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House Bill 4494 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the Senate)
Sponsor: Representative George Cushingberry
House Committee: Appropriations
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CONTENT

House Bill 4494 (H-1) would authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year (FY) 2006-07. The supplemental appropriations contained in the bill are based on recommendations submitted to the Legislature by the Office of the State Budget. House Bill 4494 (H-1) contains \$8.0 million of Gross appropriations and \$2.9 million of General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) appropriations. The bill contains line-item appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Labor and Economic Growth, and Natural Resources. The following is a summary of the line-item appropriations in the bill:

Agriculture: The bill would provide an additional \$500,000 of Gross and GF/GP appropriations for the Bovine Tuberculosis Program to cover the costs of eliminating a contaminated private deer herd.

Labor and Economic Growth: The bill would provide \$46,000 of Gross appropriations to support the National Federation of the Blind for a Michigan audio newspaper service that is run by the Michigan Commission for the Blind.

Natural Resources: The bill would provide \$7.5 million of Gross appropriations and \$2.4 million of GF/GP appropriations for the costs associated with the Sleeper Lake wildfire in Luce County.

The bill contains several boilerplate language sections. The following is a summary of the boilerplate language sections in the bill:

Sec. 201: Summarizes State Spending from State Resources appropriations and payments to local units of government in the bill.

Sec. 202: Subjects the appropriations in the bill to the provisions of the Management and Budget Act.

Sec. 301: Natural Resources language would increase the GF/GP appropriation for the Sleeper Lake wildfire if the \$5.1 million of Federal funds appropriated for the fire do not become available.

Sec. 401: Secretary of State language would provide for the reappropriation of Federal Help America Vote Act funding currently in a multiyear work project account. This language would ensure that the funds would continue to be spent for the original purposes.

Sec. 1001: Repeals Section 724 of Public Act 131 of 2007, the FY 2007-08 Department of Human Services appropriation bill. The repealed language deals with the issue of providing juvenile justice services.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 2006-07 supplemental appropriations would be funded from available Federal, State Restricted, and GF/GP revenue sources.

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