



SENATE BILL No. 655

May 25, 1993, Introduced by Senators CONROY, STABENOW, EHLERS, ARTHURHULTZ, POLLACK, DINGELL, BERRYMAN, MC MANUS, CHERRY, FAUST, KOIVISTO, O'BRIEN, GEAKE, VAUGHN, SMITH, FAXON, MILLER, HART and HOLMES and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend sections 439 and 440 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," section 439 as amended by Act No. 286 of the Public Acts of 1986 and section 440 as amended by Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1985, being sections 206.439 and 206.440 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 439 and 440 of Act No. 281 of the
2 Public Acts of 1967, section 439 as amended by Act No. 286 of the
3 Public Acts of 1986 and section 440 as amended by Act No. 156 of
4 the Public Acts of 1985, being sections 206.439 and 206.440 of
5 the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 439. (1) Effective for tax years beginning in 1983
7 through 1994, or until the state treasurer certifies that the

1 assets in the nongame fish and wildlife trust fund created in the
2 nongame fish and wildlife trust fund act exceed \$6,000,000.00,
3 whichever occurs first, a taxpayer who is entitled to a tax
4 refund under this act OR A CREDIT UNDER SECTIONS 520 AND 522 suf-
5 ficient to make a designation under this section may designate
6 that \$2.00 or more of his or her refund OR CREDIT be credited to
7 the state of Michigan nongame fish and wildlife trust fund.

8 (2) The tax designation authorized in this section shall be
9 clearly and unambiguously printed on the first page of all state
10 individual income tax return forms ~~—if practicable—~~ AND OF ALL
11 HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT CLAIM FORMS.

12 (3) Notwithstanding the other allocations and disbursements
13 required by this act, an amount equal to the cumulative designa-
14 tions made under this section, less the amount appropriated to
15 the department of treasury for the purpose of implementing this
16 section, shall be deposited in the state of Michigan nongame fish
17 and wildlife trust fund and shall be appropriated solely for the
18 purposes of the fund.

19 Sec. 440. (1) Effective for the tax year beginning January
20 1, 1982 and until the state treasurer certifies that the assets
21 in the children's trust fund exceed \$20,000,000.00, an individual
22 who is entitled to a tax refund under this act OR A CREDIT UNDER
23 SECTIONS 520 AND 522 sufficient to make a designation under this
24 section may designate that \$2.00 or more of his or her refund OR
25 CREDIT be credited to the children's trust fund.

26 (2) The tax designation authorized in this section shall be
27 clearly and unambiguously printed on the first page of the state

- 1 individual income tax return AND OF THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX
- 2 CREDIT CLAIM FORM.