

SENATE BILL No. 850

April 2, 1992, Introduced by Senators DI NELLO, WELBORN and CARL and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish the fund to aid indigent relief in the department of social services; and to provide certain powers and duties of the department of social services.

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "fund to aid indigent relief act".

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Department" means the department of social services.

(b) "Emergency social service assistance" means assistance that could not have been funded for the individual applying for assistance by any program that was funded under the social welfare act, Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, being sections 400.1 to 400.121 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, at the time the application was made.

(c) "Fund" means the fund to aid indigent relief.

1 Sec. 3. (1) The fund to aid indigent relief is created in
2 the state treasury. The fund shall consist of all money credited
3 to the fund pursuant to section 442 of the income tax act of
4 1967, Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, being section
5 206.442 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and any interest and earn-
6 ings accruing from the saving and investment of that money.

7 (2) The fund may receive appropriations, money, or other
8 things of value.

9 (3) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the
10 fund.

11 Sec. 4. (1) The interest and earnings of the fund shall be
12 expended only for emergency social service assistance programs.

13 (2) The department shall determine the programs to be funded
14 from the fund.

15 Sec. 5. The department shall promulgate rules for determin-
16 ing eligibility for assistance from the fund pursuant to the
17 administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public
18 Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan
19 Compiled Laws.

20 Sec. 6. This act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill
21 No. 851 of
22 the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.