

HOUSE BILL No. 4510

March 22, 2001, Introduced by Reps. DeVuyst, Patterson, Howell, Lipsey, Sheltroun, Sanborn, Birkholz and Richardville and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 90.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 PART 90. ROADKILL CLEANUP
2 SEC. 9001. (1) THE MICHIGAN ROADKILL CLEANUP FUND IS CRE-
3 ATED WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.
4 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS
5 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
6 LIMITED TO, REVENUES RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 8110 OF THE MICHIGAN
7 VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.8110. THE STATE TREASURER
8 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
9 SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND
10 INVESTMENTS.

1 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
2 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

3 (4) THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND MONEY
4 FROM THE FUND, UPON APPROPRIATION, ONLY FOR THE REMOVAL OF ANIMAL
5 CARCASSES AND OFFAL FROM STATE HIGHWAYS AS PROVIDED IN THE
6 MICHIGAN ROADKILL CLEANUP GRANT PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SECTION
7 9003.

8 SEC. 9002. THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SHALL ACCOM-
9 PLISH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (A) ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A MICHIGAN ROADKILL CLEANUP
11 GRANT PROGRAM.

12 (B) DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO IMPLEMENT THE MICHIGAN ROADKILL
13 CLEANUP GRANT PROGRAM.

14 SEC. 9003. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE STATE TRANS-
15 PORTATION DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE A GRANT TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
16 UNIT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO PAY OR
17 OFFSET THE COST OF REMOVING ANIMAL CARCASSES, OFFAL, OR BOTH FROM
18 THE HIGHWAYS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION AND DISPOSING OF THEM. THE
19 LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE COMPANY TO
20 CONDUCT THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL AND PAY THE COST OF THAT CON-
21 TRACT WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION.

22 (2) THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SHALL FIRST MAKE
23 GRANTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT WITH A
24 HIGH DEER POPULATION AS DETERMINED BY THE WILDLIFE DIVISION OF
25 THE DEPARTMENT.

26 (3) AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
27 ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND

1 SHALL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE
2 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

3 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT" MEANS
4 A COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
6 effect unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4509
7 (request no. 00241'01) of the 91st Legislature is enacted into
8 law.