## SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4937

A bill to amend 2000 PA 322, entitled "Julian-Stille value-added act,"

by amending the title and section 3 (MCL 285.303); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

TITLE

An act to create certain committees; to create certain funds from certain sources and to provide for the disposition of money from the funds; to provide for the creation of certain funds by certain private entities; to create incentives and to locate and maintain value-added agricultural processing, commercialization of

agriculture, and production ventures within this state; to provide

8 for grants, loans, and loan guarantees to certain private and

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- 1 governmental entities for certain purposes; to provide for certain
- 2 powers and duties for certain private entities, state agencies,
- 3 commissions, and departments; to authorize loans, loan guarantees,
- 4 expenditures, and grants from the funds; and to finance the
- 5 development of certain programs; AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATIONS.
- 6 Sec. 3. (1) As used in this section:
- 7 (a) "Department" means the department of environmental
- **8** quality.
- 9 (b) "Fund" means the Michigan clean air fund created in this
- 10 section.
- 11 (2) The Michigan clean air fund is created within the
- 12 department of treasury to be administered by the department. Money
- 13 in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the
- 14 fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. The state treasurer
- 15 shall credit to the fund the money from the uncollectibles
- 16 allowance recovery funds established in section 4 as well as money
- 17 from any other source provided by law.
- 18 (3) Money in the fund shall be used by the department to
- 19 provide grants and loans to individuals, private or public
- 20 corporations, and local units of government for programs or
- 21 projects established to reduce oxides of nitrogen and volatile
- 22 organic compounds and for the administration of the grant and loan
- 23 program.
- 24 (4) The director of the department shall have final approval
- 25 of grants and loans made under this section. Grants and loans made
- 26 under this section are contingent upon the availability of money in
- 27 the fund.

- 1 (5) The director of the department may impose fiduciary
- 2 obligations upon a recipient of a grant, including performance
- 3 bonding, and may impose conditions upon the receipt and expenditure
- 4 of the grant money.
- 5 (6) An application for a grant or loan from the fund shall be
- 6 made on a form or in a format prescribed by the department. The
- 7 department may require the applicant to provide any information
- 8 reasonably necessary to allow the department to make a
- 9 determination required under this section.
- 10 (7) The department shall promulgate rules under the
- 11 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 12 24.328, to implement this section.
- 13 Enacting section 1. (1) Section 4 of the Julian-Stille value-
- 14 added act, 2000 PA 322, MCL 285.304, is repealed.
- 15 (2) R 460.2601 to R 460.2625 of the Michigan administrative
- 16 code are rescinded.
- 17 Enacting section 2. All money in the Michigan clean air fund
- 18 on the effective date of this amendatory act is appropriated and
- 19 transferred to the Michigan public service commission for
- 20 distribution to utilities in the amounts contributed by the
- 21 utilities to the Michigan clean air fund. Money received by the
- 22 Michigan public service commission and distributed to utilities
- 23 under this enacting section shall be refunded to customers through
- 24 the reconciliation process provided in sections 6h and 6j of 1939
- 25 PA 3, MCL 460.6h and 460.6j.