SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 774

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Τ.	PART 1
2	LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
3	Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of natural
4	resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, from the
5	following funds:
6	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
7	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY
8	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
9	Full-time equated classified positions 2,222.3

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 382,935,400
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
3	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
4	transfers	1,355,100
5	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 381,580,300
6	Federal revenues:	
7	Total federal revenues	67,954,500
8	Special revenue funds:	
9	Total private revenues	10,286,300
10	Total other state restricted revenues	256,498,000
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 46,841,500
12	State general fund/general purpose schedule:	
13	Ongoing state general fund/general	
14	purpose 40,741,500	
15	One-time state general fund/general	
16	purpose 6,100,000	
17	FUND SOURCE SUMMARY	
18	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
19	Full-time equated classified positions 2,222.3	
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 382,935,400
21	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
22	IDG, land acquisition services-to-work orders	229,100
23	IDG, MacMullan conference center revenue	1,126,000
24	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
25	transfers	1,355,100
26	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 381,580,300
27	Federal revenues:	

1	Federal funds	67,954,500
2	Total federal revenues	67,954,500
3	Special revenue funds:	
4	Private - Mann house trust fund	15,000
5	Private funds	7,771,300
6	State parks - private funds	2,500,000
7	Total private revenues	10,286,300
8	Cervidae licensing and inspection fees	136,900
9	Clean Michigan initiative fund	29,100
10	Commercial forest fund	28,600
11	Fire equipment fund	663,300
12	Forest development fund	31,789,400
13	Forest land user charges	281,500
14	Forest recreation account	2,210,300
15	Game and fish protection fund	78,493,100
16	Game and fish protection fund - deer habitat reserve.	2,161,700
17	Game and fish protection fund - fisheries settlement.	945,100
18	Game and fish protection fund - turkey permit fees	1,079,900
19	Game and fish protection fund - waterfowl fees	159,100
20	Game and fish protection fund - waterfowl hunt stamp.	3,000,000
21	Game and fish protection fund - wildlife management	
22	public education fund	1,600,000
23	Game and fish protection fund - wildlife resource	
24	protection fund	1,119,600
25	Game and fish protection fund - youth hunting and	
26	fishing education and outreach fund	96,100
27	History fees fund	229,300

1	Invasive species fund	30,300
2	Land exchange facilitation fund	6,101,200
3	Local public recreation facilities fund	1,089,800
4	Mackinac Island state park fund	1,848,200
5	Mackinac Island state park operation fund	192,200
6	Marine safety fund	3,066,500
7	Michigan heritage publications fund	38,800
8	Michigan natural resources trust fund	1,255,300
9	Michigan state parks endowment fund	27,467,600
10	Michigan state waterways fund	21,870,800
11	Michigan trailways fund	15,400
12	Museum operations fund	498,000
13	Nongame wildlife fund	503,200
14	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	200,200
15	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	6,010,600
16	Park improvement fund	46,937,200
17	Permanent snowmobile trail easement fund	700,000
18	Public use and replacement deed fees	30,600
19	Recreation improvement account	1,024,600
20	Recreation passport fees	3,291,900
21	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	1,217,300
22	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	9,033,400
23	Sportsmen against hunger fund	51,900
24	Total other state restricted revenues	256,498,000
25	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 46,841,500
26	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS	
27	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	

1	Full-time equated classified positions 11.6	
2	Natural resources commission	\$ 77,100
3	Unclassified salaries6.0 FTE positions	724,700
4	Executive direction11.6 FTE positions	 2,199,700
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,001,500
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Forest development fund	358,500
9	Forest land user charges	5,000
10	Forest recreation account	19,000
11	Game and fish protection fund	1,191,300
12	Game and fish protection fund - deer habitat reserve.	24,400
13	Game and fish protection fund - turkey permit fees	14,400
14	Game and fish protection fund - waterfowl fees	400
15	Game and fish protection fund - wildlife resource	
16	protection fund	13,000
17	Land exchange facilitation fund	20,400
18	Marine safety fund	29,800
19	Michigan natural resources trust fund	1,500
20	Michigan state parks endowment fund	298,500
21	Michigan state waterways fund	162,400
22	Nongame wildlife fund	5,900
23	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	70,300
24	Park improvement fund	471,800
25	Recreation improvement account	3,300
26	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	10,100
27	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	19,400

1	Sportsmen against hunger fund		100
2	State general fund/general purpose	\$	282,000
3	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES		
4	Full-time equated classified positions 16.0		
5	Great Lakes restoration initiative	\$	5,500,000
6	Invasive species prevention and control16.0 FTE		
7	positions	_	4,170,000
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	9,670,000
9	Appropriated from:		
10	Federal revenues:		
11	Federal funds		5,500,000
12	Special revenue funds:		
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	4,170,000
14	Sec. 104. DEPARTMENT SUPPORT SERVICES		
15	Full-time equated classified positions 109.5		
16	Finance and operations106.5 FTE positions	\$	17,576,700
17	Accounting service center		1,453,500
18	Legal services3.0 FTE positions		458,300
19	Building occupancy charges		2,720,200
20	Rent - privately owned property		488,400
21	Gifts and pass-through transactions		5,000,000
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	27,697,100
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
25	IDG, land acquisition services-to-work orders		229,100
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Federal funds		232,400

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Private funds	5,000,000
3	Clean Michigan initiative fund	29,100
4	Forest development fund	2,272,600
5	Forest land user charges	11,500
6	Forest recreation account	62,500
7	Game and fish protection fund	6,798,200
8	Game and fish protection fund - deer habitat reserve.	167,000
9	Game and fish protection fund - turkey permit fees	115,700
10	Game and fish protection fund - waterfowl fees	2,900
11	Game and fish protection fund - wildlife resource	
12	protection fund	26,500
13	Land exchange facilitation fund	5,949,700
14	Local public recreation facilities fund	89,800
15	Marine safety fund	381,900
16	Michigan natural resources trust fund	1,231,800
17	Michigan state parks endowment fund	745,100
18	Michigan state waterways fund	457,500
19	Nongame wildlife fund	23,000
20	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	73,500
21	Park improvement fund	1,235,300
22	Public use and replacement deed fees	30,600
23	Recreation improvement account	16,300
24	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	50,400
25	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	117,000
26	Sportsmen against hunger fund	400
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 2,347,300

1	Sec. 105. COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES	
2	Full-time equated classified positions 136.8	
3	Marketing and outreach83.8 FTE positions	\$ 15,173,500
4	Michigan historical center38.0 FTE positions	4,172,100
5	Archives8.0 FTE positions	875,800
6	Museum stores6.0 FTE positions	498,000
7	Special programs (Mann house) 1.0 FTE positions	25,500
8	Michigan wildlife council	 1,600,000
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 22,344,900
10	Appropriated from:	
11	Federal revenues:	
12	Federal funds	2,119,400
13	Special revenue funds:	
14	Private - Mann house trust fund	15,000
15	Private funds	390,300
16	Forest development fund	130,400
17	Forest recreation account	16,200
18	Game and fish protection fund	9,565,700
19	Game and fish protection fund - wildlife management	
20	public education fund	1,600,000
21	Game and fish protection fund - youth hunting and	
22	fishing education and outreach fund	92,600
23	History fees fund	229,300
24	Land exchange facilitation fund	45,400
25	Marine safety fund	35,100
26	Michigan heritage publications fund	38,800
27	Michigan state parks endowment fund	87,800

1	Michigan state waterways fund	145,000
2	Museum operations fund	498,000
3	Nongame wildlife fund	10,500
4	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	57,500
5	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	30,500
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6	Park improvement fund	2,563,200
7	Recreation passport fees	23,500
8	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	62,200
9	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	44,700
10	Sportsmen against hunger fund	50,800
11	State general fund/general purpose\$	4,493,000
12	Sec. 106. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	
13	Full-time equated classified positions 226.5	
14	Wildlife management210.5 FTE positions \$	33,945,800
15	Natural resources heritage9.0 FTE positions	967,600
16	State game and wildlife area maintenance7.0 FTE	
17	positions	1,225,700
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	36,139,100
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Federal revenues:	
21	Federal funds	19,042,200
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Private funds	186,500
24	Cervidae licensing and inspection fees	84,200
25	Forest development fund	76,700
26	Game and fish protection fund	11,664,000
27	Game and fish protection fund - deer habitat reserve.	1,837,300

1	Game and fish protection fund - turkey permit fees	884,800
2	Game and fish protection fund - waterfowl fees	152,200
3	Nongame wildlife fund	422,800
4	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,788,400
5	Sec. 107. FISHERIES MANAGEMENT	
6	Full-time equated classified positions 227.5	
7	Aquatic resource mitigation2.0 FTE positions	\$ 975,400
8	Fish production64.0 FTE positions	10,052,600
9	Fisheries resource management161.5 FTE positions	20,577,600
10	Cormorant population mitigation program	 150,000
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 31,755,600
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Federal revenues:	
14	Federal funds	11,061,600
15	Special revenue funds:	
16	Private funds	133,900
17	Game and fish protection fund	19,179,400
18	Game and fish protection fund - fisheries settlement.	945,100
19	Invasive species fund	30,300
20	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 405,300
21	Sec. 108. LAW ENFORCEMENT	
22	Full-time equated classified positions 276.0	
23	General law enforcement276.0 FTE positions	\$ 39,963,800
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 39,963,800
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
27	Federal revenues:	

1	Federal funds	5,860,600
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Cervidae licensing and inspection fees	52,700
4	Forest development fund	44,600
5	Forest recreation account	71,700
6	Game and fish protection fund	19,779,900
7	Game and fish protection fund - wildlife resource	
8	protection fund	1,039,300
9	Marine safety fund	1,318,100
10	Michigan state parks endowment fund	70,200
11	Michigan state waterways fund	21,300
12	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	95,900
13	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	1,634,100
14	Park improvement fund	71,700
15	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	666,500
16	State general fund/general purpose\$	9,237,200
17	Sec. 109. PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION	
18	Full-time equated classified positions 891.9	
19	MacMullan conference center15.0 FTE positions \$	1,126,000
20	Recreational boating163.5 FTE positions	17,176,700
21	State parks661.4 FTE positions	62,347,200
22	Forest recreation and trails52.0 FTE positions	6,265,700
23	State parks improvement revenue bonds - debt service.	1,175,700
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	88,091,300
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
27	IDG, MacMullan conference center revenue	1,126,000

1	Federal revenues:	
2	Federal funds	1,724,100
3	Special revenue funds:	
4	Private funds	421,900
5	Forest recreation account	1,969,200
6	Michigan state parks endowment fund	19,499,300
7	Michigan state waterways fund	16,061,800
8	Michigan trailways fund	15,300
9	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	7,200
10	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	1,409,700
11	Park improvement fund	41,246,500
12	Recreation improvement account	328,700
13	Recreation passport fees	268,400
14	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	15,600
15	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	1,431,500
16	State general fund/general purpose\$	2,566,100
17	Sec. 110. MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK COMMISSION	
18	Full-time equated classified positions 18.0	
19	Historical facilities system13.0 FTE positions \$	1,848,200
20	Mackinac Island state park operations5.0 FTE	
21	positions	442,200
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	2,290,400
23	Appropriated from:	
24	Special revenue funds:	
25	Mackinac Island state park fund	1,848,200
26	Mackinac Island state park operation fund	192,200
27	State general fund/general purpose\$	250,000

1	Sec. 111. FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION		
2	Full-time equated classified positions 308.5		
3	Adopt-a-forest program	\$	25,000
4	Cooperative resource programs11.0 FTE positions		1,328,600
5	Forest management and timber market		
6	development165.0 FTE positions		27,333,900
7	Forest fire equipment		431,500
8	Wildfire protection108.0 FTE positions		13,307,400
9	Forest management initiatives8.5 FTE positions		838,300
10	Minerals management16.0 FTE positions	_	2,782,600
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	46,047,300
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal funds		3,104,900
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Private funds		1,038,700
17	Commercial forest fund		24,200
18	Fire equipment fund		663,300
19	Forest development fund		27,414,900
20	Forest land user charges		226,600
21	Game and fish protection fund		2,394,800
22	Michigan state parks endowment fund		2,615,800
23	Michigan state waterways fund		50,200
24	State general fund/general purpose	\$	8,513,900
25	Sec. 112. GRANTS		
26	Dam management grant program	\$	350,000
27	Deer habitat improvement partnership initiative		50,000

1	Federal - clean vessel act grants	400,000
2	Federal - forest stewardship grants	3,000,000
3	Federal - land and water conservation fund payments	2,566,900
4	Federal - rural community fire protection	400,000
5	Federal - urban forestry grants	1,600,000
6	Fisheries habitat improvement grants	1,500,000
7	Grants to communities - federal oil, gas, and timber	
8	payments	3,450,000
9	Grants to counties - marine safety	2,874,700
10	National recreational trails	3,900,000
11	Nonmotorized trail development and maintenance grants	1,250,000
12	Off-road vehicle safety training grants	29,200
13	Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants	2,776,400
14	Recreation improvement fund grants	657,100
15	Recreation passport local grants	1,000,000
16	Snowmobile law enforcement grants	380,100
17	Snowmobile local grants program	7,340,400
18	Trail easements	700,000
19	Wildlife habitat improvement grants	1,500,000
20	Wildlife habitat improvement grants in state forests.	500,000
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	36,224,800
22	Appropriated from:	
23	Federal revenues:	
24	Federal funds	16,884,300
25	Special revenue funds:	
26	Private funds	100,000
27	Game and fish protection fund	3,500,000

1	Game and fish protection fund - deer habitat reserve.		50,000
2	Local public recreation facilities fund		1,000,000
3	Marine safety fund		1,207,300
4	Off-road vehicle safety education fund		29,200
5	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		2,776,400
6	Permanent snowmobile trail easement fund		700,000
7	Recreation improvement account		657,100
8	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		380,100
9	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		7,340,400
10	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,600,000
11	Sec. 113. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
12	Information technology services and projects	\$_	10,179,600
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	10,179,600
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Commercial forest fund		4,400
17	Forest development fund		1,491,700
18	Forest land user charges		38,400
19	Forest recreation account		71,700
20	Game and fish protection fund		3,919,800
21	Game and fish protection fund - deer habitat reserve.		83,000
22	Game and fish protection fund - turkey permit fees		65,000
23	Game and fish protection fund - waterfowl fees		3,600
24	Game and fish protection fund - wildlife resource		
25	protection fund		40,800
26	Game and fish protection fund - youth hunting and		
27	fishing education and outreach fund		3,500

1	Land exchange facilitation fund		85,700
2	Marine safety fund		94,300
3	Michigan natural resources trust fund		22,000
4	Michigan state parks endowment fund		1,150,900
5	Michigan state waterways fund		397,600
6	Michigan trailways fund		100
7	Nongame wildlife fund		41,000
8	Off-road vehicle safety education fund		10,400
9	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		16,100
10	Park improvement fund		1,348,700
11	Recreation improvement account		19,200
12	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		32,400
13	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		80,400
14	Sportsmen against hunger fund		600
15	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,158,300
16	Sec. 114. CAPITAL OUTLAY		
17	(1) STATE PARK AND FOREST AREA IMPROVEMENTS		
18	State parks repair and maintenance	\$	12,250,000
19	Wetland restoration, enhancement and acquisition	_	3,000,000
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	15,250,000
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Special revenue funds:		
23	State parks - private funds		2,500,000
24	Game and fish protection fund - waterfowl hunt stamp.		3,000,000
25	Michigan state parks endowment fund		3,000,000
26	Recreation passport fees		3,000,000
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$	3,750,000

1	(2) WATERWAYS BOATING PROGRAM	
2	Local boating infrastructure maintenance and	
3	improvements	\$ 250,000
4	State boating infrastructure maintenance	2,200,000
5	East Tawas state harbor, Iosco County, harbor	
6	renovation, dock replacements, dredging, fueling	
7	station, new electrical/utilities, phase I (total	
8	authorized cost is increased from \$70,000 to	
9	\$3,120,000; federal share is increased from \$0 to	
10	\$1,550,000; state share is increased from \$70,000	
11	to \$1,570,000)	3,050,000
12	Naubinway, Mackinac County, breakwater protection,	
13	dredging and engineering, phase II (total	
14	authorized cost increased from \$210,000 to	
15	\$1,710,000; state share is increased from \$210,000	
16	to \$1,710,000; local share is \$90,000)	 1,500,000
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 7,000,000
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Federal revenues:	
20	Federal funds	2,425,000
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Michigan state waterways fund	4,575,000
23	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
24	Sec. 115. ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS	
25	River Raisin national battlefield park foundation	\$ 2,000,000
26	Saginaw River feasibility study	280,000
27	Flint River dike repair	1,000,000

1	Great Lakes research vessel	0 (
2	Invasive species prevention and control 2,000,00	00
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 7,280,00	0 (
4	Appropriated from:	
5	Special revenue funds:	
6	Private funds 500,00	0 (
7	Game and fish protection fund	0 (
8	State general fund/general purpose\$ 6,280,00	0 (
9	PART 2	
10	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS	
11	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015	
12	GENERAL SECTIONS	
13	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state	
14	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources	
15	under part 1 for fiscal year 2014-2015 is \$303,339,500.00 and state	
16	spending from state resources to be paid to local units of	
17	government for fiscal year 2014-2015 is \$5,123,300.00. The itemized	
18	statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to	
19	local units of government will occur:	
20	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	
21	GRANTS	
22	Dam management grant program \$ 175,00	0 (
23	Grants to counties - marine safety	0 (
24	Off-road vehicle safety training grants	0 (
25	Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants 516,00	0 (

1	Recreation improvement fund grants
2	Recreation passport local grants
3	Snowmobile law enforcement grants
4	CAPITAL OUTLAY
5	Waterways boating program \$ 1,750,000
6	TOTAL\$ 5,123,300
7	Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and
8	part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
9	MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.
10	Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:
11	(a) "Commission" means the natural resources commission.
12	(b) "Department" means the department of natural resources.
13	(c) "FTE" means full-time equated.
14	(d) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
15	(e) "IDT" means intradepartmental transfer.
16	Sec. 205. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use
17	the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part.
18	This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic
19	mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement,
20	or it may include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet
21	site.
22	Sec. 206. Appropriations of state restricted game and fish
23	protection funds have been made in the following amounts to the
24	following departments and agencies in their respective
25	appropriation acts:
26	Legislative auditor general\$ 30,100
27	Attorney general

1	Department of technology, management, and budget 565,000
2	Department of treasury
3	Sec. 207. Pursuant to section 43703(3) of the natural
4	resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
5	324.43703, there is appropriated from the game and fish protection
6	trust fund to the game and fish protection account of the Michigan
7	conservation and recreation legacy fund, \$6,000,000.00 for the
8	fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.
9	Sec. 210. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
10	the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
11	competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
12	services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
13	goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
14	businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable
15	quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or
16	services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
17	businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
18	competitively priced and of comparable quality.
19	Sec. 211. The director of the department shall take all
20	reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed
21	communities compete for and perform contracts to provide services
22	or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms
23	with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified
24	businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services,
25	supplies, or both.
26	Sec. 212. The department shall not take disciplinary action
27	against an employee for communicating with a member of the

- 1 legislature or his or her staff.
- 2 Sec. 214. Funds appropriated in this part and part 1 shall not

- 3 be used by a principal executive department, state agency, or
- 4 authority to hire a person to provide legal services that are the
- 5 responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not
- 6 apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those
- 7 outside services that the attorney general authorizes.
- 8 Sec. 215. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 9 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for
- 10 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 11 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 12 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 13 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 14 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for state
- 16 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 17 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 18 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- **19** 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 20 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 21 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local
- 22 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 23 until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1
- 24 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- 25 MCL 18.1393.
- 26 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 27 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for private

- 1 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 2 until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1
- 3 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **4** MCL 18.1393.
- 5 Sec. 217. The department and agencies receiving appropriations
- 6 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded
- 7 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for
- 8 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.
- 9 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless
- 10 otherwise required by federal and state quidelines.
- 11 Sec. 218. The departments and agencies receiving
- 12 appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state
- 13 travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel
- 14 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and
- 15 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
- 16 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
- 17 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
- 18 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
- 19 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
- 20 The report shall include the following information:
- 21 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.
- 22 (b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel
- 23 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
- 24 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
- 25 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
- 26 and the proportion funded with other revenues.
- Sec. 220. Not later than November 30, the state budget office

- 1 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
- 2 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
- 3 close of the fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected
- 4 year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major
- 5 departmental program or program areas. The report shall be
- 6 transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house
- 7 appropriations committees, and the senate and house fiscal
- 8 agencies.
- 9 Sec. 222. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
- 10 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the
- 11 state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations
- 12 chairs, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees chairs,
- 13 and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on
- 14 estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund
- 15 projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the
- 16 fiscal years ending September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2015.
- Sec. 223. Before January 31, 2015, the department, in
- 18 cooperation with the Michigan state waterways commission, shall
- 19 provide to the state budget director, the senate and house
- 20 appropriations subcommittees on natural resources, and the senate
- 21 and house fiscal agencies a list of projects completed by the
- 22 commission in fiscal year 2013-2014, including the county and
- 23 municipality in which each project is located.
- 24 Sec. 234. The department shall cooperate with the department
- 25 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable
- 26 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is
- 27 not limited to, all of the following:

- 1 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.
- 2 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.
- 3 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
- 4 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
- 5 payment description.
- 6 (d) The number of active department employees by job
- 7 classification.
- 8 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.
- 9 Sec. 235. The department shall maintain, on a publicly
- 10 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,
- 11 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and
- 12 improve the agency's performance.
- 13 Sec. 237. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
- 14 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
- 15 30, 2015 are \$46,680,700.00. From this amount, total agency
- 16 appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at
- 17 \$26,090,800.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care
- 18 legacy costs are estimated at \$20,589,900.00.

19 DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES

- 20 Sec. 250. As a condition on the expenditure of funds in part 1
- 21 for the Michigan conservation corps, the department shall work with
- 22 the Michigan civilian conservation corps partnership steering
- 23 committee established in section 22 of the Michigan civilian
- 24 conservation corps act, 1984 PA 22, MCL 409.322, to plan for a
- 25 nonprofit Michigan civilian conservation corps that is administered
- 26 outside of state government.

- 1 Sec. 251. From the amounts appropriated in part 1 for invasive
- 2 species prevention and control, the department shall allocate not
- 3 less than \$3,770,000.00 for grants for the prevention, detection,
- 4 eradication, and control of invasive species.

5 DEPARTMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- 6 Sec. 302. The department may charge land acquisition projects
- 7 appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for
- 8 prior fiscal years, a standard percentage fee to recover actual
- 9 costs, and may use the revenue derived to support the land
- 10 acquisition service charges provided for in part 1.
- Sec. 303. As appropriated in part 1, the department may charge
- 12 both application fees and transaction fees related to the exchange
- 13 or sale of state-owned land or rights in land authorized by part 21
- 14 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- 15 451, MCL 324.2101 to 324.2162. The fees shall be set by the
- 16 director of the department at a rate which allows the department to
- 17 recover its costs for providing these services.

18 COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

- 19 Sec. 404. For the purposes of administering the museum store
- 20 as provided in section 7a of 1913 PA 271, MCL 399.7a, the
- 21 department is exempt from section 261 of the management and budget
- 22 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261.
- Sec. 405. As appropriated in part 1, proceeds in excess of
- 24 costs incurred in the conduct of auctions, sales, or transfers of
- 25 artifacts no longer considered suitable for the collections of the

- 1 state historical museum may be expended upon receipt for additional
- 2 material for the collection. The department shall notify the
- 3 chairpersons, vice chairpersons, and minority vice chairpersons of
- 4 the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural
- 5 resources 1 week prior to any auctions or sales. Any unexpended
- 6 funds may be carried forward into the next succeeding fiscal year.
- 7 Sec. 406. As appropriated in part 1, funds collected by the
- 8 department for historical markers; document reproduction and
- 9 services; conferences, admissions, workshops, and training classes;
- 10 and the use of specialized equipment, facilities, exhibits,
- 11 collections, and software shall be used for expenses necessary to
- 12 provide the required services. The department may charge fees for
- 13 the aforementioned services, including admission fees. Any
- 14 unexpended funds may be carried forward into the next succeeding
- 15 fiscal year.
- Sec. 408. By October 21, 2014, the department shall submit to
- 17 the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural
- 18 resources a report on all land transactions approved by the
- 19 commission in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. For each
- 20 land transaction, the report shall include the size of the parcel,
- 21 the county and municipality in which the parcel is located, the
- 22 dollar amount of the transaction, the fund source affected by the
- 23 transaction, and whether the transaction is by purchase, public
- 24 auction, transfer, exchange, or conveyance.

25 WILDLIFE DIVISION

26 Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the

- 1 department shall produce a report detailing any efforts undertaken
- 2 to enforce the invasive species order on swine raised under the
- 3 husbandry of residents of this state. The report shall include fund
- 4 sources used and the amount of expenditures and shall be submitted
- 5 to the legislature by December 31, 2014.
- 6 Sec. 504. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 7 department shall provide a report to the legislature on the use of
- 8 registration fees collected from privately owned cervid operations.
- 9 Appropriations in part 1 from cervidae licensing and inspection
- 10 fees shall not be used for anything other than work directly
- 11 related to the regulation of privately owned cervid operations in
- 12 this state.

13 FISHERIES DIVISION

- 14 Sec. 601. (1) From the appropriation in part 1 for aquatic
- resource mitigation, not more than \$758,000.00 shall be allocated
- 16 for grants to watershed councils, resource development councils,
- 17 soil conservation districts, local governmental units, and other
- 18 nonprofit organizations for stream habitat stabilization and soil
- 19 erosion control.
- 20 (2) The fisheries division in the department shall develop
- 21 priority and cost estimates for all projects recommended for grants
- 22 under subsection (1).
- 23 Sec. 602. As a condition of expenditure of fisheries
- 24 management appropriations under part 1, the department of natural
- 25 resources shall not impede the certification process for water
- 26 control structures on Michigan waterways. The department of natural

- 1 resources shall fund from funds appropriated in part 1 all non-
- 2 water-quality studies or requirements that the department requests
- 3 of either of the following:
- 4 (a) The department of environmental quality as a condition for
- 5 issuance of a certification under section 401 of the federal water
- 6 pollution control act, 33 USC 1341.
- 7 (b) The federal energy regulatory commission as a condition of
- 8 licensing under the federal power act, 16 USC 791a to 825r.
- 9 Sec. 603. The department shall provide a quarterly report to
- 10 the legislature on use of funding provided for cormorant
- 11 management. The department shall use general fund/general purpose
- 12 revenue for this purpose and submit revenue appropriated in part 1
- 13 for cormorant management to the United States department of
- 14 agriculture animal and plant health inspection service to allow for
- 15 increased taking of cormorants and their nests. If any funds
- 16 appropriated for cormorant management are retained by the
- 17 department, or other funds become available for this purpose, the
- 18 department shall use those funds to harass cormorants with the goal
- 19 of reducing foraging attempts on fish populations.

20 PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

- 21 Sec. 702. The department shall notify the house and senate
- 22 appropriations subcommittees on natural resources and the house and
- 23 senate fiscal agencies if it intends to reduce operations or reduce
- 24 recreation opportunities in any state park or recreation area.
- 25 Sec. 704. If senate bills 873 through 877 of the 97th
- 26 Legislature are enacted into law, from the appropriations in part

- 1 1, the department shall allocate \$200,000.00 for the Pure Michigan
- 2 trails program as described in those bills.
- 3 Sec. 705. From the amounts appropriated in part 1, the
- 4 department shall allocate \$100,000.00 for the completion of the
- 5 Burt Lake connector trail.

FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION

- 7 Sec. 802. Of the funds appropriated in part 1, the department
- 8 shall, subject to the forest certification process, prescribe
- 9 treatment on 79,000 acres, prepare appropriate treatment for not
- 10 less than 67,500 acres at the current average rate of 12.5 to 15
- 11 cords per acre, and offer those cords for sale in the 2014-2015
- 12 fiscal year, provided that the department shall take into
- 13 consideration the impact of timber harvesting on wildlife habitat
- 14 and recreation uses. The department shall, subject to the forest
- 15 certification process, increase marking or treatment of hardwood
- 16 timber for sale and harvest by 10% over 2013-2014 fiscal year
- 17 levels. In addition, the department shall take into consideration
- 18 silvicultural analysis and report annually to the legislature on
- 19 plans and efforts to address factors limiting management of timber.
- 20 The department shall increase the number of prepared acres if it
- 21 appears that regional market demand requires increased volumes of
- 22 harvested timber. The department shall provide quarterly reports on
- 23 the number of acres treated, pursuant to this section, to the
- 24 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources
- 25 and the standing committees of the senate and house of
- 26 representatives with primary responsibility for natural resources

- 1 issues. The department shall complete and deliver these reports no
- 2 later than 45 days after the end of the fiscal quarter.
- 3 Sec. 803. In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, the
- 4 department may receive and expend money from federal sources for
- 5 the purpose of providing response to wildfires as required by a
- 6 compact with the federal government. If additional expenditure
- 7 authorization is required, the department shall notify the state
- 8 budget office that expenditure under this section is required. The
- 9 department shall notify the house and senate appropriations
- 10 subcommittees on natural resources and the house and senate fiscal
- 11 agencies of the expenditures under this section by November 1,
- **12** 2015.
- 13 Sec. 804. The department shall continue to work cooperatively
- 14 with horseback riding interests to maximize riding opportunities in
- 15 the state.
- 16 Sec. 805. The department shall spend amounts appropriated in
- 17 part 1 for forest-related activities to employ or contract for
- 18 sufficient foresters to mark timber, pursuant to section 802.
- 19 Sec. 807. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 20 there is appropriated from the disaster and emergency contingency
- 21 fund up to \$800,000.00 to cover costs related to any disaster as
- 22 defined in section 2 of the emergency management act, 1976 PA 390,
- 23 MCL 30.402.
- 24 (2) Funds appropriated under subsection (1) shall not be
- 25 expended unless the state budget director recommends the
- 26 expenditure and the department notifies the house and senate
- 27 committees on appropriations. By December 1 each year, the

- 1 department shall provide a report to the senate and house fiscal
- 2 agencies and the state budget office on the use of the disaster and
- 3 emergency contingency fund during the prior fiscal year.
- 4 (3) If federal emergency management agency (FEMA)
- 5 reimbursement is approved for costs paid from the disaster and
- 6 emergency contingency fund, the federal revenue shall be deposited
- 7 into the disaster and emergency contingency fund.
- 8 (4) Unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining in the
- 9 disaster and emergency contingency fund at the close of the fiscal
- 10 year shall not lapse to the general fund and shall be carried
- 11 forward and be available for expenditures in subsequent fiscal
- 12 years.
- Sec. 808. Using the funds appropriated in part 1, by April 1,
- 14 2015, the department shall develop a lawful and reasonable plan
- 15 designed to motivate lessees under state-granted oil and gas leases
- 16 past their primary term to undertake warranted new operations to
- 17 ensure that department-managed minerals are fully developed in an
- 18 orderly manner to increase and optimize production. The plan shall
- 19 be consistent with department procedure number 2306.E8.

20 LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Sec. 901. The appropriation in part 1 for snowmobile law
- 22 enforcement grants shall be used by the department to provide
- 23 grants to county law enforcement agencies to enforce part 821 of
- 24 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- 25 451, MCL 324.82101 to 324.82160, including rules promulgated under
- 26 that part and ordinances enacted pursuant to that part. The

- 1 department shall consider the number of enforcement hours and the
- 2 number of miles of snowmobile trails in each county in allocating
- 3 these grants. Any funds not distributed to counties revert back to
- 4 the snowmobile registration fee subaccount created under section
- 5 82111 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
- 6 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82111. Counties shall provide semiannual
- 7 reports to the department on the use of grant money received under
- 8 this section.
- 9 Sec. 902. The department shall provide a report on the marine
- 10 safety grant program to the senate and house appropriations
- 11 subcommittees on natural resources and the senate and house fiscal
- 12 agencies by December 1, 2014. The report shall include the
- 13 following information for the preceding year: the total amount of
- 14 revenue received for watercraft registrations, the amount deposited
- 15 into the marine safety fund, and the expenditures made from the
- 16 marine safety fund, including the amounts expended for department
- 17 administration, other state agencies, the law enforcement division,
- 18 and grants to counties. The report shall also include the
- 19 distribution methodology used by the department to distribute the
- 20 marine safety grants and a list of the grants and the amounts
- 21 awarded by county.

22 GRANTS

- 23 Sec. 1001. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions
- 24 and governments that are received in amounts in addition to those
- 25 included in part 1 for grants to communities federal oil, gas,
- 26 and timber payments and that do not require additional state

- 1 matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended. By
- 2 November 30, 2014, the department shall report to the senate and
- 3 house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources, the senate
- 4 and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on all
- 5 amounts appropriated under this section during the fiscal year
- 6 ending September 30, 2014.
- 7 Sec. 1002. Subject to part 811 of the natural resources and
- 8 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101 to
- 9 324.81150, from the funds appropriated in part 1 for off-road
- 10 vehicle trail improvements grants, not less than \$980,000.00 shall
- 11 be spent on the development of new trails in accordance with the
- 12 off-road vehicle trail expansion plan submitted to the legislature
- 13 pursuant to section 807 of article 14 of 2005 PA 154.

14 CAPITAL OUTLAY

- Sec. 1103. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay
- 16 shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent
- 17 with the provisions of section 248 of the management and budget
- 18 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.

19 ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS

- Sec. 1201. Using funds appropriated in part 1, the department
- 21 shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of deepening the
- 22 Saginaw River from the 6th Street turning basin to the Saginaw Bay
- 23 for the purpose of increasing economic activity in the region.

1	PART 2A
2	PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS
3	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
4	GENERAL SECTIONS
5	Sec. 1302. It is the intent of the legislature that the
6	department identify the amounts for normal retirement costs and
7	legacy retirement costs for the fiscal year ending on September 30
8	2016 for the line items listed in part 1.