

HOUSE BILL No. 6292

November 10, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Bodem and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled
"Income tax act of 1967,"
(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 438.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 438. (1) FOR THE 1999 TAX YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR AFTER
2 THE 1999 TAX YEAR, A TAXPAYER MAY DESIGNATE ON HIS OR HER ANNUAL
3 RETURN THAT A CONTRIBUTION OF \$2.00 OR MORE OF HIS OR HER REFUND
4 BE CREDITED TO THE GEORGE ROMNEY VOLUNTEERISM FUND CREATED IN THE
5 GEORGE ROMNEY VOLUNTEERISM FUND ACT. IF A TAXPAYER'S REFUND IS
6 NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
7 TAXPAYER MAY DESIGNATE A CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT AND THAT CONTRIBU-
8 TION AMOUNT SHALL BE ADDED TO THE TAXPAYER'S TAX LIABILITY FOR
9 THE TAX YEAR.

10 (2) THE CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION
11 SHALL BE CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY PRINTED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF

1 ALL STATE ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS, IF
2 PRACTICABLE.

3 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING THE OTHER ALLOCATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS
4 REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CUMULATIVE DESIGNA-
5 TIONS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION, LESS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO
6 THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION,
7 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GEORGE ROMNEY VOLUNTEERISM FUND CREATED
8 IN THE GEORGE ROMNEY VOLUNTEERISM FUND ACT AND SHALL BE APPROPRI-
9 ATED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THAT FUND.