



HOUSE BILL No. 5276

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EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill, the

amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, from the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the appropriations in this part:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:

Full-time equated unclassified positions . . . 6.0

Full-time equated classified positions . . 1,630.7

GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 406,611,600

Interdepartmental grant revenues:

Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental transfers 17,511,700

ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 389,099,900

Federal revenues:

Total federal revenues 129,737,500

Special revenue funds:

Total local revenues 1,103,900

Total private revenues 419,900

Total other state restricted revenues 158,013,600

State general fund/general purpose \$ 99,825,000

Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE

Full-time equated unclassified positions . . . 6.0

Full-time equated classified positions . . . 13.0

Unclassified salaries \$ 454,200

Executive direction--7.0 FTE positions 1,069,500

Office of the Great Lakes--6.0 FTE positions . . . 790,500

GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 2,314,200

Appropriated from:

Federal revenues:

1	Total federal revenues	274,500
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Environmental education fund	178,900
4	Environmental response fund	41,700
5	Oil and gas regulatory revenue	86,700
6	Settlement funds	208,400
7	State general fund/general purpose \$	1,524,000
8	Sec. 103. FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	
9	Full-time equated classified positions . . . 83.0	
10	Financial support services--28.0 FTE positions . \$	1,709,800
11	Field operations support--20.0 FTE positions . .	1,443,300
12	Automated data processing--12.0 FTE positions .	6,130,700
13	Office of special environmental projects--6.0	
14	FTE position	591,600
15	Personnel--13.0 FTE positions	790,500
16	Administrative hearings--4.0 FTE positions . . .	<u>402,900</u>
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	11,068,800
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
20	IDT-interdivisional charges	5,779,400
21	Federal revenues:	
22	Total federal revenues	257,400
23	Special revenue funds:	
24	Aboveground storage tank fee revenue	24,100
25	Clean Michigan initiative fund -	
26	administration	154,500
27	Environmental response fund	811,000
28	Land and water permit fees	33,300
29	Michigan underground storage tank financial	

1	assurance fund	172,200
2	Oil and gas regulatory revenue	434,100
3	Public water supply fees	165,000
4	Scrap tire regulatory fund	33,200
5	Settlement funds	183,900
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 3,020,700
7	Sec. 104. DEPARTMENTAL OPERATION SUPPORT	
8	Rent and building occupancy charges	\$ 7,566,600
9	Publications	<u>100,000</u>
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 7,666,600
11	Appropriated from:	
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Air emissions fees	341,200
14	Environmental pollution prevention fund	37,900
15	Environmental response fund	428,700
16	Fees and collections	52,700
17	Land and water permit fees	62,600
18	Medical waste fees	18,600
19	Michigan underground storage tank financial	
20	assurance fund	132,300
21	Oil and gas regulatory revenue	269,300
22	Publication revenue	100,000
23	Public utility assessments	11,600
24	Public water supply fees	167,000
25	Scrap tire regulatory fund	35,000
26	Solid waste program fees	41,900
27	Stormwater permit fees	44,500
28	State water pollution control revolving fund	79,400
29	Waste reduction fee revenue	52,000

1	Water analysis fees	92,900
2	Water use reporting fees	4,200
3	Underground storage tank fees	177,400
4	State general fund/general purpose \$	5,517,400
5	Sec. 105. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	
6	Full-time equated classified positions . . .	79.5
7	Services to oil and gas programs--70.0 FTE	
8	positions \$	8,689,700
9	Well plugging - orphan wells--2.5 FTE positions	1,314,200
10	Coal and sand dune management--3.0 FTE	
11	positions	589,100
12	Mineral wells management--3.0 FTE positions . .	408,500
13	Metallic mining reclamation program--1.0 FTE	
14	position	<u>65,900</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	11,067,400
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	Total federal revenues	405,000
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Environmental response fund	73,600
21	Metallic mining surveillance fee revenue	65,900
22	Mineral well regulatory fee revenue	408,500
23	Oil and gas regulatory revenue	8,486,500
24	Orphan well fund	1,314,200
25	Sand extraction fee revenue	184,100
26	State general fund/general purpose \$	129,600
27	Sec. 106. LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT	
28	Full-time equated classified positions . . .	152.0
29	Land and water administration--14.0 FTE	

1	positions	\$	1,153,400
2	Field permitting and project assistance--81.0 FTE		
3	positions		6,854,400
4	Dam safety, erosion control and clean lakes--26.0		
5	FTE positions		2,286,800
6	Great Lakes shorelands--31.0 FTE positions . . .		<u>3,246,000</u>
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	13,540,600
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
10	IDG-MDOT, Michigan transportation fund		855,700
11	Federal revenues:		
12	Total federal revenues		2,229,500
13	FEMA-federal		246,900
14	Special revenue funds:		
15	Land and water permit fees		2,870,200
16	State general fund/general purpose	\$	7,338,300
17	Sec. 107. AIR QUALITY		
18	Full-time equated classified positions . . . 221.5		
19	Air quality programs--221.5 FTE positions . . .	\$	<u>18,744,800</u>
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	18,744,800
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Federal revenues:		
23	Total federal revenues		3,243,900
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	Air emissions fees		8,968,500
26	Environmental response fund		86,100
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$	6,446,300
28	Sec. 108. SURFACE WATER QUALITY		
29	Full-time equated classified positions . . . 211.5		

1	Surface water programs--187.5 FTE positions . . .	\$	19,563,800
2	Sewage sludge land application program--9.5 FTE		
3	positions		722,600
4	Stormwater discharge program--14.5 FTE		
5	positions		<u>1,195,600</u>
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	21,482,000
7	Appropriated from:		
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Total federal revenues		7,172,300
10	Special revenue funds:		
11	Local funds		1,103,900
12	CESARS service fee		25,500
13	Clean Michigan initiative fund -		
14	administration		540,700
15	Environmental response fund		143,400
16	Sewage sludge land application fees		722,600
17	State water pollution control revolving fund . .		584,100
18	Stormwater permit fees		1,189,200
19	State general fund/general purpose	\$	10,000,300
20	Sec. 109. DRINKING WATER PROTECTION AND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH		
21	Full-time equated classified positions . . . 209.7		
22	Environmental health--34.0 FTE positions	\$	3,639,100
23	Laboratory services--69.0 FTE positions		6,153,000
24	Drinking water--88.2 FTE positions		12,131,400
25	Radiological protection--18.5 FTE positions . .		<u>1,651,200</u>
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	23,574,700
27	Appropriated from:		
28	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
29	IDG-MDSP		609,400

1	Federal revenues:		
2	Total federal revenues		4,665,700
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	Drinking water revolving fund		3,430,500
5	Medical waste fees		393,200
6	Public water supply fees		2,378,500
7	Settlement funds		283,100
8	Water analysis fees		2,260,600
9	Water use reporting fees		53,900
10	Fees and collections		697,500
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$	8,802,300
12	Sec. 110. LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE AUTHORITY		
13	Full-time equated classified positions	2.0	
14	Low level radioactive waste authority--2.0 FTE		
15	positions	\$	<u>761,700</u>
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	761,700
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Special revenue funds:		
19	Public utility assessments		761,700
20	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
21	Sec. 111. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE		
22	Full-time equated classified positions	257.0	
23	Environmental cleanup and redevelopment		
24	program	\$	16,352,600
25	Contaminated site investigations, cleanup, and		
26	revitalization--206.0 FTE positions		16,209,100
27	State cleanup (Part 201 of Public Act 451 of 1994)		3,397,700
28	Emergency cleanup action		2,000,000
29	Federal cleanup project management--51.0 FTE		

1	positions	5,302,600
2	Revitalization revolving loan fund	7,000,000
3	Superfund cleanup	<u>7,250,000</u>
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 57,512,000
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Federal revenues:	
7	Total federal revenues	10,633,000
8	Special revenue funds:	
9	Private funds	133,700
10	Clean Michigan initiative fund -	
11	administration	1,000,000
12	Cleanup and redevelopment fund	5,234,000
13	Environmental protection fund	6,000,000
14	Environmental response fund	5,819,500
15	Landfill maintenance trust fund	46,500
16	Revitalization revolving loan fund	1,000,000
17	Settlement funds	2,640,700
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 25,004,600
19	Sec. 112. STORAGE TANKS	
20	Full-time equated classified positions . . . 120.5	
21	Michigan underground storage tank financial	
22	assurance program--36.5 FTE positions	\$ 61,908,900
23	Underground storage tank program--45.0 FTE	
24	positions	6,670,700
25	Above ground storage tank program--9.0 FTE	
26	positions	681,700
27	Leaking underground storage tank cleanup	
28	program	5,966,000
29	Emergency cleanup action	2,000,000

1	Leaking underground storage tank program--30.0 FTE	
2	positions	<u>4,373,800</u>
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 81,601,100
4	Appropriated from:	
5	Federal revenues:	
6	Total federal revenues	2,335,000
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Above ground storage tank fees	681,700
9	Clean Michigan initiative fund -	
10	administration	600,000
11	Cleanup and redevelopment fund	2,966,000
12	Environmental response fund	1,079,000
13	Michigan underground storage tank financial	
14	assurance fund	61,908,900
15	Underground storage tank fees	6,201,100
16	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 5,829,400
17	Sec. 113. WASTE MANAGEMENT	
18	Full-time equated classified positions . . . 148.0	
19	Administration and technical support--20.0 FTE	
20	positions	\$ 1,549,000
21	Compliance and enforcement--72.0 FTE positions .	4,809,900
22	Hazardous waste permits--25.0 FTE positions . .	2,020,700
23	Groundwater permits--18.0 FTE positions	1,366,700
24	Solid waste program--13.0 FTE positions	1,307,900
25	Hazardous waster program support	605,000
26	Hazardous waste disposal facility closures . . .	1,000,000
27	Solid waste disposal facility closures	<u>1,000,000</u>
28	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 13,659,200
29	Appropriated from:	

1	Federal revenues:	
2	Total federal revenues	2,903,000
3	Special revenue funds:	
4	Hazardous waste facility closure revenue	1,000,000
5	Hazardous materials transportation permit fund	82,400
6	Solid waste facility closure revenue	1,000,000
7	Solid waste program fees	1,203,300
8	Environmental pollution prevention fund	1,123,900
9	Scrap tire regulatory fund	934,800
10	State general fund/general purpose \$	5,411,800
11	Sec. 114. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE	
12	Full-time equated classified positions	109.0
13	Municipal assistance--39.5 FTE positions \$	3,298,900
14	Pollution prevention--37.0 FTE positions	3,387,500
15	Low-income community wastewater assistance	90,000
16	Environmental services--12.0 FTE positions	1,508,300
17	Pollution prevention outreach programs	200,000
18	Technical assistance--20.5 FTE positions	<u>2,600,400</u>
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	11,085,100
20	Appropriated from:	
21	Federal revenues:	
22	Total federal revenues	942,900
23	Special revenue funds:	
24	Private funds	200,000
25	Private - oil company overcharge settlement	86,200
26	Clean Michigan initiative fund -	
27	administration	77,300
28	Air emissions fees	636,600
29	Drinking water revolving fund	1,263,100

1	Environmental training revenue	284,900
2	Settlement funds	67,100
3	State water pollution control revolving fund . .	2,557,000
4	Stormwater permit fees	83,300
5	Waste reduction fee revenue	4,119,400
6	Wastewater operator training fees	162,100
7	State general fund/general purpose \$	605,200
8	Sec. 115. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
9	Full-time equated classified positions . . .	22.0
10	Environmental investigations--22.0 FTE	
11	positions \$	<u>1,888,200</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	1,888,200
13	Appropriated from:	
14	Federal revenues:	
15	Total federal revenues	128,400
16	Special revenue funds:	
17	Michigan underground storage tank financial	
18	assurance fund	108,200
19	Oil and gas regulatory revenue	133,500
20	Scrap tire regulatory fund	56,200
21	State general fund/general purpose \$	1,461,900
22	Sec. 116. GRANTS	
23	Grants to counties-air pollution \$	2,854,900
24	Water pollution control and drinking water	
25	revolving fund	102,353,500
26	Noncommunity water grants	1,400,000
27	Land resource program grants	1,800,000
28	Federal - nonpoint source water pollution	
29	grants	6,500,000

1	Federal - Great Lakes remedial action plan	
2	grants	700,000
3	Great Lakes research and protection grants . . .	1,900,000
4	Pollution prevention local grants	250,000
5	Radon grants	135,000
6	Septage waste compliance grants	200,000
7	Scrap tire grants	600,000
8	Drinking water revolving fund implementation . .	1,330,000
9	Local health department operations	10,267,200
10	GIS, floodplain mapping	<u>210,000</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 130,500,600
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
14	IDG-MDCH-local public health operations	10,267,200
15	Federal revenues:	
16	Total federal revenues	94,090,000
17	FEMA-federal	210,000
18	Special revenue funds:	
19	Air emissions fees	1,664,800
20	Community pollution prevention fund	250,000
21	Drinking water revolving fund	1,330,000
22	Great Lakes protection fund	1,900,000
23	Public water supply fees	1,400,000
24	Scrap tire regulatory fund	600,000
25	Septage waste license fees	200,000
26	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 18,588,600
27	Sec. 117. BOND WASTE MANAGEMENT	
28	Full-time equated classified positions	2.0
29	Solid waste implementation staff--2.0 FTE	

1 positions 144,600

2 GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 144,600

3 Appropriated from:

4 State general fund/general purpose \$ 144,600

5 PART 2

6 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

7 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

8 Sec. 201. (1) Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
9 constitution of 1963, total state spending under part 1 for fiscal
10 year 2000-2001 is \$257,838,600.00 and state appropriations to be paid
11 to local units of government are as follows:

12 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

13 GRANTS

14 Grants to counties - air pollution \$ 2,854,900

15 Septage waste compliance program 200,000

16 Scrap tire grants 600,000

17 Noncommunity water grants 1,400,000

18 Radon grants 135,000

19 Drinking water grants 1,330,000

20 TOTAL \$ 6,519,900

21 (2) If it appears to the principal executive officer of a
22 department or branch that state spending to local units of government
23 will be less than the amount that was projected to be expended for any
24 quarter under subsection (1), the principal executive officer shall
25 immediately give notice of the approximate shortfall to the state
26 budget director, the senate and house of representatives standing
27 committees on appropriations, and the senate and house fiscal
28 agencies.

29 Sec. 202. The expenditures and funding sources authorized under

1 this bill are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
2 MCL 18.1101 to 18.154.

3 Sec. 203. As used in this bill:

4 (a) "CESARS" means chemical evaluation search and retrieval
5 system.

6 (b) "Department" means the Michigan department of environmental
7 quality.

8 (c) "FEMA" means the federal emergency management agency.

9 (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

10 (e) "GIS" means geographic information system.

11 (f) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

12 (g) "IDT" means intradepartmental transfer.

13 (h) "MDCH" means the Michigan department of community health.

14 (i) "MDOT" means the Michigan department of transportation.

15 (j) "MDSP" means the Michigan department of state police.

16 Sec. 204. (1) Beginning October 1, a hiring freeze is imposed on
17 the state classified civil service. State departments and
18 agencies are prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified
19 civil service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
20 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not apply
21 to internal transfers of classified employees from one position to
22 another within a department or to positions that are funded with 80%
23 or more federal or restricted funds.

24 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this
25 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring
26 freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to
27 deliver basic services. The state budget director shall report by the
28 30TH of each month to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
29 representatives standing committees on appropriations the number of
30 exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous month and

1 the reasons to justify the exception.

2 Sec. 205. The department of civil service shall bill the
3 department at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge
4 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of
5 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing
6 by the end of the second fiscal quarter.

7 Sec. 206. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1
8 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.00 for
9 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
10 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in
11 this bill pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget
12 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

13 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
14 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for state
15 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
16 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in
17 this bill pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
18 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

19 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
20 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local contingency
21 funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they
22 have been transferred to another line item in this bill pursuant to
23 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
24 18.1393.

25 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
26 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private
27 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
28 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
29 pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
30 431, MCL 18.1393.

1 Sec. 207. The department shall provide the state budget director,
2 the subcommittees on natural resources and environmental quality of
3 the house and senate appropriations committees, and the senate and
4 house fiscal agencies with an annual report on restricted fund
5 balances, projected revenues, and expenditures.

6 Sec. 208. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated for the
7 environmental cleanup and redevelopment program listed in part 1, the
8 department of environmental quality is authorized to expend amounts
9 remaining from prior fiscal year appropriations to meet
10 funding needs of legislatively approved sites.

11 (2) Unexpended and unencumbered amounts remaining from
12 appropriations from the environmental protection bond fund contained
13 in 1989 PA 180, 1990 PA 55, 1990 PA 194, 1991 PA 31, 1991 PA 160, 1993
14 PA 74, 1993 PA 353, 1994 PA 442, 1996 PA 353, and 1997 PA 114 are
15 appropriated for expenditure for any site listed in this bill and any
16 site listed in the public acts referenced in this section.

17 (3) Unexpended and unencumbered amounts remaining from
18 appropriations from the cleanup and redevelopment fund and unclaimed
19 bottle deposits fund contained in 1996 PA 319, 1997 PA 113, 1997 PA
20 114, and 1998 PA 292, and 1999 PA 125 are appropriated for expenditure
21 for any site listed in this bill and any site listed in the public
22 acts referenced in this section.

23 Sec. 209. The department shall continue to pilot the use of the
24 Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements in this bill. This may
25 include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
26 identified for each reporting requirement or it may include placement
27 of reports on the Internet or on the Intranet. The appropriations
28 subcommittee shall be notified in writing of the Internet/Intranet
29 site of any such report.

30 Sec. 210. Sixty days before beginning any effort to privatize,

1 the department shall submit a complete project plan to the appropriate
2 subcommittees of the senate and house of representatives standing
3 committees on appropriations and the senate and house fiscal agencies.
4 The plan shall include the criteria under which the privatization
5 initiative will be evaluated. The evaluation shall be completed and
6 submitted to the appropriate subcommittees of the senate and house of
7 representatives standing committees on appropriations and the senate
8 and house fiscal agencies within 30 months.

9 Sec. 211. (1) The department shall report all of the following
10 information relative to allocations made in part 1 for the
11 environmental cleanup and redevelopment program, state cleanup,
12 emergency actions, superfund cleanup, the leaking underground storage
13 tank cleanup program, and the environmental protection bond projects
14 under section 19508(7) of the natural resources and environmental
15 protection act 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.19508, to the state budget
16 director, the senate and house of representatives appropriations
17 subcommittees on environmental quality, and the senate and house
18 fiscal agencies:

19 (a) The name and location of the site for which an allocation is
20 made.

21 (b) The nature of the problem encountered at the site.

22 (c) A brief description of how the problem will be resolved if the
23 allocation is made for a response activity.

24 (d) The estimated date that site closure activities will be
25 completed.

26 (e) The amount of the allocation, or the anticipated financing for
27 the site.

28 (f) A summary of the sites and the total amount of funds expended
29 at the sites at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

30 (g) The number of sites that would qualify as brownfields that

1 were redeveloped.

2 (2) The report prepared shall also include the status of all state
3 owned facilities that are on the list compiled under part 201 of the
4 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
5 324.20101 TO 324.20142.

6 (3) The report shall include the total amount of funds expended
7 during the fiscal year and the total amount of funds awaiting
8 expenditure.

9 (4) The department shall report the total amount of bond issued
10 for the environmental protection bond program issued pursuant to 1994
11 PA 451, MCL 324.19301 to 324.19306 and the clean Michigan initiative
12 bonds issued pursuant to 1998 PA 294, MCL 324.95101 TO 324.95108.

13 (5) The report shall be made available by March 31 of each year.

14 **AIR QUALITY**

15 Sec. 301. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department
16 shall report on the status of implementation planning and permit
17 backlog reduction activities under part 55 of the natural resources
18 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5501
19 to 324.5542, including status of revenue collections, on an annual
20 basis. The report shall be provided to the state budget director, the
21 house of representatives and senate appropriations subcommittees on
22 environmental quality, and the standing committees of the house of
23 representatives and the senate that are responsible for issues
24 pertaining to air quality, on or before March 1, 2001.

25 **SURFACE WATER QUALITY**

26 Sec. 401. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for surface water
27 programs, a minimum of \$250,000.00 shall be designated for grants to
28 local organizations for water quality monitoring activities.

29 **ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE**

30 Sec. 501. The unexpended portion of the appropriation in part 1

1 for the state cleanup program; environmental cleanup and redevelopment
2 program; emergency cleanup action; contaminated site investigations,
3 cleanup and revitalization; revitalization revolving loan program; and
4 superfund cleanup projects is considered work project appropriations
5 and any unencumbered or unallotted funds are carried forward into the
6 succeeding fiscal year. The following is in compliance with section
7 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

8 (a) The purpose of the projects to be carried forward is to
9 provide contaminated site cleanup.

10 (b) The projects will be accomplished by contract.

11 (c) The total estimated cost of all projects is identified in
12 each line-item appropriation.

13 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2005.

14 Sec. 502. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 as state match for
15 the superfund cleanup program, an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00
16 shall be expended as state match for the hazardous substance research
17 center.

18 **STORAGE TANKS**

19 Sec. 601. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 from the Michigan
20 underground storage tank financial assurance fund for the purpose of
21 carrying out the duties and responsibilities as specified in part 215
22 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
23 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21501 to 324.21551, are considered work project
24 appropriations and any unencumbered funds are carried forward into the
25 succeeding fiscal year. The following is in compliance with section
26 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

27 (a) The purpose of the projects to be carried forward is to carry
28 out the responsibilities of part 215 of the natural resources and
29 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21501 to 324.21551.

30 (b) The projects will be accomplished by contract and state

1 employees.

2 (c) The total estimated cost is identified in a line-item
3 appropriation.

4 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2005.

5 (2) The Michigan underground storage tank financial assurance
6 policy board shall allocate the amount of the underground storage tank
7 financial assurance fund to be distributed to the department. If the
8 amount recommended by the board is less than that appropriated in part
9 1, expenditures shall be adjusted accordingly.

10 (3) Included in the amounts appropriated in part 1 from the
11 Michigan underground storage tank financial assurance fund are amounts
12 sufficient to pay debt service costs on the bonds or notes issued
13 pursuant to part 215 of the natural resources and environmental
14 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21501 to 324.21551.

15 Sec. 602. The department shall annually report to the state
16 budget director, the senate and house of representatives
17 appropriations subcommittees on environmental quality, and the senate
18 and house fiscal agencies no later than October 31, 2001, on the
19 Michigan underground storage tank financial assurance fund. Reports
20 shall include the fund balance, estimate of available revenues, number
21 and dollar value of claims processed through September 30, 2000, and
22 total estimated claims liability through December 22, 2002.

23 Sec. 603. The unexpended portion of the appropriation in part 1
24 for the leaking underground storage tank cleanup program is
25 considered work project appropriations and any unencumbered or
26 unallotted funds are carried over into the succeeding fiscal year.
27 The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management
28 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

29 (a) The purpose of the projects to be carried over is to provide
30 for redevelopment and contaminated site cleanup.

1 (b) These projects will be accomplished by contract.

2 (c) The total estimated costs of all projects is identified in
3 each line-item appropriation.

4 (d) The tentative completion date for these projects is September
5 30, 2005.

6 **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE**

7 Sec. 701. With funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall
8 continue to implement a community right-to-know project to facilitate
9 convenient public access to information about the performance of
10 individual facilities in complying with requirements of air, surface
11 water, waste management, storage tank, and environmental response
12 programs, and with any permits issued pursuant to these programs. The
13 project shall also facilitate convenient public access to information
14 about the overall quality of Michigan's air, water, groundwater, and
15 drinking water and the generation of municipal solid waste and
16 regulated hazardous waste. In implementing this section, the
17 department shall consult with interested stakeholders on a periodic
18 basis, including, but not limited to, industrial and environmental
19 group representatives.

20 Sec. 702. The appropriation in part 1 for low income community
21 wastewater assistance shall be provided to the Michigan community
22 action agency association. This appropriation enables the association
23 to maintain rural community assistance program services to all
24 Michigan counties.

25 **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**

26 Sec. 801. The department shall provide training in support of
27 local efforts to regulate solid waste disposal. Department
28 environmental conservation officers shall be directed to help train
29 law enforcement officers and other enforcement personnel to develop
30 community partnerships to combat illegal dumping at the local level.

1 **GRANTS**

2 Sec. 901. If a certified health department does not exist in a
3 city, county, or district or does not fulfill its responsibilities
4 under part 117 of the natural resources and environmental protection
5 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11701 to 324.11719, then the department may
6 spend funds appropriated in part 1 under the septage waste compliance
7 program in accordance with section 11716 of the natural resources and
8 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11716.

9 Sec. 902. Loans provided by the water pollution control revolving
10 fund pursuant to the appropriation in part 1 are to be repaid on
11 schedule and penalties shall be assigned for delinquent repayment as
12 provided in part 53 of the natural resources and environmental
13 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316.