

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 758**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture and rural development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; 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 the department of agriculture and rural development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, from the following funds:

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

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Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0
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1	Full-time equated classified positions	546.0	
2	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 163,218,900</b>
3	Total interdepartmental grants and		
4	intradepartmental transfers		332,400
5	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 162,886,500</b>
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues		20,357,900
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues		0
10	Total private revenues		21,300
11	Total other state restricted revenues		61,950,900
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 80,556,400</b>
13	<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND</b>		
14	<b>SUPPORT</b>		
15	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
16	Full-time equated classified positions	37.0	
17	Unclassified salaries--FTE positions	6.0	\$ 1,033,200
18	Accounting service center		1,177,400
19	Commissions and boards		23,800
20	Emergency management--FTEs	8.0	3,553,100
21	Emerging contaminants in food and agriculture--		
22	FTEs	6.0	2,109,900
23	Executive direction--FTEs	23.0	3,354,600
24	Property management		785,000
25	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 12,037,000</b>
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		
28	HHS, multiple grants		439,000



1	USDA, multiple grants		600,000
2	Deferred federal revenue funding		15,000
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		158,300
5	Dairy and food safety fund		219,600
6	Feed control fund		8,100
7	Fertilizer control fund		10,600
8	Freshwater protection fund		175,700
9	Gasoline inspection and testing fund		26,400
10	Industry support funds		57,000
11	Michigan craft beverage council fund		8,800
12	Private forestland enhancement fund		16,300
13	Refined petroleum fund		21,000
14	Weights and measures regulation fees		5,000
15	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,276,200</b>
16	<b>Sec. 103. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
17	Information technology services and projects	\$	2,366,400
18	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,366,400</b>
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
21	Special revenue funds:		
22	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		93,000
23	Dairy and food safety fund		76,400
24	Feed control fund		15,000
25	Fertilizer control fund		15,000
26	Freshwater protection fund		15,000
27	Gasoline inspection and testing fund		32,400
28	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,119,600</b>



1	<b>Sec. 104. FOOD SAFETY AND ANIMAL HEALTH</b>		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	212.0	
3	Animal disease prevention and response--FTEs	63.0	\$ 11,103,000
4	Animal feed safety--FTEs	10.0	2,100,800
5	Food safety and quality assurance--FTEs	103.0	18,833,700
6	Indemnification - livestock depredation		15,000
7	Michigan animal agriculture alliance		3,000,000
8	Milk safety and quality assurance--FTEs	36.0	5,999,300
9	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 41,051,800</b>
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	HHS, multiple grants		3,244,200
13	USDA, multiple grants		1,209,500
14	Special revenue funds:		
15	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		72,900
16	Animal welfare fund		150,000
17	Consumer and industry food safety education		
18	fund		242,500
19	Dairy and food safety fund		5,506,700
20	Feed control fund		1,431,200
21	Industry food safety education fund		114,100
22	Marihuana regulatory fund		350,000
23	Marihuana regulation fund		349,900
24	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 28,380,800</b>
25	<b>Sec. 105. ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY</b>		
26	Full-time equated classified positions	120.5	
27	Agriculture climate resiliency		\$ 1,000,000
28	Environmental stewardship - MAEAP--FTEs	27.0	10,825,300



1	Local conservation districts		6,000,000
2	Pesticide and plant pest management--FTEs	82.0	14,506,900
3	Right-to-farm--FTEs	6.5	1,042,100
4	Soil health/regenerative agriculture--FTEs	5.0	1,024,900
5	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 34,399,200</b>
6	Appropriated from:		
7	IDG from MDEGLE, biosolids		95,600
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Department of interior		96,300
10	EPA, multiple grants		1,142,700
11	USDA, multiple grants		2,046,100
12	Special revenue funds:		
13	Private - slow-the-spread foundation		21,300
14	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		4,626,800
15	Fertilizer control fund		1,372,700
16	Freshwater protection fund		8,528,400
17	Horticulture fund		70,000
18	Industrial hemp fund		685,700
19	Industry support funds		228,100
20	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 15,485,500</b>
21	<b>Sec. 106. AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</b>		
22	Full-time equated classified positions	68.0	
23	Agricultural preservation easement grants		\$ 1,900,000
24	Agricultural support--FTEs	5.0	1,000,000
25	Agriculture development--FTEs	15.0	4,848,700
26	Fair food network - double up food bucks		2,000,000
27	Farm to family--FTEs	3.0	2,000,000
28	Farmland and open space preservation--FTEs	10.0	1,638,000



1	Food and agriculture investment program		2,474,800
2	Food and agriculture supply chain--FTE	1.0	804,900
3	Fruit and vegetable inspections--FTEs	8.0	1,308,100
4	Intercounty drain--FTEs	5.0	883,800
5	Michigan craft beverage council--FTE	1.0	1,341,500
6	Migrant labor housing--FTEs	9.0	1,389,500
7	Producer security/grain dealers--FTEs	6.0	1,033,400
8	Qualified forest program--FTEs	4.0	8,107,000
9	Rural development fund grant program--FTE	1.0	2,008,200
10	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 32,737,900</b>
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Federal revenues:		
13	USDA, multiple grants		8,085,600
14	Special revenue funds:		
15	Agricultural preservation fund		3,538,000
16	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		5,100
17	Commodity inspection fees		700,300
18	Grain dealers fee fund		874,600
19	Industry support funds		223,600
20	Michigan craft beverage council fund		1,311,500
21	Migratory labor housing fund		145,100
22	Private forestland enhancement fund		1,080,100
23	Rural development fund		2,008,200
24	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 14,765,800</b>
25	<b>Sec. 107. LABORATORY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION</b>		
26	Full-time equated classified positions	108.5	
27	Central licensing and customer call center--		
28	FTEs	13.0	\$ 1,553,500



1	Consumer protection program--FTEs	42.0	7,179,900
2	Laboratory services--FTEs	42.5	8,873,900
3	USDA monitoring--FTEs	11.0	1,725,100
4	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 19,332,400</b>
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
7	IDG from LARA (LCC), liquor quality testing		
8	fees		236,800
9	Federal revenues:		
10	EPA, multiple grants		180,600
11	HHS, multiple grants		1,572,600
12	USDA, multiple grants		1,726,300
13	Special revenue funds:		
14	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		356,400
15	Dairy and food safety fund		532,500
16	Feed control fund		194,900
17	Fertilizer control fund		25,500
18	Freshwater protection fund		48,500
19	Gasoline inspection and testing fund		1,932,500
20	Grain dealers fee fund		8,200
21	Industrial hemp fund		323,200
22	Migratory labor housing fund		31,200
23	Refined petroleum fund		3,520,700
24	Testing fees		358,700
25	Weights and measures regulation fees		755,300
26	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 7,528,500</b>
27	<b>Sec. 108. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</b>		
28	County fairs, shows, and expositions		\$ 500,000



1	Fairs and racing	258,600
2	Horse racing advisory commission	125,000
3	Purses and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks	1,353,600
4	Standardbred breeders' awards	345,900
5	Standardbred purses and supplements - licensed	
6	tracks	991,100
7	Standardbred sire stakes	720,000
8	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 4,294,200</b>
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Agriculture equine industry development fund	3,794,200
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
13	<b>Sec. 109. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>	
14	Animal welfare grants	\$ 500,000
15	Farmers market upgrades	100
16	Craft beverage council wine/agri-tourism	
17	promotion	100
18	Minority-owned food and agriculture ventures	500,000
19	Soil health workshops and education	249,900
20	Study on funding and role of conservation	
21	districts	249,900
22	Cost sharing for no-till adoption in western	
23	Lake Erie Basin	9,000,000
24	Risk mitigation costs of no-till adoption in	
25	western Lake Erie Basin	4,000,000
26	Soil health education in western Lake Erie	
27	Basin	2,500,000
28	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 17,000,000</b>





1	Appropriated from:	
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Work project lapse funds	15,500,000
4	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$ 1,500,000</b>

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

10           Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the  
11 state constitution of 1963, for the fiscal year ending September  
12 30, 2025, total state spending from state sources under part 1 is  
13 \$142,507,300.00 and state spending under part 1 from state sources  
14 to be paid to local units of government is \$8,800,000.00. The  
15 following itemized statement identifies appropriations from which  
16 spending to local units of government will occur:

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

17	<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	
18	Agriculture preservation easement grants	\$ 1,900,000
19	Environmental stewardship/MAEAP	1,100,000
20	Local conservation districts	3,000,000
21	Qualified forest program	1,400,000
22	Rural development fund grant program	1,400,000
23	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,800,000</b>

24           Sec. 202. The appropriations under this part and part 1 are  
25 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101  
26 to 18.1594.

27           Sec. 203. As used in part 1 and this part:

28           (a) "Department" means the department of agriculture and rural  
29 development.



1 (b) "Director" means the director of the department.

2 (c) "Fiscal agencies" means the Michigan house fiscal agency  
3 and the Michigan senate fiscal agency.

4 (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

5 (e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

6 (f) "MAEAP" means the Michigan agriculture environmental  
7 assurance program.

8 (g) "MDEGLE" means the Michigan department of environment,  
9 Great Lakes, and energy.

10 (h) "Standard report recipients" means the senate and house  
11 appropriations subcommittees on agriculture and rural development  
12 the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy  
13 offices, and the state budget office.

14 (i) "Subcommittees" means all members of the subcommittees of  
15 the house and senate appropriations committees with jurisdiction  
16 over the budget for the department.

17 (j) "TB" means tuberculosis.

18 (k) "USDA" means the United States Department of Agriculture.

19 Sec. 204. The department shall use the internet to fulfill the  
20 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement includes  
21 transmitting reports to the standard report recipients and any  
22 other required recipients by email and posting the reports on an  
23 internet site.

24 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the  
25 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the  
26 following apply to the expenditure of funds appropriated in part 1:

27 (a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign  
28 goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of  
29 comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are



1 available.

2 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,  
3 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are  
4 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

5 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,  
6 that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and  
7 operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of  
8 comparable quality.

9 Sec. 206. The department shall not take disciplinary action  
10 against an employee of the department for communicating with a  
11 member of the legislature or legislative staff, unless the  
12 communication is prohibited by law and the department is exercising  
13 its authority as provided by law.

14 Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and  
15 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the department shall prepare  
16 a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1.  
17 The report must list all travel by classified and unclassified  
18 employees outside this state in the previous fiscal year that was  
19 funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the  
20 department's budget. The department shall submit the report to the  
21 standard report recipients and to the senate and house  
22 appropriations committees. The report must include all of the  
23 following information:

24 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

25 (b) The total transportation and related expenses of each  
26 travel occurrence and the proportions funded with state general  
27 fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal  
28 revenues, and other revenues.

29 Sec. 208. (1) The department shall not use funds appropriated



1 in part 1 to hire a person to provide legal services that are the  
2 responsibility of the attorney general. This section does not apply  
3 to legal services for bonding activities or to outside legal  
4 services that the attorney general authorizes.

5 (2) The department shall make timely reimbursement to the  
6 department of the attorney general for legal services provided by  
7 the department of the attorney general to the department. If the  
8 department fails to make timely reimbursement, the department of  
9 the attorney general may increase the amount billed to include a  
10 penalty for late reimbursement. As used in this section, "timely  
11 reimbursement" means reimbursement not later than 60 days after the  
12 department receives a bill for the legal services from the  
13 department of the attorney general.

14 Sec. 209. Not later than December 15, the state budget office  
15 shall prepare and submit a report that provides estimates of the  
16 total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
17 close of the previous fiscal year. The report must summarize the  
18 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
19 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The state  
20 budget office shall submit the report to the standard report  
21 recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
22 appropriations committees.

23 Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
24 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for  
25 federal contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated under this  
26 section are not available for expenditure until they have been  
27 transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of  
28 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

29 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is



1 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for state  
2 restricted contingency authorization. These funds are not available  
3 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line  
4 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget  
5 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

6 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
7 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local  
8 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for  
9 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
10 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,  
11 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

12 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
13 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private  
14 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for  
15 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
16 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,  
17 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

18 Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department  
19 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable  
20 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is  
21 not limited to, all of the following for the department:

22 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

23 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

24 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,  
25 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and  
26 payment description.

27 (d) The number of active department employees by job  
28 classification.

29 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.



1           Sec. 212. Not later than 14 days after the release of the  
2 executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate  
3 with the state budget office to provide an annual report on  
4 estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund  
5 projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the  
6 previous 2 fiscal years. The report must be submitted to the  
7 standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate  
8 and house appropriations committees.

9           Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly  
10 accessible website, information that identifies, tracks, and  
11 regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve  
12 the department's performance.

13           Sec. 214. To the extent permissible under the management and  
14 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall  
15 take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically disadvantaged  
16 business enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide  
17 services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly  
18 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract  
19 with certified geographically disadvantaged business enterprises  
20 for services, supplies, or both. As used in this section,  
21 "geographically disadvantaged business enterprises" means that term  
22 as defined in Executive Directive No. 2019-08.

23           Sec. 215. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report on  
24 the number of full-time equated positions in pay status by civil  
25 service classification, including a comparison by line item of the  
26 number of full-time equated positions authorized from funds  
27 appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of full-time equated  
28 positions employed by the department at the end of the reporting  
29 period. The report must be submitted to the senate and house



1 appropriations committees and to the standard report recipients.

2 Sec. 216. It is the intent of the legislature that the  
3 department maximize the efficiency of the state workforce and, if  
4 possible, prioritize in-person work, and post its in-person,  
5 remote, or hybrid work policy on its website.

6 Sec. 217. If the state administrative board, acting under  
7 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount  
8 appropriated under this part or part 1, the legislature may, by a  
9 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected  
10 to and serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within this part  
11 or part 1 for the particular department, board, commission,  
12 officer, or institution.

13 Sec. 218. The department shall receive and retain copies of  
14 all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The department  
15 shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-  
16 term retention of records. The department may electronically retain  
17 copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state  
18 guidelines.

19 Sec. 219. Not later than April 1, the department shall report  
20 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act  
21 affecting the department that took effect during the previous  
22 calendar year. The department shall submit the report to the  
23 standard report recipients, to the senate and house appropriations  
24 committees, and to the joint committee on administrative rules.

25 Sec. 220. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
26 department shall do the following:

27 (a) Report any amounts of severance pay for a department  
28 director, deputy director, or other high-ranking department  
29 official not later than 14 days after a severance agreement with



1 the director or official is signed. The name of the director or  
 2 official and the amount of severance pay must be included in the  
 3 report required by this subdivision.

4 (b) Not later than February 1, report on the total amount of  
 5 severance pay remitted to former department employees during the  
 6 previous fiscal year and the total number of former department  
 7 employees that were remitted severance pay during the previous  
 8 fiscal year.

9 (2) Reports required by this section must be submitted to the  
 10 standard report recipients and to the senate and house  
 11 appropriations committees.

12 (3) As used in this section, "severance pay" means  
 13 compensation that is both payable or paid on the termination of  
 14 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned  
 15 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement  
 16 benefits.

17 Sec. 221. To the extent possible, the department shall not  
 18 expend appropriations under part 1 until all existing authorized  
 19 work project funds available for the same purposes are exhausted.

20 Sec. 222. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to  
 21 restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government  
 22 resources, programs, or facilities.

23 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments  
 24 shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or  
 25 interfere with the duties of the local health officer.

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27 **DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT**

28 Sec. 301. (1) The department may establish a fee schedule and  
 29 collect fees for the following work activities and services:





1 (a) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and  
2 certification of virus-free foundation stock.

3 (b) Fruit and vegetable inspection and grading services at  
4 shipping and termination points and processing plants.

5 (c) Laboratory support analyses of food, livestock, and  
6 agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease,  
7 toxic materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.

8 (d) Laboratory support test samples for other state and local  
9 agencies and public or private organizations.

10 (2) The department may receive and expend revenue from the  
11 fees authorized under subsection (1), subject to appropriation, to  
12 recover expenses associated with the work activities and services  
13 described in subsection (1). Fee revenue collected by the  
14 department under subsection (1) does not lapse to the state general  
15 fund at the end of the fiscal year but carries forward for  
16 appropriation by the legislature in the subsequent fiscal year.

17 (3) The department shall notify the subcommittees, the fiscal  
18 agencies, and the state budget office 30 days before proposing  
19 changes in fees authorized under this section or under section 5 of  
20 1915 PA 91, MCL 285.35.

21 (4) On or before February 1 of each year, the department shall  
22 provide a report to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the  
23 state budget office detailing all the fees charged by the  
24 department under the authorization provided in this section,  
25 including, but not limited to, rates, number of individuals paying  
26 each fee, and the revenue generated by each fee in the previous  
27 fiscal year.

28 Sec. 302. (1) The department may contract with or provide  
29 grants to local units of government, institutions of higher



1 education, or nonprofit organizations to support activities  
 2 authorized by appropriations in part 1. As used in this section:

3 (a) "Contracts" includes, but is not limited to, contracts for  
 4 delivery of groundwater/freshwater programs, MAEAP technical  
 5 assistance, forest management, invasive species monitoring,  
 6 wildlife risk mitigation.

7 (b) "Grants" includes, but is not limited to, grants promoting  
 8 proper pesticide disposal, and research grants for the purpose of  
 9 enhancing the agricultural industries in this state.

10 (2) The department shall provide notice of contracts or grants  
 11 authorized under this section to the subcommittees, the fiscal  
 12 agencies, and the state budget office not later than 7 days before  
 13 the department notifies contract or grant recipients.

14 Sec. 303. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for emerging  
 15 contaminants in food and agriculture the department shall support  
 16 efforts to identify and respond to the impacts of emerging  
 17 contaminants to the food and agriculture sector, help address and  
 18 mitigate current issues caused by emerging contaminants, and work  
 19 to prevent and minimize future impacts. The department shall  
 20 coordinate these efforts with other state agencies, federal  
 21 agencies, tribal governments, local governments, institutions of  
 22 higher learning, and the food and agriculture sector. Emerging  
 23 contaminants include but are not limited to pesticides, dioxins,  
 24 and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

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26 **FOOD SAFETY AND ANIMAL HEALTH**

27 Sec. 401. (1) The department shall report on the previous  
 28 fiscal year's activities of the bureau of food safety and animal  
 29 health. The report must include information on activities and



1 outcomes of the dairy safety and inspection program, the food  
2 safety inspection program, the foodborne illness and emergency  
3 response program, and the food service program.

4 (2) The report must include information on significant  
5 foodborne outbreaks and emergencies, including any significant  
6 enforcement actions taken related to food safety during the prior  
7 calendar year.

8 (3) The department shall include in the report all  
9 indemnification payments for livestock depredation made in the  
10 previous calendar year and shall include all of the following:

11 (a) The reason for the indemnification.

12 (b) The amount of the indemnification.

13 (c) The person for whom the indemnification was paid.

14 (4) The report must be transmitted on or before April 1 of  
15 each year.

16 Sec. 402. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
17 department shall pay for all whole herd bovine TB testing costs and  
18 individual animal testing costs in the modified accredited zone and  
19 buffer counties as referenced in the current memorandum of  
20 understanding between the department and the USDA to maintain  
21 split-state status requirements. These costs include indemnity and  
22 compensation for injury causing death or downer to animals.

23 Sec. 403. The department shall use its resources to  
24 collaborate with the USDA to monitor bovine TB, consistent with the  
25 current required memorandum of understanding between the department  
26 and the USDA.

27 Sec. 404. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for animal  
28 disease prevention and response, the department shall use  
29 \$200,000.00 to cover costs associated with testing of registered



1 privately owned cervid facilities as follows:

2 (a) Required surveillance testing for chronic wasting disease.

3 (b) Infected herd bovine TB testing.

4 Sec. 405. (1) On or before October 15 of each year, the  
5 department shall provide to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies,  
6 and the state budget office a report on bovine TB status and  
7 department activities.

8 (2) For each fiscal quarter following the report required in  
9 subsection (1), the department shall provide an update. The  
10 quarterly update reports must identify significant impacts to the  
11 program, including new incidence of bovine TB in this state,  
12 department activity associated with specific new incidence of  
13 bovine TB, any changes in USDA requirements or movement orders, and  
14 information and data on wildlife risk mitigation plan  
15 implementation in the modified accredited zone; implementation of a  
16 movement certificate process; progress toward annual surveillance  
17 test requirements; efforts to work with slaughter facilities in  
18 this state, as well as those that slaughter a significant number of  
19 animals from this state; and educational programs and information  
20 for this state's livestock community.

21 Sec. 406. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan  
22 animal agriculture alliance, the department shall work with animal  
23 industry representatives and state research universities to  
24 continue an animal research grant program.

25

26 **ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY**

27 Sec. 501. The department shall report on the previous calendar  
28 year's activities of the bureau of environment and sustainability  
29 on or before April 1 of each year.



1           Sec. 502. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
2 agricultural climate resiliency and the funds appropriated in part  
3 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, the department shall  
4 promote the principles of soil health and regenerative agriculture,  
5 including maintaining soil cover, minimization of soil disturbance,  
6 plant and crop diversity, maintenance of live plants and roots, and  
7 integration of livestock into cropping systems.

8           (2) The department shall promote the goals of soil health and  
9 regenerative agriculture, including increasing soil organic matter  
10 content, improving soil water infiltration capacity, increasing  
11 soil water holding capacity, improving soil biological capacity to  
12 break down plant residue and other substances and to maintain soil  
13 aggregation, improving soil nutrient sequestration and cycling  
14 capacity, reducing nutrient losses, and increasing carbon  
15 sequestration capacity of soil.

16           (3) The department shall promote the practices of soil health  
17 and regenerative agriculture, which include the use of no-till  
18 farming, intercropping, cover crops, multispecies cover crops, roll  
19 cropping managed rotational grazing, and other practices identified  
20 that utilize natural biological processes to advance the goals of  
21 soil health and regenerative agriculture.

22           Sec. 503. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
23 agricultural climate resiliency, the department shall maintain an  
24 agricultural climate resiliency program.

25           (2) The purpose of the agricultural climate resiliency program  
26 described in this section is to promote the usage and  
27 implementation of best regenerative agricultural farming practices  
28 and new technologies related to environmental sustainability,  
29 including measures to address the impacts of climate change.



1 Program goals include enhancing soil and plant health, soil carbon  
2 sequestration, efficient use of water, and protection of water  
3 resources.

4 (3) Through the program described in this section, the  
5 department shall also do all of the following:

6 (a) Promote the principles of soil health and regenerative  
7 agriculture, including maintaining soil cover, minimization of soil  
8 disturbance, plant and crop diversity, maintenance of live plants  
9 and roots, and integration of livestock into cropping systems.

10 (b) Promote the goals and principles of soil health and  
11 regenerative agriculture, including increasing soil organic matter  
12 content, improving soil water infiltration capacity, increasing  
13 soil water holding capacity, improving soil biological capacity to  
14 break down plant residue and other substances and to maintain soil  
15 aggregation, improving soil nutrient sequestration and cycling  
16 capacity, reducing nutrient losses, and increasing carbon  
17 sequestration capacity of soil.

18 (4) Program funds described in subsection (1) may not be used  
19 for applied research into the precision application of fertilizer,  
20 pesticides or herbicides.

21 (5) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for agricultural  
22 climate resiliency, not less than \$1,000,000.00 in ongoing funding  
23 must be used by the department to partner with a state land-grant  
24 university to develop, implement, and evaluate a soil health,  
25 regenerative agriculture, and climate resiliency program. The  
26 partnership described in this subsection must be focused on  
27 researching and assisting the agricultural industry in implementing  
28 climate resiliency, soil health, and regenerative agricultural  
29 principles and techniques. Partnership goals must include, but are



1 not limited to, establishing program priorities, developing  
2 metrics, implementing goals, evaluating outcomes, and engaging with  
3 stakeholders.

4 (6) In the report required under section 501 of this part, the  
5 department shall provide information on the agricultural climate  
6 resiliency program, including department activities, uses of  
7 program funds by activity or project, contractors, grantees, and a  
8 summary of projects and project results.

9 Sec. 504. (1) Subject to subsection (2), from the funds  
10 appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture,  
11 the department shall maintain a program with the purpose of  
12 advancing the adoption of soil health and regenerative agriculture  
13 principles in agriculture in this state.

14 (2) The department may engage partners to achieve the purposes  
15 of the program described in this section, including agriculture  
16 extension offices, the national resources conservation service,  
17 conservation districts, and nongovernmental organizations to build  
18 farmer-to-farmer networks to disseminate practices and information  
19 to improve adoption of soil health and regenerative agriculture  
20 practices, and other needs that the department identifies to  
21 improve adoption of these principles. Program funds under this  
22 section may not be used for applied research into precision  
23 application of fertilizer, pesticides, or herbicides.

24 (3) Through the program described in this section, the  
25 department shall promote all of the following:

26 (a) The principles of soil health and regenerative  
27 agriculture, which include maintaining soil cover, minimization of  
28 soil disturbance, plant/crop diversity, maintenance of continual  
29 live plant/root, and integration of livestock into cropping



1 systems.

2 (b) The goals of the principles of soil health and  
3 regenerative agriculture, which include increasing soil organic  
4 matter content, improving soil water infiltration capacity,  
5 increasing soil water holding capacity, improving soil biological  
6 capacity to break down plant residue and other substances and to  
7 maintain soil aggregation, improving soil nutrient sequestration  
8 and cycling capacity, reducing nutrient losses, and increasing  
9 carbon sequestration capacity of soil.

10 (c) The practices of soil health and regenerative agriculture,  
11 which include the use of no-till farming, intercropping, cover  
12 crops, multispecies cover crops, roll cropping, managed rotational  
13 grazing, and other practices identified that utilize natural  
14 biological processes to advance the goals of soil health and  
15 regenerative agriculture.

16 (4) The program's objectives for the program described in this  
17 section must be accomplished by utilizing state employees or  
18 contracts with service providers, or both. Any program partners  
19 receiving funding shall indicate the conservation outcomes they are  
20 intending to achieve and how they will measure achievement of those  
21 outcomes and provide a report to the department on the uses of  
22 funding received and achievement of any outcomes.

23 (5) In the report required under section 501 of this part, the  
24 department shall provide information on the program described in  
25 this section, including department activities, uses of program  
26 funds by activity or project, contractors, grantees, and a summary  
27 of projects and project results.

28 Sec. 505. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for  
29 environmental stewardship/MAEAP must be used to support department





1 agriculture pollution prevention programs, including groundwater  
2 and freshwater protection programs under part 87 of the natural  
3 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL  
4 324.8701 to 324.8717, and technical assistance in implementing  
5 conservation grants available under the federal farm bill.

6 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for environmental  
7 stewardship/MAEAP, \$3,000,000.00 must be used to establish a  
8 contractual agreement with the Michigan State University extension  
9 for the purpose of assisting MAEAP programs. The agreement must  
10 reflect negotiated goals, outcomes, and performance standards  
11 between the 2 parties.

12 Sec. 506. The department may receive and expend federal  
13 revenues up to a total of \$1,000,000.00 in excess of the federal  
14 revenue appropriated in part 1 for environmental stewardship and  
15 MAEAP activities. The department shall notify the subcommittees,  
16 the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office prior to expending  
17 federal revenues authorized under this section.

18 Sec. 507. (1) From the appropriations in part 1 for local  
19 conservation districts, \$3,000,000.00 must be distributed in equal  
20 amounts to local conservation districts in this state that were in  
21 operation in the previous fiscal year.

22 (2) From the appropriations in part 1 for local conservation  
23 districts, \$3,000,000.00 must be distributed to local conservation  
24 districts through memoranda of understandings (MOU) between the  
25 department and districts, with distribution dependent upon the  
26 execution and maintenance of memoranda of understandings (MOU)  
27 agreements on the provision of services delivered and appropriate  
28 reporting of the provision of services.

29 (3) On or before March 1, the department shall report on the



1 previous calendar year's activities of local conservation  
 2 districts. The report must include descriptions of local  
 3 conservation district activities and the use of funding, including  
 4 uses of appropriations made in part 1 as provided in subsection  
 5 (1). The report must also include an accounting of funds spent as  
 6 provided in subsection (2), including a list of districts that  
 7 entered into memoranda of understandings (MOU) agreements with the  
 8 department and the services the districts performed as part of the  
 9 agreements. In preparing this report, the department shall  
 10 coordinate with representatives of local conservation districts.  
 11

12 **LABORATORY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION PROGRAM**

13 Sec. 601. The department shall report by April 1 on the  
 14 previous calendar year's activities of the laboratory division.

15 Sec. 602. No funds from the appropriations in part 1 may be  
 16 used for the purpose of consolidating state-run laboratories.  
 17

18 **AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT**

19 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
 20 food and agriculture investment program, the department shall  
 21 operate a food and agriculture investment program.

22 (2) The food and agriculture investment program shall do all  
 23 of the following:

24 (a) Expand the Michigan food and agriculture sector.

25 (b) Promote food security.

26 (c) Develop local and regional food systems.

27 (d) Grow Michigan exports.

28 (e) Promote the development of value-added agricultural  
 29 production.



1 (f) Support urban farms, food hubs, food incubators, and  
2 community-based processing facilities with a focus on new and  
3 expanding protein processors.

4 (g) Promote the expansion of farm markets, flower markets, and  
5 urban agriculture, including hoop houses.

6 (h) Increase food processing activities within this state by  
7 accelerating investment projects and infrastructure development  
8 that support growth in production agriculture and food and  
9 agriculture processing, expand opportunity to new agricultural  
10 producers and processors, promote agriculture tourism and  
11 agricultural heritage, and develop agricultural education and  
12 interpretation activities.

13 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
14 department may receive and expend funds received from outside  
15 sources for the food and agriculture investment program.

16 (4) Before the allocation of funding, all projects must  
17 receive approval from the Michigan commission of agriculture and  
18 rural development, except for projects selected through a  
19 competitive process by a joint evaluation committee selected by the  
20 director and consisting of representatives that have agriculture,  
21 food security, local and regional food systems, business, and  
22 economic development expertise. Projects funded through the food  
23 and agriculture investment program will be required to have a grant  
24 agreement that outlines milestones and activities that must be met  
25 in order to receive a disbursement of funds. Projects must also  
26 identify measurable project outcomes.

27 (5) The department shall include, in the agriculture  
28 development annual report, a report on the food and agriculture  
29 investment program for the previous fiscal year that includes a



1 listing of the grantees, award amounts, match funding, project  
2 locations, and project outcomes.

3 (6) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the food  
4 and agriculture investment program are designated as a work project  
5 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not  
6 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for  
7 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects  
8 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
9 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL  
10 18.1451a:

11 (a) The purpose of the project is to promote and expand the  
12 Michigan food and agriculture sector, grow Michigan exports, and  
13 increase food processing activities within the state.

14 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state  
15 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

16 (c) The estimated cost of this project is identified in the  
17 appropriation line item.

18 (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is  
19 September 30, 2027.

20 (7) The department may expend money from the funds  
21 appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment  
22 program, including all of the following activities:

23 (a) Grants.

24 (b) Loans or loan guarantees.

25 (c) Infrastructure development.

26 (d) Other economic assistance.

27 (e) Program administration.

28 (f) Export assistance.

29 (8) The department shall expend no more than 5% from the funds



1 appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment  
2 program for administrative purposes.

3 (9) In awarding grants under the food and agriculture  
4 investment program, the department shall identify and encourage  
5 applications from members of socially disadvantaged groups, women,  
6 veterans, and beginning farmers and ranchers. In awarding grants  
7 under the food and agriculture investment program, the department  
8 must also prioritize Michigan-based small businesses, nonprofits,  
9 and organizations promoting agriculture and food security  
10 activities.

11 Sec. 703. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for fair  
12 food network - double up food bucks, the department shall work with  
13 the fair food network to ensure that at least 80% of the funds  
14 allocated to the double up food bucks program are directly used for  
15 the payments to participating vendors.

16 (2) The department shall work with the department of health  
17 and human services to do all of the following:

18 (a) Notify recipients of food assistance program benefits that  
19 food assistance program benefits can be accessed at many farmer's  
20 markets in this state with bridge cards.

21 (b) Notify recipients of food assistance program benefits  
22 about the double up food bucks program and that it is administered  
23 by the fair food network. Food assistance program recipients shall  
24 receive information about the double up food bucks program.

25 (3) The department shall work with the fair food network to  
26 expand access to the double up food bucks program in each of the  
27 state's counties with grocery stores or farmer's markets that meet  
28 the program's eligibility requirements.

29 (4) On or before June 1, the department shall submit a report



1 on activities and outcomes of the double up food bucks program. The  
 2 report must contain all of the following:

3 (a) Counties in this state with participating double up food  
 4 bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name and  
 5 location of vendors, as of May 1, 2024.

6 (b) Counties in this state with participating double up food  
 7 bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name of  
 8 location of vendors, as of May 1, 2025. The report must highlight  
 9 counties and vendors added to the program since May 1, 2023.

10 (c) Number of individuals participating in the program, by  
 11 county.

12 Sec. 706. (1) By not later than April 1, the department shall  
 13 report on the previous calendar year's activities of the  
 14 agriculture development division.

15 (2) The report described in subsection (1) must include the  
 16 following information on any grants awarded during the prior fiscal  
 17 year:

18 (a) The name of the grantee.

19 (b) The amount of the grant.

20 (c) The purpose of the grant, including measurable outcomes.

21 (d) Additional state, federal, private, or local funds  
 22 contributed to the grant project.

23 (e) The completion date of grant-funded activities.

24 (3) The report must include the following information on the  
 25 Michigan craft beverage council established under section 303 of  
 26 the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1303:

27 (a) Council activities and accomplishments for the previous  
 28 fiscal year.

29 (b) Council expenditures for the previous fiscal year by



1 category of administration, industry support, research and  
2 education grants, and promotion and consumer education.

3 (c) Grants awarded during the previous fiscal year and the  
4 results of research grant projects completed during the previous  
5 fiscal year.

6 (4) The report must identify grant recipients who are members  
7 of socially disadvantaged groups, women, veterans, and beginning  
8 farmers and ranchers.

9 Sec. 707. Unexpended industry support fund revenues at the end  
10 of the fiscal year may be carried forward into the industry support  
11 fund in the succeeding fiscal year and do not lapse to the general  
12 fund.

13 Sec. 708. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for the qualified  
14 forest program are for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of  
15 nonindustrial private forestland owners regarding sound forest  
16 management practices and increasing the amount of commercial timber  
17 production from those lands.

18 (2) The department shall work in partnership with stakeholder  
19 groups and other state and federal agencies to increase the active  
20 management of nonindustrial private forestland to foster the growth  
21 of this state's timber product industry.

22 Sec. 709. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
23 department shall maintain coordination with the department of  
24 treasury to improve the timely processing and issuance of tax  
25 credits under section 36109 of the natural resources and  
26 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.36109, for the  
27 Michigan's farmland and open space preservation program under parts  
28 361 and 362 of the natural resources and environmental protection  
29 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.36101 to 324.3116 and 324.36201 to



1 324.36207. The improvement of timely processing and issuance, as  
 2 described in this section, includes, but is not limited to:

3 (a) Timely review of mailed applications and paperwork.

4 (b) Timely and proactive communications to applicants on the  
 5 status of their application.

6 (c) The provision of a clear and understood timeline for the  
 7 issuance of any tax credits.

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 9 **FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS**

10 Sec. 801. All appropriations from the agriculture equine  
 11 industry development fund must be spent on equine-related purposes.  
 12 No funds from the agriculture equine industry development fund must  
 13 be expended for non-equine-related purposes without prior approval  
 14 of the legislature.

15 Sec. 802. From the funds appropriated in part 1 from  
 16 agriculture equine industry development funds, available revenue  
 17 must be allocated in the following priority order:

18 (a) To support all administrative, contractual, and regulatory  
 19 costs incurred by the department and the Michigan gaming control  
 20 board.

21 (b) Any remaining funds collected through September 30, 2024,  
 22 after the obligations in subdivision (a) have been met, must be  
 23 prorated equally among the county fairs, supplements, breeders'  
 24 awards, and sire stakes awards to eligible race meeting licensees  
 25 in accordance with section 20 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995  
 26 PA 279, MCL 431.320.

27 Sec. 803. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for county  
 28 fairs, shows, and expositions, the department shall administer a  
 29 county fairs, shows, and expositions grant program. The program





1 must have the following objectives:

2 (a) Assist in the financing of building improvements or other  
3 capital improvements at county fairgrounds of this state.

4 (b) Provide financial support, promotion, prizes, and premiums  
5 of equine, livestock, and other agricultural commodity expositions  
6 in this state.

7 (2) The department shall award grants on a competitive basis  
8 to county fairs or other organizations from the funds appropriated  
9 in part 1 for county fairs, shows, and expositions grants. Grantees  
10 will be required to provide a 50% cash match with grant awards and  
11 identify measurable project outcomes. A county fair organization  
12 that received a county fair capital improvement grant in the prior  
13 fiscal year must not receive a grant from the appropriation in part  
14 1.

15 (3) From the amount appropriated in part 1 for county fairs,  
16 shows, and expositions, up to \$25,000.00 must be expended for the  
17 purpose of financial support, promotion, prizes, and premiums of  
18 equine, livestock, and other agricultural commodity expositions and  
19 festivals in this state.

20 (4) All fairs receiving grants under this section must provide  
21 a report to the department on the financial impact resulting from  
22 the capital improvement project on both fair and nonfair events.  
23 These reports are due for 3 years immediately following the  
24 completion of the capital improvement project.

25 (5) The department shall identify criteria, evaluate  
26 applications, and provide recommendations to the director for final  
27 approval of grant awards.

28 (6) The department may expend money from the funds  
29 appropriated in part 1 for the county fairs, shows, and expositions



1 for administering the program.

2 (7) The unexpended portion of the appropriation in part 1 for  
3 county fairs, shows, and expositions grants are designated as a  
4 work project appropriation and any unencumbered or unallotted funds  
5 do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for  
6 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects  
7 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
8 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL  
9 18.1451a:

10 (a) The purpose of the project is to support building  
11 improvements or other capital improvements at county fairgrounds of  
12 this state.

13 (b) All grants will be distributed in accordance with this  
14 section and the grant guidelines published prior to the request for  
15 proposals.

16 (c) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state  
17 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

18 (d) The estimated cost of the project is \$500,000.00.

19 (e) The tentative completion date for the work project is  
20 September 30, 2027.

21 (8) The department shall provide a year-end report on the  
22 county fairs, shows, and expositions grants no later than December  
23 1, 2025 that includes a listing of the grantees, award amounts,  
24 match funding, project outcomes, and department costs of grant  
25 administration.

26

27 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

28 Sec. 901. (1) From the 1-time funds appropriated in part 1 for  
29 minority-owned food and agriculture ventures, the department shall



1 create a grant program to expand minority businesses in food and  
 2 agriculture. Grant recipients must be majority minority-owned or  
 3 ventures that are providing access to predominately majority  
 4 minority-owned businesses.

5 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for minority-  
 6 owned food and agriculture ventures are designated as a work  
 7 project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do  
 8 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for  
 9 expenditures for projects under this section until projects have  
 10 been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
 11 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL  
 12 18.145a-18.1451a:

13 (a) The purpose of the project is the expansion of minority-  
 14 owned businesses in food and agriculture.

15 (b) The project is to be accomplished by utilizing state  
 16 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

17 (c) The estimated cost of this project is \$500,000.00.

18 (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is  
 19 September 30, 2029.

20 Sec. 902. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for soil  
 21 health workshops and education are designated as a work project  
 22 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not  
 23 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for  
 24 expenditures for those projects until the projects have been  
 25 completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of  
 26 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.145a: a  
 27 18.1451a:

28 (a) The purpose of the project is promote the goals of the  
 29 principles of soil health and regenerative agriculture.



1 (b) The project is to be accomplished by utilizing state  
2 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

3 (c) The estimated cost of this project is \$249,900.00

4 (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is  
5 September 30, 2029.

6 Sec. 903. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for  
7 study on funding and role of conservation districts are designated  
8 as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted  
9 funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available  
10 for expenditures for those projects until the projects have been  
11 completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of  
12 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.145a:

13 (a) The purpose of the project is to create a report on the  
14 role and funding of conservation districts with recommendations as  
15 to their future role and funding.

16 (b) The project is to be accomplished by utilizing contracts  
17 with service providers.

18 (c) The estimated cost of this project is \$249,900.00.

19 (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is  
20 September 30, 2029.

21 Sec. 904. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for cost  
22 sharing for no-till adoption in western Lake Erie Basin are  
23 designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or  
24 unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are  
25 available for expenditures for those projects until the projects  
26 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
27 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.145a:  
28 18.1451a:

29 (a) The purpose of the project is to support cost sharing for



1 no-till adoption in the western Lake Erie Basin.

2 (b) The project is to be accomplished by utilizing state  
3 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

4 (c) The estimated cost of this project is \$9,000,000.00.

5 (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is  
6 September 30, 2029.

7 Sec. 905. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for risk  
8 mitigation costs of no-till adoption in western Lake Erie Basin are  
9 designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or  
10 unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are  
11 available for expenditures for those projects until the projects  
12 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
13 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.145a:  
14 18.1451a:

15 (a) The purpose of the project is to support risk mitigation  
16 costs of no-till adoption in western Lake Erie.

17 (b) The project is to be accomplished by utilizing state  
18 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

19 (c) The estimated cost of this project is \$4,000,000.00.

20 (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is  
21 September 30, 2029.

22 Sec. 906. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for soil  
23 health education in western Lake Erie Basin are designated as a  
24 work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted  
25 funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available  
26 for expenditures for those projects until the projects have been  
27 completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of  
28 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.145a: 18.1451a:

29 (a) The purpose of the project is to promote soil health



1 education in western Lake Erie Basin.

2 (b) The project is to be accomplished by utilizing state  
3 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

4 (c) The estimated cost of this project is \$2,500,000.00.

5 (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is  
6 September 30, 2029.

7 Sec. 907. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that the  
8 state budget director use their authority under section 451a of the  
9 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a, to lapse a  
10 total of \$15,500,000.00 appropriated under 2021 PA 87 for work  
11 project number TW3069022, designated for agriculture nutrient best  
12 management voluntary practices.

13 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that funds  
14 appropriated in part 1 from work project lapse funds are available  
15 for expenditure for the purposes identified in part 1 using  
16 proceeds of the work project lapse listed in subsection (1).

17 (3) It is the intent of the legislature that an appropriation  
18 using the proceeds from the lapsed work project identified under  
19 subsection (1) may be spent only if the appropriation is for a  
20 purpose that is an allowable use of the fund source for the work  
21 project identified to be lapsed under subsection (1).

