

SENATE BILL NO. 997

June 25, 2020, Introduced by Senators MOSS, HOLLIER, BRINKS, POLEHANKI, GEISS, IRWIN, BAYER, CHANG, ALEXANDER, MCCANN, MCMORROW, WOJNO, ANANICH and SANTANA and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for various state departments and agencies to supplement appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, from the following funds:

1 APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	100,000,000
3	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
4	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
5	transfers		0
6	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	100,000,000
7	Federal revenues:		
8	Total federal revenues		100,000,000
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Total local revenues		0
11	Total private revenues		0
12	Total other state restricted revenues		0
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

14 Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**15 (1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

16	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	100,000,000
17	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
18	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
19	transfers		0
20	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	100,000,000
21	Federal revenues:		
22	Total federal revenues		100,000,000
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Total local revenues		0
25	Total private revenues		0
26	Total other state restricted revenues		0
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

28 (2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

29	Unemployment insurance grant program	\$	100,000,000
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1	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	<u>100,000,000</u>
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Coronavirus relief fund		100,000,000
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

7 PART 2

8 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

9 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

10 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
 11 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under
 12 part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 is \$0.00 and
 13 total state spending from state sources to be paid to local units
 14 of government is \$0.00.

15 Sec. 202. The appropriations made and expenditures authorized
 16 under this act and the departments, commissions, boards, offices,
 17 and programs for which appropriations are made under this act are
 18 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
 19 to 18.1594.

21 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

22 Sec. 301. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
 23 unemployment insurance grant program, \$100,000,000.00 shall be used
 24 by the department of treasury, in coordination with the
 25 unemployment insurance agency, to create and operate a grant
 26 program for individuals who have applied for unemployment insurance
 27 benefits but are currently experiencing a delay in receiving
 28 unemployment insurance benefits because of an unemployment
 29 insurance agency delay in determining eligibility and processing

1 claims. The unemployment insurance agency shall work with the
2 department of treasury as needed to assist with implementation of
3 the grant program which shall include assistance in identifying
4 unemployment insurance applicants eligible to receive a grant under
5 the unemployment insurance grant program.

6 (2) The unemployment insurance grant program shall do all of
7 the following:

8 (a) Provide grants of \$1,000.00 to individuals who have
9 applied for unemployment insurance benefits but are currently
10 experiencing a delay in receiving unemployment insurance benefits
11 because they are awaiting a determination by the unemployment
12 insurance agency.

13 (b) Prioritize the distribution of grants such that
14 unemployment insurance applicants who are experiencing the longest
15 delay are the first to receive a grant.

16 (c) Ensure that grants are not provided to individuals with a
17 claim that has been affirmatively identified as fraudulent.

18 (3) The department of treasury may retain up to 1.0% of the
19 appropriated funds in part 1 to administer the unemployment
20 insurance grant program.

21 (4) The department of treasury shall provide a biweekly report
22 that provides updates on the implementation of the program,
23 including updates on the distribution of payments. The reports
24 shall be distributed to the senate and house of representatives
25 standing committees on appropriations, the senate and house fiscal
26 agencies, and the state budget director.