

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5645

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 2154 (MCL 324.2154), as amended by 2004 PA 513.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2154. (1) The treasurer or other officer charged with the  
2 collection of taxes for an assessing district shall annually  
3 forward a single statement of the assessment of all property for  
4 which payment is claimed under this subpart to the ~~Lansing office~~  
5 ~~of the department at the same time that statements are mailed for a~~  
6 ~~winter property tax levy under section 44 of the general property~~  
7 ~~tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.44~~ **RESPECTIVE COUNTY BY DECEMBER 1**  
8 **ANNUALLY.** The statement shall include an itemization of the  
9 valuation and assessment for each individual parcel for which

1 payment is claimed under this subpart. **THE COUNTY SHALL FORWARD THE**  
 2 **STATEMENTS RECEIVED FROM ALL AFFECTED ASSESSING DISTRICTS IN THE**  
 3 **COUNTY TO THE LANSING OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT BY DECEMBER 15**  
 4 **ANNUALLY.** The Lansing office of the department shall review ~~the~~  
 5 **EACH** statement. Subject to subsection (2), if the assessment has  
 6 been determined according to this subpart, **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**  
 7 authorize the state treasurer to pay the amount of the assessment  
 8 by warrant on the state treasury. **THE STATE TREASURER SHALL FORWARD**  
 9 **A SEPARATE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT TO EACH AFFECTED**  
 10 **ASSESSING DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY BY FEBRUARY 14 ANNUALLY.**

11 ~~(2) Beginning in state fiscal year 2005, the~~ **THE** aggregate  
 12 amount for all payments to all assessing districts under ~~subsection~~  
 13 ~~(1) shall be charged as follows:~~

14 ~~—— (a) Payments in state fiscal year 2005 shall be charged as~~  
 15 ~~follows:~~

16 ~~—— (i) Not more than 50% from the restricted revenue sources of~~  
 17 ~~the department of natural resources.~~

18 ~~—— (ii) The remaining balance after the charge under subparagraph~~  
 19 ~~(i) from the general fund.~~

20 ~~—— (b) Payments in state fiscal year 2006 and each state fiscal~~  
 21 ~~year after 2006~~ **SECTION 2153** shall be charged as follows:

22 **(A)** ~~(i)~~ That portion of the payment that represents an  
 23 assessment by a local school district, intermediate school  
 24 district, or community college district shall be charged against  
 25 the state school aid fund established in section 11 of article IX  
 26 of the state constitution of 1963.

27 **(B)** ~~(ii)~~ The balance of any payment remaining after the charge

1 made in ~~subparagraph (i)~~ **SUBDIVISION (A)** shall be charged as  
2 follows:

3       *(i)* ~~(A)~~ Not more than 50% from restricted revenue sources of  
4 the department of natural resources.

5       *(ii)* ~~(B)~~ The remaining balance after the charge under ~~sub-~~  
6 ~~subparagraph (A)~~ **SUBPARAGRAPH (i)**, from the general fund.

7       (3) ~~For the 2004 state fiscal year and each state fiscal year~~  
8 ~~after 2004, if~~ **IF** the amount available for payment to all local  
9 assessing districts from the general fund or from any restricted  
10 fund is less than the amount required for payment to all local  
11 assessing districts from the general fund or from any restricted  
12 fund, the amount available for payment to each local assessing  
13 district shall be distributed in the same proportion from the  
14 general fund or from any restricted fund that the required payment  
15 to that local assessing district is to the total of all required  
16 payments from the general fund or from any restricted fund. ~~Partial~~  
17 **EXCEPT FOR THE 2010 STATE FISCAL YEAR, PARTIAL** payments do not  
18 satisfy payments obligated by this state.