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SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS FUND

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House Bills 4002 and 4003
Sponsor: Rep. Ethel Terrell
Committee: Social Services

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4002 AS INTRODUCED 1-11-89

House Bill 4002 would amend the Social Welfare Act to create the shelter for the homeless fund within the state treasury. The fund would be administered by the secretary of state's office and would consist of contributions of money from individuals, corporations, or other associations, and state and federal funds. Money in the fund would be used to support new or existing shelters for homeless persons, including shelters for the temporarily homeless specified in the bill. Shelters that received money from the fund would serve meals, or arrange to have meals served, to the shelter's residents. The secretary of state's office could accept donations of goods and services for the purposes of the bill.

MCL 400.18e and 400.18f

House Bill 4003 would amend the Income Tax Act to allow a taxpayer to credit against the tax imposed by the act the amount of the taxpayer's contribution to the shelter for the homeless fund and the value of any property donated to the Department of Social Services for shelters for the homeless as provided under House Bill 4002. The amount of the credit would not be more than the tax due.

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 4002.

MCL 206.264

House Bills 4002 & 4003 (2-13-89)