

HOUSE BILL No. 5429

January 8, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Hickner, DeBeaussaert, Alley, Jonker, Bobier and Sikkema and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend Act No. 307 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended

"The environmental response act,"

as amended, being sections 299.601 to 299.618 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 9e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section. 1. Act No. 307 of the Public Acts of 1982, as
2 amended, being sections 299.601 to 299.618 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 9e to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 9E. (1) THE INNOVATIVE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FUND IS
6 CREATED WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.

7 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS
8 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
9 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER

1 SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND
2 INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR
3 SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

4 (3) THE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF
5 ALTERNATIVE OR INNOVATIVE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE PRO-
6 POSED FOR UTILIZATION IN RESPONSE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS ACT.

7 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND, UPON
8 APPROPRIATION, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE OR INNOVATIVE
9 TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES THAT ACHIEVE MORE PERMANENT PROTECTION OF
10 PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE UTIL-
11 IZATION OF THOSE TECHNOLOGIES IN RESPONSE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS
12 ACT.

13 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE INNOVATIVE
14 TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).