

# SENATE BILL NO. 1047

October 23, 2024, Introduced by Senators MCCANN, GEISS, CHANG, CAVANAGH, POLEHANKI and WOJNO and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled  
"Emergency management act,"  
by amending section 18 (MCL 30.418), as amended by 2018 PA 263.

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

1       Sec. 18. (1) A disaster and emergency contingency fund is  
2       created. ~~and shall be administered by the director. The director~~  
3       **shall administer the fund.** An annual accounting of expenditures  
4       under this act ~~shall~~ **must** be made to the legislature and the  
5       legislature shall annually appropriate sufficient funds to maintain  
6       the fund at a level ~~not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 and that is~~ not

1 less than \$2,500,000.00. Unexpended and unencumbered funds  
2 remaining in the disaster and emergency contingency fund at the end  
3 of the fiscal year ~~shall do~~ not lapse to the general fund and ~~shall~~  
4 ~~be~~**are** carried forward and ~~be~~available for expenditure in  
5 subsequent fiscal years.

6 (2) The director may expend money from the disaster and  
7 emergency contingency fund upon appropriation for the purpose of  
8 paying necessary and reasonable overtime, travel, and subsistence  
9 expenses incurred by an employee of an agency of this state acting  
10 at the direction of the director in a disaster or emergency related  
11 operation, and, with the concurrence of the governor or the  
12 governor's designated representative, for other needs required for  
13 the mitigation of the effects of, or in response to, a disaster or  
14 emergency.

15 (3) The director may place directly in the disaster and  
16 emergency contingency fund a reimbursement for expenditures out of  
17 the fund received from the federal government ~~,~~ or another source.

18 (4) If a state of major disaster or emergency is declared by  
19 the President of the United States, and when authorized by the  
20 governor, an expenditure from the fund may be made by the director  
21 upon appropriation to pay the state's matching share of grants as  
22 provided by the ~~disaster relief act of 1974,~~ **Robert T. Stafford**  
23 **disaster relief and emergency assistance act**, Public Law 93-288. ~~7~~  
24 ~~88 Stat 143.~~

25 (5) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
26 disaster and emergency contingency fund. The state treasurer shall  
27 credit to the disaster and emergency contingency fund interest and  
28 earnings from fund investments.