated to
- 12 the Michigan agriculture equine industry development fund for
- 13 distribution as set forth in section 20(4) to section 20(11) of 1997
- 14 PA 73, MCL 431.320.
- 15 Sec. 208. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1, the department
- 16 may provide for indemnity as provided for pursuant to the animal
- 17 industry act of 1987, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.747, not to
- 18 exceed \$10,000.00 per order from any line item for the fiscal year
- 19 ending September 30, 2001. Before the department provides for an
- 20 indemnification under this section, the department shall report the
- 21 reason for the indemnification, the amount of the indemnification, and
- 22 to whom the indemnification is to be paid. The report shall be given
- 23 to each member of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 24 agriculture and to the senate and house fiscal agencies.
- 25 (2) The department of agriculture shall make an indemnification
- 26 payment for the fair market value of livestock that is killed by a
- 27 wolf, if the kill is verified by the department of natural resources.
- 28 The fair market value of the livestock shall be determined pursuant to
- 29 the indemnification procedures prescribed in the animal industry act
- 30 of 1987, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.747. In addition to the funds

- 1 appropriated in part 1, the department of agriculture is authorized to
- 2 expend the funds received from the department of natural resources to
- 3 reimburse the department of agriculture for all indemnification
- 4 payments made pursuant to this subsection.
- 5 Sec. 209. Sixty days before beginning any effort to privatize,
- 6 the department shall submit a complete project plan to the appropriate
- 7 subcommittees of the senate and house of representatives standing
- 8 committees on appropriations and the senate and house fiscal agencies.
- 9 The plan shall include the criteria under which the privatization
- 10 initiative will be evaluated. The evaluation shall be completed and
- 11 submitted to the appropriate subcommittees of the senate and house of
- 12 representatives standing committees on appropriations and the senate
- 13 and house fiscal agencies within 30 months.
- 14 Sec. 210. The department shall continue to pilot the use of the
- 15 Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements in this bill. This may
- 16 include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
- 17 identified for each reporting requirement or it may include placement
- 18 of reports on the Internet or on the Intranet. The appropriations
- 19 subcommittee shall be notified in writing of the Internet/Intranet
- 20 site of any such report.

# 21 **EXECUTIVE**

- 22 Sec. 301. The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per diem
- 23 payments to members of boards, committees, and commissions for a full
- 24 day's board, committee, or commission work at which a quorum is
- 25 present; for attending a hearing as authorized by the respective
- 26 board, committee, or commission; or for performing official business
- 27 as authorized by the respective board, committee, or commission. The
- 28 per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:
- 29 (a) Commission of agriculture .... \$75.00 per day
- 30 (b) Upper Peninsula state fair board . . . . \$50.00 per day

- 1 (c) Agricultural marketing and bargaining board \$35.00 per day
- 2 (d) Michigan state fair council . . . . . . \$50.00 per day
- 3 (e) Grape and wine industry council . . . . . \$50.00 per day
- 4 Sec. 302. The department may receive and expend revenue and use
- 5 that revenue to cover necessary expenses related to publications,
- 6 audit and licensing functions, livestock sales, certification of
- 7 nursery stock, bean inspection services, and laboratory analyses as
- 8 specified in the following:
- 9 (a) Management services publications.
- 10 (b) Management services audit and licensing functions.
- 11 (c) Upper Peninsula state fair livestock sales.
- 12 (d) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and
- 13 certification of virus free foundation stock.
- 14 (e) Pesticide and plant pest management bean inspection and
- 15 grading services.
- 16 (f) Laboratory support testing for testing horses in draft horse
- 17 pulling contests at county fairs when local jurisdictions request
- 18 state assistance.
- 19 (g) Laboratory support analyses to determine foreign substances in
- 20 horses engaged in racing or pulling contests at tracks.
- 21 (h) Laboratory support analysis of food, livestock, and
- 22 agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease, toxic
- 23 materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.
- 24 (i) Laboratory support test samples for other agencies and
- 25 organizations.
- 26 (j) Fruit and vegetable inspection at shipping and termination
- 27 points and processing plants.
- 28 Sec. 303. (1) From the appropriation in part 1 for project
- 29 GREEEN, \$6,100,000.00 is allocated for a grant to an institution of
- 30 higher education for the purpose of research and/or extension programs

- 1 designed to address critical regulatory, food safety, economic, and
- 2 environmental problems faced by Michigan's plant-based agriculture,
- 3 forestry, and processing industries.
- 4 (2) A consortium of interested parties consisting of, but not
- 5 limited to, representatives from the department, institutions of
- 6 higher education, and agricultural commodity groups shall develop the
- 7 research and/or extension program priorities described in subsection
- 8 (1).
- 9 (3) Any unexpended balance of the appropriation for project GREEEN
- 10 in part 1 is considered a work project appropriation. Project GREEEN
- 11 projects will be accomplished by the use of contractual services with
- 12 an estimated completion date of September 30, 2003.
- 13 (4) Not later than November 1, 2001, the grantee under subsection
- 14 (1) shall submit to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees
- on agriculture and to the house and senate fiscal agencies a report
- 16 for the immediately preceding fiscal year regarding project GREEEN
- 17 projects. The report shall include, but is not limited to, the dollar
- 18 amount of each project and a review of each project's performance and
- 19 accomplishments.
- 20 (5) Indirect costs shall not be charged by an administering agency
- 21 against a grant funded under the allocation in subsection (1).

## 22 FOOD AND DAIRY

- 23 Sec. 401. The department shall monitor restaurant inspection and
- 24 licensing functions carried out by local health departments to ensure
- 25 uniform application and enforcement of state licensing standards. On
- or before September 30, 2001, the department shall report to the
- 27 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on agriculture, the
- 28 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on
- 29 local health department conformance with state restaurant licensing
- 30 standards.

#### 1 PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT

- 2 Sec. 501. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 to the pesticide
- 3 and plant pest management division, up to \$100,000.00 may be made
- 4 available to the Michigan cooperative extension service for the
- 5 purpose of training of applicators. Reimbursement shall be based on
- 6 actual expenditures and revenue availability.
- 7 Sec. 502. From the appropriation in part 1 for the disease and
- 8 pest intervention fund program, the department shall utilize these
- 9 funds as needed to respond to exotic or regulatory pests or diseases.
- 10 Sec. 503. The department is authorized to enter into a
- 11 cooperative agreement with a nonprofit foundation or agency associated
- 12 with the gypsy moth slow-the-spread program in order to receive funds
- 13 for managing plant pests.

# 14 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- 15 Sec. 601. The amount appropriated in part 1 for grants to local
- 16 conservation districts shall be used for providing financial
- 17 assistance to all conservation districts in order to permit the
- 18 districts to engage in programs that conserve soil resources and
- 19 prevent and control soil erosion. All grants to local conservation
- 20 districts shall be allocated according to a formula approved by the
- 21 commission of agriculture.
- 22 Sec. 602. (1) The department may expend the amount appropriated
- 23 in part 1 for migrant labor housing grants for construction of new
- 24 migrant labor housing. Project grants shall not exceed \$4,000.00 per
- 25 unit. An applicant is not eligible for more than a \$16,000.00 grant
- 26 in any fiscal year. Units shall be equivalent in construction to
- 27 units approved by the DAG-rural development agency for low interest
- 28 construction loans and shall be not less than 484 square feet in size
- 29 and be self-contained with a minimum of 1 bedroom, a kitchen, a flush
- 30 toilet, a lavatory, and bathing facilities.

- 1 (2) Any unexpended migrant labor housing funds from the prior year
- 2 shall be available for grants in the subsequent fiscal year.
- 3 Sec. 603. (1) From the amounts appropriated in part 1 for migrant
- 4 labor housing, no less than \$100,000.00 shall be allocated to a
- 5 private, nonprofit entity for the purpose of providing matching grants
- 6 for the improvement or new construction of migrant labor housing. The
- 7 terms or requirements imposed on a recipient of a grant awarded for
- 8 migrant labor housing improvement or new construction by a private,
- 9 nonprofit entity shall be no less stringent than those imposed by the
- 10 department on recipients of similar grants awarded by the department.
- 11 An entity receiving funds under this section shall use no greater than
- 12 7% of the state allocation for the administration of this program.
- 13 (2) A private nonprofit entity that receives an allocation to
- 14 administer a migrant labor housing construction grant program shall
- 15 give priority to grant applicants who are on the department's waiting
- 16 list of applicants for migrant labor housing construction grants. The
- 17 applicants for migrant labor construction grants administered by a
- 18 nonprofit entity who are on the department's waiting list shall be
- 19 served in the order in which they reside on the department's waiting
- 20 list.
- 21 Sec. 604. From the part 1 appropriation for local conservation
- 22 districts, \$300,000.00 shall be allocated for district forestry
- 23 programs to assist private forest land development. Allocations to
- 24 districts will be made in accordance with a plan developed by the
- 25 department of agriculture in cooperation with the forest management
- 26 division of the department of natural resources.

# 27 MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- 28 Sec. 701. Within the appropriations in part 1 for market
- 29 development, \$448,400.00 is for the grape and wine industry council,
- 30 from which the department may provide grants for the purposes as

- 1 described in section 303 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998,
- 2 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1303.
- 3 Sec. 702. In any given year when insufficient amounts of Michigan
- 4 surplus products are offered to the food bank council and accepted for
- 5 distribution, unused funds may be applied by the food bank council for
- 6 the direct purchase of foods from Michigan growers, manufacturers, or
- 7 wholesalers.
- 8 Sec. 703. (1) The \$100,000.00 appropriated in part 1 for the
- 9 grown in Michigan program is to provide competitive grants to Michigan
- 10 nonprofit organizations to raise in-state consumer awareness of
- 11 Michigan grown commodities.
- 12 (2) The grants are to be made by the Michigan commission of
- 13 agriculture on a competitive basis considering the following order of
- 14 priority:
- 15 (a) Cooperative efforts by recognized, statewide, grower funded
- 16 organizations.
- 17 (b) The number of consumers made aware of the benefits of Michigan
- 18 grown commodities.
- 19 (c) The number of Michigan grown products encompassed in the
- 20 proposal.
- 21 (d) The amount of the match.
- 22 (3) A grant made under this section shall not be less than
- 23 \$5,000.00 or more than \$25,000.00.
- 24 (4) Each grant shall be matched equally with grantees' funds. In-
- 25 kind contributions shall not be considered as matching funds
- Sec. 704. Indirect costs may not be charged against the future
- 27 farmers of America grant in part 1 by any administering agency.
- 28 Sec. 705. The amount appropriated in part 1 for Michigan
- 29 festivals shall be allocated to the Michigan festivals and events
- 30 association for the purpose of promoting commodity related festivals

- 1 on a statewide basis. The allocation to the Michigan festivals and
- 2 events association is contingent upon the association providing
- 3 at least a 100% cash or in-kind match.

#### 4 FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS

- 5 Sec. 801. The department shall submit a report each month for the
- 6 fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to the state budget director,
- 7 the senate and house standing committees on appropriations, and the
- 8 senate and house fiscal agencies that sets forth the simulcasting
- 9 revenues generated in the preceding month by each licensed track and
- 10 the amount received from license fees.
- 11 Sec. 802. (1) The appropriation of \$291,600.00 in part 1 for
- 12 standardbred purses and supplements fairs/licensed tracks is
- 13 intended to provide state purse supplements for 4 races at state
- 14 licensed pari-mutuel horse racing tracks. The purse supplements are
- 15 to be used for races comprised only of Michigan-bred horses segregated
- 16 into a 4-year-old colt trot division, a 4-year-old filly trot
- 17 division, a 4-year-old colt pace division, and a 4-year-old filly pace
- 18 division.
- 19 (2) The appropriation in part 1 for licensed tracks light horse
- 20 racing shall be allocated as follows:
- 21 Arabian and Appaloosa horse racing . . . . . \$ 20,500.00
- 23 Sec. 803. Included in the appropriation made in part 1 for the
- 24 thoroughbred program is \$30,500.00 for the Michigan united
- 25 thoroughbred breeders and owners association to conduct a thoroughbred
- 26 yearling show. The Michigan united thoroughbred breeders and owners
- 27 association shall submit to the department an itemized list of
- 28 expenses showing that the expenses of the yearling show were paid.
- 29 Sec. 804. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for thoroughbred
- 30 owners' awards, the department shall develop a program to provide for

1 thoroughbred owners' awards that will be given to owners of Michigan-

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- 2 bred horses finishing first in nonrestricted races at licensed pari-
- 3 mutuel tracks in Michigan.
- 4 Sec. 805. The \$78,200.00 appropriated in part 1 for draft horse
- 5 shows shall be allocated in equal amounts to the Can-Am draft horse
- 6 show held at the Michigan state fairgrounds and the Great Lakes draft
- 7 horse show held at Michigan State University.
- 8 Sec. 806. A county fair, district fair, 4-H fair, or state fair
- 9 receiving funds in part 1 to be used for prizes or awards, in whole or
- 10 in part, as a condition precedent to the receiving of the funds for
- 11 those purposes, shall publish the rules relative to the prizes,
- 12 awards, and deadlines for entries eligible for the funds in their
- 13 official premium books or lists relative to the prizes or awards. An
- 14 aggrieved exhibitor may make a written complaint to the fair within 10
- 15 days after the fair ends. If the fair has not satisfactorily settled
- 16 the grievance within 45 days after it is submitted to the fair, the
- 17 aggrieved person may file the complaint with the department and the
- 18 department shall investigate the complaint and make a finding of fact
- 19 regarding the complaint and take appropriate action regarding the
- 20 complaint.
- 21 Sec. 807. Of the amount appropriated in part 1 for standardbred
- 22 purses and supplements fairs/licensed tracks, a sufficient amount is
- 23 appropriated to provide for overnight purse supplements pursuant to
- 24 the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336.
- 25 Sec. 808. Of the amount appropriated in part 1 for premiums,
- 26 \$11,400.00 shall be expended as a grant for the Michigan horse show
- 27 association fall youth show at the Michigan exposition and
- 28 fairgrounds.
- 29 Sec. 809. From the appropriations for premiums county and state
- 30 fairs in part 1, \$120,000.00 shall be awarded through a competitive

- 1 grant program to local, regional, or state fairs or expositions to
- 2 promote youth involvement and adult exhibitions in the animal
- 3 agriculture industry. Appropriate exhibition classes for youth shall
- 4 be developed that encourage a production exhibit for which premium
- 5 awards may be paid. The age for youth exhibitors shall be determined
- 6 by the standards of the association requesting the grant or, if
- 7 standards do not exist, the age for youth exhibitors shall be ages 9
- 8 through 21. Implementation of the latest technologies into the
- 9 evaluation of the animals shall be encouraged in the production
- 10 exhibit. Adult exhibitions should focus on the performance or end
- 11 product, or both, with the appropriate technologies used to enhance
- 12 placings and the awarding of premiums.

# 13 OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER

- 14 Sec. 901. The racing commissioner may pay rewards of not more
- 15 than \$5,800.00 to a person who provides information that results in
- 16 the arrest and conviction on a felony or misdemeanor charge for a
- 17 crime that involves the horse racing industry. A reward paid pursuant
- 18 to this section shall be paid out of the office of racing commissioner
- 19 line item.