SENATE BILL NO. 357

EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

February 23, 1999, Introduced by Senators MC MANUS, GAST, HOFFMAN, GOUGEON, STEIL and GOSCHKA and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; 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 LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
- 3 Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill, the
- 4 amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of

1	agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, f	From the
2	funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of	the
3	appropriations in this part:	
4	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
5	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:	
6	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
7	Full-time equated classified positions 598.5	
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION	86,327,100
9	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
10	Total interdepartmental grants and	
11	intradepartmental transfers	8,571,900
12	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	77,755,200
13	Federal revenues:	
14	Total federal revenues	5,379,900
15	Special revenue funds:	
16	Total local revenues	0
17	Total private revenues	741,900
18	Total other state restricted revenues	30,749,500
19	State general fund/general purpose \$	40,883,900
20	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE	
21	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
22	Full-time equated classified positions 9.0	
23	Commission and boards \$	63,300
24	Unclassified positions	477,200
25	Executive direction4.0 FTE positions	417,700
26	Statistical reporting service5.0 FTE positions .	450,400
27	Project GREEEN	6,000,000
28	GROSS APPROPRIATION	7,408,600
29	Appropriated from:	
30	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
31	IDG-MDCIS nonretail liquor revenue	8,800

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Michigan state fair revenue	75,600
3	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	9,000
4	State general fund/general purpose \$	7,315,200
5	Sec. 103. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
6	Full-time equated classified positions 58.0	
7	Management services58.0 FTE positions \$	4,535,200
8	Property management charges	1,023,300
9	Rent	289,700
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION	5,848,200
11	Appropriated from:	
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	51,000
14	Licensing and inspection fees	62,100
15	Industry support	5,000
16	State general fund/general purpose \$	5,730,100
17	Sec. 104. FOOD AND DAIRY	
18	Full-time equated classified positions 112.0	
19	Food safety and quality assurance112.0 FTE	
20	positions	8,984,300
21	Local public health operations	7,888,300
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	16,872,600
23	Appropriated from:	
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
25	IDG-MDCH local public health operations	7,888,300
26	Federal revenues:	
27	DAG-AMS, cooperative agreement	22,500
28	HHS-FDA	183,600
29	Special revenue funds:	
30	Civil penalties	60,000
31	Food handler licensing fees	1,339,700

	4		iscal Year Ending tember 30, 2000
1	Licensing and inspection fees		553,200
2	State general fund/general purpose	. \$	6,825,300
3	Sec. 105. ANIMAL INDUSTRY		
4	Full-time equated classified positions	26.0	
5	Animal health and welfare26.0 FTE positions .	. \$	2,159,600
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION	. \$	2,159,600
7	Appropriated from:		
8	Federal revenues:		
9	HHS-FDA	•	9,000
10	Special revenue funds:		
11	Licensing and inspection fees	•	33,400
12	Pseudorabies and swine brucellosis fund		87,100
13	State general fund/general purpose	. \$	2,030,100
14	Sec. 106. PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	131.3	
16	Pesticide and plant pest management131.3 FTE		
17	positions	. \$	11,781,000
18	Disease and pest intervention fund \dots	•	341,800
19	Michigan State University		210,000
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	. \$	12,332,800
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Federal revenues:		
23	DAG-AMS, cooperative agreement	•	35,300
24	DAG-APHIS, plant and animal disease and pest		
25	control	•	34,600
26	DAG-FS, multiple grants	•	2,011,200
27	EPA-OECA, pesticides enforcement program		
28	grants	•	974,000
29	HHS-FDA		15,400
30	Special revenue funds:		
31	Commodity inspection fees		991,500

	5		l Year Ending er 30, 2000
1	Licensing and inspection fees	•	2,053,000
2	State general fund/general purpose	. \$	6,217,800
3	Sec. 107. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP		
4	Full-time equated classified positions	40.0	
5	Environmental stewardship30.0 FTE		
6	positions	. \$	2,702,600
7	Groundwater and freshwater protection program		
8	10.0 FTE positions		5,152,000
9	Energy conservation program	•	138,000
10	Forest stewardship program	•	100,000
11	Local soil conservation districts		1,400,000
12	Migrant labor housing	•	300,000
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	. \$	9,792,600
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
16	IDG-MDEQ sewage sludge fund \dots		70,000
17	IDG-MDEQ type II well survey		15,000
18	Federal revenues:		
19	DAG-NRCS		250,000
20	DAG-FS, multiple grants	•	100,000
21	EPA-OW		236,300
22	EPA-RCRA		165,000
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Private - oil company overcharge settlement		193,900
25	Industry support		40,000
26	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund \dots		4,902,000
27	State general fund/general purpose	. \$	3,820,400
28	Sec. 108. LABORATORY PROGRAM		
29	Full-time equated classified positions 1	127.0	
30	Laboratory analysis program71.5 FTE positions	. \$	5,498,100
31	Pesticide data program11.0 FTE positions		1,096,500

1	Consumer protection program44.5 FTE positions .	3,304,000
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	9,898,600
3	Appropriated from:	
4	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
5	IDG-MDCIS (LCC) liquor quality testing fees	155,300
6	Federal revenues:	
7	DAG-AMS, cooperative agreement	1,096,500
8	DAG-APHIS, plant and animal disease and pest	
9	control	20,400
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Private - oil company overcharge settlement	548,000
12	Agriculture equine industry development fund \dots	500,000
13	Gasoline inspection and testing fund \dots	1,918,000
14	Testing fees	167,100
15	Weights and measures regulation fees \dots	323,400
16	State general fund/general purpose \$	5,169,900
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17	Sec. 109. MARKET DEVELOPMENT	,,
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1	IDG-MDCIS (LCC) nonretail liquor license	
2	fees	434,500
3	Federal revenues:	
4	DAG-ERS-ARED	126,100
5	DAG, federal/state marketing improvement	
6	program	100,000
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Industry support funds	225,000
9	State general fund/general purpose \$	3,238,700
10	Sec. 110. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS	
11	Full-time equated classified positions 35.0	
12	State fair operations22.0 FTE positions \$	6,276,600
13	Fairs and racing5.0 FTE positions	507,200
14	Upper Peninsula state fair8.0 FTE positions	1,122,000
15	Building and track improvementscounty and	
16	state fairs	416,400
17	Premiumscounty and state fairs	1,611,200
18	Purses and supplementsfairs and licensed tracks	1,536,900
19	Standardbred Fedele Fauri futurity	51,000
20	Standardbred Michigan futurity	51,000
21	Standardbred breeders' awards	785,300
22	Standardbred purses and supplementslicensed	
23	tracks	169,200
24	Standardbred training and stabling	23,400
25	Thoroughbred program	1,019,500
26	Thoroughbred owners' awards	83,500
27	Sire stakes program	1,130,700
28	Quarterhorse programs	21,200
29	Licensed tracks - light horse racing	41,100
30	Draft horse show	43,600
31	GROSS APPROPRIATION	14,889,800
32	Appropriated from:	

1	Special revenue funds:
2	Agriculture equine industry development funds 6,984,000
3	State fair revenue
4	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue
5	State general fund/general purpose \$ 536,400
6	Sec. 111. OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER
7	Full-time equated classified positions 39.7
8	Office of racing commissioner39.7 FTE positions \$ $3.000.000$
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION
10	Appropriated from:
11	Special revenue funds:
12	Agriculture equine industry development fund 3,000,000
13	State general fund/general purpose \$ 0
14	PART 2
15	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
16	GENERAL SECTIONS
17	Sec. 201. (1) Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
18	constitution of 1963, total state spending under part 1 for fiscal year
19	1999-2000 is \$71,633,400.00 and state appropriations to be paid to local
20	units of government are as follows:
21	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
22	Local soil conservation districts $$$ $1,400,000$
23	Total
24	(2) If it appears to the principal executive officer of a department
25	or branch that state spending to local units of government will be less
26	than the amount that was projected to be expended under subsection (1),
27	the principal executive officer shall immediately give notice of the
28	approximate shortfall to the state budget director.
29	Sec. 202. The expenditures and funding sources authorized under
30	this bill are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
31	18.1101 to 18.1594.

- 1 Sec. 203. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 2 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 for federal
- 3 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until
- 4 they have been transferred to another line item in this bill pursuant to
- 5 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- 6 18.1393.
- 7 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 8 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for state restricted
- 9 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until
- 10 they have been transferred to another line item in this bill pursuant to
- 11 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- 12 18.1393.
- 13 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 14 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local contingency
- 15 funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have
- 16 been transferred to another line item in this bill pursuant to section
- 17 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 18 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 19 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private contingency
- 20 funds. These funds are not available for expenditure

- 1 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 2 pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
- 3 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 4 Sec. 204. (1) Beginning October 1, 1999 a hiring freeze is imposed
- 5 on the state classified civil service. State departments and agencies
- 6 are prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
- 7 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
- 8 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not apply
- 9 to internal transfers of classified employees from one position to
- 10 another within a department or to positions that are funded with 80% or
- 11 more federal or restricted funds.
- 12 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this hiring
- 13 freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring freeze
- 14 will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to deliver
- 15 basic services.
- 16 Sec. 205. The department of civil service shall bill departments
- 17 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge
- 18 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963.
- 19 Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by the end of
- 20 the second fiscal quarter.
- 21 Sec. 206. As used in this bill:
- 22 (a) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.
- 23 (b) "DAG-AMS" means the DAG agriculture marketing service.
- 24 (c) "DAG-APHIS" means the DAG animal and plant health inspection
- 25 service.
- 26 (d) "DAG-ERS-ARED" means the DAG economic research service -
- 27 agriculture and rural economy division.
- 28 (e) "DAG-FS" means the DAG forest service.
- 29 (f) "Department" means the Michigan department of agriculture.
- 30 (g) "Director" means the director of the department.

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- 1 (h) "EPA" means the United States environmental protection agency.
- 2 (I) "EPA-OECA" means the EPA office of enforcement and compliance
- 3 assistance.
- 4 (j) "EPA-OW" means the EPA office of water.
- 5 (k) "EPA-RCRA" means the EPA resource conservation and recovery act.
- 6 (1) "FTE" means full-time equated position.
- 7 (m) "GREEEN" means generating research and extension to meet
- 8 environmental and economic needs.
- 9 (n) "HHS" means the United States department of health and human
- 10 services.
- 11 (o) "HHS-FDA" means the HHS food and drug administration.
- 12 (p) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 13 (q) "MDCH" means the Michigan department of community health.
- 14 (r) "MDCIS" means the Michigan department of consumer and industry
- 15 services.
- 16 (s) "MDCIS (LCC)" means the MDCIS liquor control commission.
- 17 (t) "MDEQ" means the Michigan department of environmental quality.
- 18 (u) "NRCS" means the natural resources conservation service.

19 **EXECUTIVE**

- 20 Sec. 301. The appropriations in section 102 may be used for per
- 21 diem payments to members of boards, committees, and commissions for a
- 22 full day's board, committee, or commission work at which a quorum is
- 23 present; for attending a hearing as authorized by the respective board,
- 24 committee, or commission; or for performing official business as
- 25 authorized by the respective board, committee, or commission. The per
- 26 diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:
- 27 (a) Commission of agriculture \$ 75.00 per day
- 28 (b) Upper Peninsula state fair board \$ 50.00 per day
- 29 (c) Agricultural marketing and bargaining board \$ 35.00 per day

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- 1 (d) Michigan state fair council \$ 50.00 per day
- 2 (e) Grape and wine industry council \$ 50.00 per day
- 3 Sec. 302. The department may receive and expend revenue to cover
- 4 necessary expenses related to publications, audit and licensing
- 5 functions, livestock sales, certification of nursery stock, bean
- 6 inspection services, and laboratory analyses as specified in the
- 7 following:
- 8 (a) Management services publications.
- 9 (b) Management services audit and licensing functions.
- 10 (c) Upper Peninsula state fair livestock sales.
- 11 (d) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and
- 12 certification of virus free foundation stock.
- 13 (e) Pesticide and plant pest management, bean inspection, and
- 14 grading services.
- 15 (f) Laboratory support testing for testing horses in draft horse
- 16 pulling contests at county fairs when local jurisdictions request state
- 17 assistance.
- 18 (q) Laboratory support analyses to determine foreign substances in
- 19 horses engaged in racing or pulling contests at tracks.
- 20 (h) Laboratory support analysis of food, livestock, and agricultural
- 21 products for disease, foreignfpredigntsubstandiseasendtqxacimateriands.
- 22 (i) Laboratory support test samples for other agencies and
- 23 organizations.
- 24 (j) Fruit and vegetable inspection at shipping and termination
- 25 points and processing plants.
- 26 Sec. 303. (1) From the appropriation in section 102 for project
- 27 GREEEN, \$6,000,000.00 is allocated for a grant to an institution of
- 28 higher education for the purpose of research and/or extension programs
- 29 designed to address critical regulatory, food safety, economic, and

- 1 environmental problems faced by Michigan's plant-based agriculture,
- 2 forestry, and processing industries.
- 3 (2) A consortium of interested parties consisting of, but not
- 4 limited to, representatives from the department, institutions of higher
- 5 education, and agricultural commodity groups shall develop the research
- 6 and/or extension program priorities described in subsection (1).
- 7 (3) Any unexpended balance of the appropriation in part 1 of this
- 8 bill is considered a work project appropriation. The projects will be
- 9 accomplished by the use of contractual services with an estimated
- 10 completion date of September 30, 2001.
- 11 (4) Not later than November 1, 2000, the grantee under subsection
- 12 (1) shall submit to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 13 agriculture and to the house and senate fiscal agencies a report for the
- 14 immediately preceding fiscal year regarding project GREEEN projects.
- 15 The report shall include, but is not limited to, the dollar amount of
- 16 each project and a review of each project's performance and
- 17 accomplishments.
- 18 (5) Indirect costs shall not be charged by an administering agency
- 19 against a grant funded under the allocation in subsection (1).

20 PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT

- 21 Sec. 401. Of the funds appropriated in section 106 to the pesticide
- 22 and plant pest management division, up to \$100,000.00 may be made
- 23 available to the Michigan cooperative extension service for the purpose
- 24 of training of applicators. Reimbursement shall be based on actual
- 25 expenditures and revenue availability.
- Sec. 402. From the appropriation in section 106 for the disease and
- 27 pest intervention fund program, the department shall utilize these funds
- 28 as needed to respond to exotic or regulatory pests or diseases.

29 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- 30 Sec. 501. The funds in section 107 for the energy conservation
- 31 program shall be distributed on a competitive basis which will be based
- 32 on statewide energy conservation criteria.

- 1 Sec. 502. The amount appropriated in section 107 for grants to
- 2 local soil conservation districts shall be used for providing financial
- 3 assistance to all soil conservation districts in order to permit the
- 4 districts to engage in programs that conserve soil resources and prevent
- 5 and control soil erosion. All grants to local soil conservation
- 6 districts shall be allocated according to a formula approved by the
- 7 commission of agriculture. Any soil conservation district that allows
- 8 payment for expenses to the district associate directors shall be
- 9 considered ineligible to receive grant money.
- 10 Sec. 503. (1) The department may expend the amount appropriated in
- 11 section 107 for migrant labor housing grants for construction of new
- 12 migrant labor housing. Project grants shall not exceed \$2,000.00 per
- 13 unit. An applicant is not eligible for more than a \$10,000.00 grant in
- 14 any fiscal year. Units shall be equivalent in construction to units
- 15 approved by the DAG rural development agency for low interest
- 16 construction loans and shall be not less than 484 square feet in size
- 17 and be self-contained with a minimum of 1 bedroom, a kitchen, a flush
- 18 toilet, a lavatory, and bathing facilities.
- 19 (2) Any unexpended migrant labor housing funds from the prior year
- 20 shall be available for grants in the subsequent fiscal year.
- 21 Sec. 504. (1) From the amounts appropriated in section 107 for
- 22 migrant labor housing, no less than \$100,000.00 shall be allocated to a
- 23 private, nonprofit entity for the purpose of providing matching grants
- 24 for the improvement or new construction of migrant labor housing. The
- 25 terms or requirements imposed on a recipient of a grant awarded for
- 26 migrant labor housing improvement or new construction by a private,
- 27 nonprofit entity shall be no less stringent than those

- 1 imposed by the department on recipients of similar grants awarded by the
- 2 department. An entity receiving funds under this section shall use no
- 3 greater than 7% of the state allocation for the administration of this
- 4 program.
- 5 (2) A private nonprofit entity that receives an allocation to
- 6 administer a migrant labor housing construction grant program shall give
- 7 priority to grant applicants who are on the department's waiting list of
- 8 applicants for migrant labor housing construction grants. The
- 9 applicants for migrant labor construction grants administered by a
- 10 nonprofit entity who are on the department's waiting list shall be
- 11 served in the order in which they reside on the department's waiting
- 12 list.

13 MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- 14 Sec. 601. Within the appropriations in section 109 for market
- development, \$434,500.00 is for the grape and wine industry council,
- 16 from which the department may provide grants for the purposes as
- 17 described in section 16b of the Michigan liquor control act, 1933 (Ex
- 18 Sess) PA 8, MCL 436.16b.
- 19 Sec. 602. In any given year when insufficient amounts of Michigan
- 20 surplus products are offered to the food bank council and accepted for
- 21 distribution, unused funds may be applied by the food bank council for
- 22 the direct purchase of foods from Michigan growers, manufacturers, or
- 23 wholesalers.
- 24 Sec. 603. (1) The \$100,000.00 appropriated in section 109 for the
- 25 grown in Michigan program is to provide competitive grants to Michigan
- 26 nonprofit organizations to raise in-state consumer awareness of Michigan
- 27 grown commodities.
- 28 (2) The grants are to be made by the Michigan commission of
- 29 agriculture on a competitive basis considering the following order of
- 30 priority:

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- 1 (a) Cooperative efforts by recognized, statewide, grower funded
- 2 organizations.
- 3 (b) The number of consumers made aware of the benefits of Michigan
- 4 grown commodities.
- 5 (c) The number of Michigan grown products encompassed in the
- 6 proposal.
- 7 (d) The amount of the match.
- 8 (3) A grant made under this section shall not be less than \$5,000.00
- 9 or more than \$25,000.00.
- 10 (4) Each grant shall be matched equally with grantees' funds.
- 11 In-kind contributions shall not be considered as matching funds.
- 12 Sec. 604. Indirect costs may not be charged against the future
- 13 farmers of America grant in section 109 by any administering agency.

14 FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS

- 15 Sec. 701. A county fair, district fair, 4-H fair, or state fair
- 16 receiving funds in section 110 to be used for prizes or awards, in whole
- 17 or in part, as a condition precedent to the receiving of the funds for
- 18 those purposes, shall publish the rules relative to the prizes, awards,
- 19 and deadlines for entries eligible for the funds in their official
- 20 premium books or lists relative to the prizes or awards. An aggrieved
- 21 exhibitor may make a written complaint to the fair within 10 days after
- 22 the fair ends. If the fair has not satisfactorily settled the grievance
- 23 within 45 days after it is submitted to the fair, the aggrieved person
- 24 may file the complaint with the department and the department shall
- 25 investigate the complaint and make a finding of fact regarding the
- 26 complaint and take appropriate action regarding the complaint.
- 27 Sec. 702. Of the amount appropriated in section 110 for purses and
- 28 supplements fairs/licensed tracks, a sufficient amount is appropriated
- 29 to provide for overnight purse supplements pursuant to

- 1 the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336.
- 2 Sec. 703. From the appropriations for premiums county and state
- 3 fairs in section 110 not more than \$120,000.00 shall be awarded through
- 4 a competitive grant program to local, regional, or state fairs or
- 5 expositions to promote youth involvement and adult exhibitions in the
- 6 animal agriculture industry. Appropriate exhibition classes for youth
- 7 shall be developed that encourage a production exhibit for which premium
- 8 awards may be paid. The age for youth exhibitors shall be determined by
- 9 the standards of the association requesting the grant or, if standards
- 10 do not exist, the age for youth exhibitors shall be ages 9 through 21.
- 11 Implementation of the latest technologies into the evaluation of the
- 12 animals shall be encouraged in the production exhibit. Adult
- 13 exhibitions should focus on the performance or end product, or both,
- 14 with the appropriate technologies used to enhance placings and the
- 15 awarding of premiums.
- 16 Sec. 704. The racing commissioner may pay rewards of not more than
- 17 \$5,800.00 to a person who provides information that results in the
- 18 arrest and conviction on a felony or misdemeanor charge for a crime that
- 19 involves the horse racing industry. A reward paid pursuant to this
- 20 section shall be paid out of the office of racing commissioner line
- 21 item.
- 22 Sec. 705. The department shall submit a report each month for the
- 23 fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 to the state budget director, the
- 24 senate and house standing committees on appropriations, and the senate
- 25 and house fiscal agencies that sets forth the simulcasting revenues
- 26 generated in the preceding month by each licensed track and the amount
- 27 received from license fees.
- 28 Sec. 706. (1) The appropriation of \$169,200.00 in section 110 for
- 29 standardbred purses and supplements licensed tracks is intended to
- 30 provide state purse supplements for 4 races at state licensed

- 1 pari-mutuel horse racing tracks. The purse supplements are to be used
- 2 for races comprised only of Michigan-bred horses segregated into a
- 3 4-year-old colt trot division, a 4-year-old filly trot division, a
- 4 4-year-old colt pace division, and a 4-year-old filly pace division.
- 5 (2) The appropriation in section 110 for licensed tracks light
- 6 horse racing shall be allocated as follows:
- 7 Arabian and Appaloosa horse racing \$ 10,275.00
- 9 Sec. 707. Included in the appropriation made in section 110 for the
- 10 thoroughbred program is \$30,500.00 for the Michigan united thoroughbred
- 11 breeders and owners association to conduct a thoroughbred yearling show.
- 12 The Michigan united thoroughbred breeders and owners association shall
- 13 submit to the department an itemized list of expenses showing that the
- 14 expenses of the yearling show were paid.
- 15 Sec. 708. From the funds appropriated in section 110 for
- 16 thoroughbred owners' awards, the department shall develop a program to
- 17 provide for thoroughbred owners' awards that will be given to owners of
- 18 Michigan-bred horses finishing first in nonrestricted races at licensed
- 19 pari-mutuel tracks in Michigan.
- 20 Sec. 709. If Michigan state fair revenue is less than
- \$6,439,700.00, there is an appropriation from the state general fund in
- 22 an amount equal to the difference between \$6,439,700.00 and the amount
- 23 of Michigan state fair revenue received for the fiscal year ending
- 24 September 30, 2000, not to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

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