

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.21525 Appointment of administrator; employment of experts, other officers, agents, or employees; contract with department; report; audit.**

Sec. 21525.

(1) The board shall appoint an administrator of the authority and may delegate to the administrator responsibilities for acting on behalf of the authority. The authority may employ on a permanent or temporary basis legal and technical experts, and other officers, agents, or employees, to be paid from the funds of the authority. The authority shall determine the qualifications, duties, and compensation of those it employs, but an employee shall not be paid a higher salary than the director of the department. The authority may delegate to 1 or more members, officers, agents, or employees any of the powers or duties of the authority as the authority considers proper.

(2) The authority may contract with the department for the purpose of maintaining and improving the rights and interests of the authority.

(3) The authority shall annually file with the legislature a written report on its activities of the last year. This report shall be submitted not later than 270 days following the end of the fiscal year. This report shall specify the amount and source of revenues received, the status of investments made, and money expended with proceeds of bonds or notes issued by the finance authority under this part.

(4) The accounts of the authority are subject to annual audits by the state auditor general or a certified public accountant appointed by the auditor general. Records shall be maintained according to generally accepted accounting principles.

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**Compiler's Notes:** For transfer of powers and duties of Michigan underground storage tank financial assurance authority, and its board of directors, to Michigan finance authority, see E.R.O. No. 2010-2, compiled at MCL 12.194.

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