# SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5509

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

#### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 PART 1
- 2 LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
- 3 Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this act, the
- 4 amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of
- 5 agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, from the
- 6 funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the
- 7 appropriations in this part:

# 1 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:	
3	Full-time equated unclassified positions5.0	
4	Full-time equated classified positions734.0	
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	115,956,700
6	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
7	IDG from MDCH, local public health operations	8,878,700
8	IDG from MDEQ, biosolids	86,100
9	IDG from MDEQ, right to farm	113,000
10	IDG from MDEQ, type II well survey	16,100
11	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), liquor quality testing fees	177,300
12	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees.	560,500
13	IDG from MDNR, district forestry and wildlife	
14	program	1,000,000
15	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
16	transfers	10,831,700
17	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	105,125,000
18	Federal revenues:	
19	DAG, multiple grants	30,688,100
20	EPA, multiple grants	2,368,500
21	HHS-FDA	349,600
22	Total federal revenues	33,406,200
23	Special revenue funds:	
24	Total local revenues	0
25	Private - slow-the-spread foundation	138,700
26	Total private revenues	138,700
27	Agricultural preservation fund	900,000

1	Agriculture equine industry development fund	11,202,100
2	Agriculture pollution prevention fund	100
3	Civil penalties	43,900
4	Commodity inspection fees	709,400
5	Environmental response fund	3,000,000
6	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	2,035,800
7	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund	4,812,300
8	Horticulture fund	74,700
9	Industry support funds	612,100
10	Licensing and inspection fees	6,232,600
11	Michigan state fair revenue	200
12	Pseudorabies and swine brucellosis fund	21,200
13	State services fee fund	8,188,600
14	Testing fees	386,100
15	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	1,291,500
16	Weights and measures regulation fees	560,100
17	Total other state restricted revenues	40,070,700
18	State general fund/general purpose\$	31,509,400
19	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE	
20	Full-time equated unclassified positions5.0	
21	Full-time equated classified positions52.0	
22	Commission and boards\$	47,300
23	Unclassified positions5.0 FTE positions	354,000
24	Executive direction10.0 FTE positions	1,140,100
25	Management services35.5 FTE positions	2,830,400
26	Statistical reporting service4.0 FTE positions	341,400
27	Emergency management2.5 FTE positions	220,500

1	Human resource optimization user charges	29,500
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	4,963,200
3	Appropriated from:	
4	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
5	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees.	8,800
6	Special revenue funds:	
7	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	52,500
8	Industry support funds	30,000
9	State services fee fund	352,000
10	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	9,000
11	State general fund/general purpose\$	4,510,900
12	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTWIDE	
13	Rent and building occupancy charges\$	1,486,300
14	Employee turnover savings	(99,900)
15	Agriculture equine industry development fund	
16	reimbursement	0
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	1,386,400
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
20	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees.	5,800
21	Federal revenues:	
22	DAG, multiple grants	100,500
23	EPA, multiple grants	61,200
24	HHS-FDA	13,100
25	Special revenue funds:	
26	Agricultural preservation fund	23,900
27	Agriculture equine industry development fund	2,025,000

1	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund	9,500
2	Licensing and inspection fees	48,200
3	State services fee fund	304,600
4	State general fund/general purpose\$	(1,205,400)
5	Sec. 104. FOOD AND DAIRY	
6	Full-time equated classified positions107.0	
7	Food safety and quality assurance107.0 FTE	
8	positions\$	11,325,700
9	Local public health operations	8,878,700
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	20,204,400
11	Appropriated from:	
12	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
13	IDG from MDCH, local public health operations	8,878,700
14	Federal revenues:	
15	DAG, multiple grants	24,800
16	HHS-FDA	203,700
17	Special revenue funds:	
18	Civil penalties	43,900
19	Licensing and inspection fees	3,030,400
20	State general fund/general purpose\$	8,022,900
21	Sec. 105. ANIMAL INDUSTRY	
22	Full-time equated classified positions49.0	
23	Animal health and welfare22.5 FTE positions \$	2,402,500
24	Bovine tuberculosis program26.5 FTE positions	5,263,300
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	7,665,800
26	Appropriated from:	
27	Federal revenues:	

1	DAG, multiple grants	1,251,000
2	HHS-FDA	68,800
3	Special revenue funds:	
4	Agriculture equine industry development fund	52,800
5	Licensing and inspection fees	180,800
6	Pseudorabies and swine brucellosis fund	21,200
7	State general fund/general purpose\$	6,091,200
8	Sec. 106. PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT	
9	Full-time equated classified positions274.8	
10	Pesticide and plant pest management119.8 FTE	
11	positions\$	12,213,400
12	Emerald ash borer control program155.0 FTE	
13	positions	25,197,300
14	Michigan State University	210,000
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	37,620,700
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	DAG, multiple grants	27,272,500
19	EPA, multiple grants	1,563,500
20	HHS-FDA	64,000
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Private - slow-the-spread foundation	138,700
23	Commodity inspection fees	709,400
24	Horticulture fund	74,700
25	Industry support funds	319,900
26	Licensing and inspection fees	2,860,700
27	State general fund/general purpose\$	4,617,300

1	Sec. 107. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP	
2	Full-time equated classified positions47.0	
3	Environmental stewardship32.7 FTE positions \$	2,566,500
4	Groundwater and freshwater protection program8.3	
5	FTE positions	4,931,700
6	Farmland and open space preservation6.0 FTE	
7	positions	875,900
8	Cooperative resources management initiative program.	1,000,000
9	Agriculture pollution prevention program	100
10	Local conservation districts	1,579,900
11	Migrant labor housing	255,100
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	11,209,200
13	Appropriated from:	
14	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
15	IDG from MDEQ, biosolids	86,100
16	IDG from MDEQ, right to farm	113,000
17	IDG from MDEQ, type II well survey	16,100
18	IDG from MDNR, district forestry and wildlife	
19	program	1,000,000
20	Federal revenues:	
21	EPA, multiple grants	419,700
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Agricultural preservation fund	875,900
24	Agriculture pollution prevention fund	100
25	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund	4,802,700
26	State general fund/general purpose\$	3,895,600
27	Sec. 108. LABORATORY PROGRAM	

1	Full-time equated classified positions148.0	
2	Laboratory services60.5 FTE positions \$	5,062,400
3	USDA monitoring18.0 FTE positions	1,906,500
4	Consumer protection program69.5 FTE positions	4,893,100
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	11,862,000
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
8	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), liquor quality testing fees	174,500
9	Federal revenues:	
10	DAG, multiple grants	1,926,900
11	EPA, multiple grants	324,100
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Environmental response fund	3,000,000
14	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	1,957,100
15	State services fee fund	479,600
16	Testing fees	386,100
17	Weights and measures regulation fees	560,100
18	State general fund/general purpose\$	3,053,600
19	Sec. 109. AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT	
20	Full-time equated classified positions8.0	
21	Agriculture development5.0 FTE positions \$	842,300
22	Export market development program	50,000
23	Grape and wine program3.0 FTE positions	677,600
24	Food bank	630,500
25	Future farmers of America	59,900
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	2,260,300
27	Appropriated from:	

1	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
2	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees.	545,400
3	Federal revenues:	
4	DAG, multiple grants	112,400
5	Special revenue funds:	
6	Industry support funds	232,200
7	State services fee fund	263,700
8	State general fund/general purpose\$	1,106,600
9	Sec. 110. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS	
10	Full-time equated classified positions16.5	
11	Michigan state fair operations\$	200
12	Upper Peninsula state fair7.0 FTE positions	1,281,600
13	Fairs, racing and producer security9.5 FTE	
14	positions	992,400
15	Building and track improvement - county and state	
16	fairs	963,100
17	Premiums - county and state fairs	1,614,100
18	Purses and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks	2,431,600
19	Standardbred Fedele Fauri futurity	80,600
20	Standardbred Michigan futurity	80,600
21	Quarterhorse programs	39,500
22	Licensed tracks-light horse racing	76,400
23	Standardbred breeders' awards	1,231,000
24	Standardbred purses and supplements-licensed tracks.	275,600
25	Standardbred sire stakes	1,031,400
26	Thoroughbred sire stakes	1,031,400
27	Standardbred training and stabling	43,500

1	Thoroughbred program	1,804,700
2	Thoroughbred owners' awards	155,300
3	Distribution of outstanding winning tickets	699,900
4	Michigan festivals, fairs, and events	100
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	13,833,000
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Agriculture equine industry development fund	8,981,500
9	Industry support funds	30,000
10	Licensing and inspection fees	112,500
11	Michigan state fair revenue	200
12	State services fee fund	3,177,500
13	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	1,281,600
14	State general fund/general purpose\$	249,700
15	Sec. 111. OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER	
16	Full-time equated classified positions31.7	
17	Office of racing commissioner31.7 FTE positions \$	3,609,100
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	3,609,100
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Special revenue funds:	
21	State services fee fund	3,609,100
22	State general fund/general purpose\$	0
23	Sec. 112. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
24	Information technology services and projects \$	1,342,600
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	1,342,600
26	Appropriated from:	
27	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	

1	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), liquor quality testing fees	2,800
2	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees.	500
3	Special revenue funds:	
4	Agricultural preservation fund	200
5	Agriculture equine industry development fund	142,800
6	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	26,200
7	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund	100
8	State services fee fund	2,100
9	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	900
10	State general fund/general purpose\$	1,167,000

11 PART 2

#### PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

#### 13 GENERAL SECTIONS

12

- 14 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
- 15 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under
- 16 part 1 for fiscal year 2004-2005 is \$71,580,100.00 and state spending
- 17 from state resources to be paid to local units of government for
- 18 fiscal year 2004-2005 is \$3,379,900.00. The itemized statement below
- 19 identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of
- 20 government will occur:
- 21 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- Groundwater and freshwater protection program..... \$ 1,800,000
- **24** TOTAL....\$ 3,379,900
- 25 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this act are

- 1 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to
- 2 18.1594.
- 3 Sec. 203. As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.
- 5 (b) "Department" means the department of agriculture.
- 6 (c) "Director" means the director of the department.
- 7 (d) "EPA" means the United States environmental protection agency.
- 8 (e) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 9 (f) "HHS-FDA" means the United States department of health and
- 10 human services food and drug administration.
- 11 (g) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 12 (h) "MDCH" means the Michigan department of community health.
- 13 (i) "MDLEG (LCC)" means the Michigan department of labor and
- 14 economic growth liquor control commission.
- (j) "MDEQ" means the Michigan department of environmental quality.
- 16 (k) "MDNR" means the Michigan department of natural resources.
- 17 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill departments
- 18 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge
- 19 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of
- 20 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by
- 21 the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state classified
- 23 civil service. State departments and agencies are prohibited from
- 24 hiring any new classified civil service employees and prohibited from
- 25 filling any vacant state classified civil service positions. This
- 26 hiring freeze does not apply to internal transfers of classified
- 27 employees from 1 position to another within a department.

- 1 (2) The hiring freeze described in subsection (1) does not apply
- 2 to any classified state civil service position that meets any of the
- 3 following criteria:
- 4 (a) Filling the vacant position will directly prevent the loss of
- 5 federal funding.
- 6 (b) The vacant position deals directly with the direct provision
- 7 of public safety services including prison officers, law enforcement
- 8 officers, and child services enforcement workers.
- 9 (c) The vacant position provides direct health care services
- 10 including physicians, nurses, and other direct health care providers.
- 11 (3) The state budget director shall report quarterly to the
- 12 chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives standing
- 13 committees on appropriations the number of new state classified civil
- 14 service employees hired during the previous quarter and the reasons to
- 15 justify the hiring.
- 16 Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use
- 17 the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this act. This
- 18 shall include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the
- 19 recipients identified for each reporting requirement and shall include
- 20 placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.
- Sec. 209. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 22 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively
- 23 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both,
- 24 are available.
- 25 (2) In addition to the requirements in subsection (1), the
- 26 purchase of goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of
- 27 comparable quality shall be Michigan goods or services, or both, if

- 1 available. The department shall also encourage the use of Michigan
- 2 produced agricultural products by all state agencies and departments
- 3 if competitively priced and of comparable quality, if available.
- 4 Sec. 210. The director of each department receiving
- 5 appropriations in part 1 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure
- 6 businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and
- 7 perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. Each
- 8 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department
- 9 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and
- 10 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.
- 11 Sec. 211. (1) The unexpended and unobligated balance of any
- 12 state restricted fund or account remaining at the end of the fiscal
- 13 year shall revert back to the state restricted fund or account from
- 14 which appropriated and be available for appropriation for the next
- 15 fiscal year. Appropriations that revert to a state restricted fund or
- 16 account pursuant to this section shall not revert to the general fund
- 17 of this state.
- 18 (2) A state restricted revenue fund or account that receives
- 19 revenues in excess of expenditures made from that state restricted
- 20 revenue fund or account shall not have the excess revenue revert to
- 21 the general fund of this state.
- 22 Sec. 212. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 23 department may provide for indemnity as provided for pursuant to the
- 24 animal industry act of 1987, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.745, not
- 25 to exceed \$100,000.00 per order from any line item for the fiscal year
- 26 ending September 30, 2005. Before the department provides for an
- 27 indemnification under this section, the department shall report the

- 1 reason for the indemnification, the amount of the indemnification, and
- 2 to whom the indemnification is to be paid. The report shall be given
- 3 to each member of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 4 agriculture and to the senate and house fiscal agencies and the state
- 5 budget director.
- 6 (2) The department of agriculture shall make an indemnification
- 7 payment for the fair market value of livestock killed by a wolf or
- 8 coyote, if the kill is verified by the department of natural
- 9 resources. The fair market value of the livestock shall be determined
- 10 pursuant to the indemnification procedures prescribed in the animal
- 11 industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.745. In addition to the
- 12 funds appropriated in part 1, the department of agriculture is
- 13 authorized to expend the funds received from the department of natural
- 14 resources to reimburse the department of agriculture for all
- 15 indemnification payments made pursuant to this subsection.
- 16 Sec. 214. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 that are other
- 17 than line-item grants, the department shall not provide grants to
- 18 local government agencies, institutions of higher education, or
- 19 nonprofit organizations unless the department provides notice of the
- 20 grant to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 21 agriculture at least 10 days before the grant is issued. The grants
- 22 shall be used to support research or other related activities for the
- 23 purpose of enhancing the agricultural industries in this state.
- Sec. 216. The unexpended and unencumbered balance of revenue
- 25 deposited pursuant to section 20 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995
- 26 PA 279, MCL 431.320, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004,
- 27 shall be appropriated to the Michigan agriculture equine industry

- 1 development fund for distribution as set forth in section 20 of the
- 2 horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320.
- 3 Sec. 219. The department of information technology shall
- 4 annually publish a schedule of rates, user fees, and charges or
- 5 assessments for standard services and information system support
- 6 requirements to be made to departments for technology related services
- 7 and projects. This schedule, as well as copies of related interagency
- 8 agreements, shall be provided to the state budget office and the house
- 9 and senate committees on appropriations before October 15, 2004. The
- 10 department of agriculture shall not process any payments or fund
- 11 transfers to the department of information technology until 30 days
- 12 after the 2004-2005 fiscal year schedule of rates, user fees, and
- 13 assessments is provided to the legislature, pursuant to this section.
- 14 Sec. 220. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
- 15 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward to
- 16 support technology projects under the direction of the department of
- 17 information technology. Funds designated in this manner are not
- 18 available for expenditure until approved as work projects under
- 19 section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- **20** 18.1451a.
- 21 Sec. 222. The negative appropriation for employee turnover
- 22 savings in part 1 shall be satisfied by employee cost savings realized
- 23 from the natural delay associated with position posting, recruitment,
- 24 and hiring of employees to fill approved vacancies for existing
- 25 positions within the department. Appropriation authorization
- 26 adjustments required to implement the negative appropriation shall be
- 27 made after the approval of transfers by the legislature under section

1 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

### 2 EXECUTIVE

- 3 Sec. 301. Per diem rates for commodity committees established in
- 4 the agriculture commodities marketing act, 1965 PA 232, MCL 290.651 to
- 5 290.674, 1970 PA 29, MCL 290.421 to 290.430, 1964 PA 114, MCL 290.551
- 6 to 290.568, and the beef industry commission act, 1972 PA 291, MCL
- 7 287.601 to 287.610, will be set based upon levels established in
- 8 section 301 of 2002 PA 516.
- 9 Sec. 302. (1) The department may receive and expend revenue and
- 10 use that revenue to cover necessary expenses related to publications,
- 11 audit and licensing functions, livestock sales, certification of
- 12 nursery stock, bean inspection services, and laboratory analyses as
- 13 specified in the following:
- 14 (a) Management services publications.
- 15 (b) Management services audit and licensing functions.
- 16 (c) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and
- 17 certification of virus free foundation stock.
- 18 (d) Pesticide and plant pest management bean inspection and
- 19 grading services.
- 20 (e) Laboratory support testing for testing horses in draft horse
- 21 pulling contests at county fairs when local jurisdictions request
- 22 state assistance.
- 23 (f) Laboratory support analyses to determine foreign substances in
- 24 horses engaged in racing or pulling contests at tracks.
- 25 (g) Laboratory support analysis of food, livestock, and
- 26 agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease, toxic

- 1 materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.
- 2 (h) Laboratory support test samples for other agencies and
- 3 organizations.
- 4 (i) Fruit and vegetable inspection at shipping and termination
- 5 points and processing plants.
- 6 (2) The department shall notify the senate and house of
- 7 representatives appropriations subcommittees on agriculture and the
- 8 senate and house fiscal agencies 60 days prior to the effective date
- 9 of any proposed changes to the fees authorized under this section.
- 10 (3) Annually, before February 1, the department shall provide a
- 11 report to the senate and house of representatives appropriations
- 12 subcommittees on agriculture and the senate and house fiscal agencies
- 13 detailing all the fees charged by the department under the
- 14 authorization provided in this section, including, but not limited to,
- 15 rates, number of individuals paying each fee, and the revenue
- 16 generated by each fee in the previous fiscal year.
- 17 Sec. 303. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for statistical
- 18 reporting service, \$90,000.00 shall be used for surveys which include,
- 19 but are not limited to, fruit, vegetables, and nursery stock, which
- 20 encompasses Christmas trees and ornamental plants. The director of
- 21 the Michigan department of agriculture is given authority to include
- 22 other agricultural surveys such as turfgrass in the 3- to 5-year
- 23 rotation. The survey shall include information such as existing
- 24 plantings/acreage, new plantings/acreage, production, and number of
- 25 growers.

#### 26 FOOD AND DAIRY

- 1 Sec. 401. (1) The department shall monitor restaurant inspection
- 2 and licensing functions carried out by local health departments to
- 3 ensure uniform application and enforcement of minimum program
- 4 requirements. On or before April 1, 2005, the department shall report
- 5 to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on agriculture,
- 6 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on
- 7 local health department conformance with minimum program
- 8 requirements.
- 9 (2) If a local unit of government incurs additional costs
- 10 resulting from its efforts to control a significant food-borne
- 11 outbreak, the director shall seek additional resources to reimburse
- 12 the local unit of government for these additional costs. The director
- 13 shall involve the local health officer of the jurisdiction affected in
- 14 all aspects of the control of any food-borne outbreak.
- Sec. 402. Not later than April 1, 2005, the department shall
- 16 provide a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees
- 17 on agriculture and the house and senate fiscal agencies describing
- 18 significant food-borne outbreaks and emergencies including any
- 19 enforcement actions taken related to food safety during the 2003-2004
- 20 fiscal year.
- 21 Sec. 403. The department, in conjunction with the department of
- 22 community health, shall assure that a process is in place that
- 23 requires a local unit of government to obtain prior approval from the
- 24 department before any reallocation or redistribution of program funds
- 25 appropriated in section 104.

#### 26 ANIMAL INDUSTRY

- 1 Sec. 450. From the funds appropriated in section 105 for the
- 2 bovine tuberculosis program, the department of agriculture shall
- 3 reimburse the department of natural resources for those costs
- 4 associated with monitoring and testing wildlife for bovine
- 5 tuberculosis that are necessary to support the department of
- 6 agriculture goals and are jointly agreed to by the department of
- 7 agriculture and the department of natural resources to be in excess of
- 8 efforts necessary to effectively plan and execute the eradication of
- 9 bovine tuberculosis from Michigan's wild free-ranging deer herd.
- 10 Sec. 451. From the funds appropriated in section 105 for bovine
- 11 tuberculosis, the department shall pay for all whole herd testing
- 12 costs and individual animal testing costs in the modified accredited
- 13 zone to achieve and maintain split-state status requirements. These
- 14 costs include producer assistance, indemnity, and compensation for
- 15 injury causing death or downer to animals.
- 16 Sec. 452. In the event of a significant animal or plant health
- 17 outbreak, the director shall seek additional state and federal
- 18 resources to cover the additional costs associated with addressing the
- 19 outbreak.

### 20 PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT

- 21 Sec. 501. Of the funds appropriated in section 106 to the
- 22 pesticide and plant pest management division, up to \$100,000.00 may be
- 23 made available to the Michigan cooperative extension service for the
- 24 purpose of training of applicators. Reimbursement shall be based on
- 25 actual expenditures and revenue availability.

# 1 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- 2 Sec. 602. The department shall expend the amount appropriated
- 3 for migrant labor housing grants for construction of new migrant labor
- 4 housing. Project grants shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per unit. An
- 5 applicant is not eligible for more than a \$20,000.00 grant in any
- 6 fiscal year.
- 7 Sec. 603. The department shall apply for all federal funds for
- 8 which it is eligible that can be used to support the migrant labor
- 9 housing program.
- 10 Sec. 604. The appropriation in section 107 for local
- 11 conservation districts shall be allocated in the following manner:
- 12 (a) Of the total appropriation, each local conservation district
- 13 meeting the minimum grant requirements shall receive a grant of
- 14 \$20,000.00 to support basic operations, unless the district resides in
- 15 a county consisting of multiple districts, in which case a \$20,000.00
- 16 grant shall be divided equally among the districts in that county.
- 17 The amount of money allocated under this subdivision shall not be used
- 18 by local conservation districts to replace any money received from
- 19 local sources.
- 20 (b) Any amount remaining from the appropriation after
- 21 distributions under subdivision (a) shall be allocated for local
- 22 conservation district training.

#### 23 LABORATORY PROGRAM

- 24 Sec. 650. The appropriation in section 108 from the
- 25 environmental response fund represents a portion of the revenue
- 26 transferred to the fund from the Michigan underground storage tank

#### House Bill No. 5509 as amended June 2, 2004

- 1 financial assurance fund pursuant to section 21550 of the natural
- 2 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
- **3** 324.21550.

#### 4 AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

- 5 Sec. 701. Within the appropriations in part 1 for agriculture
- 6 development, \$677,600.00 is for the grape and wine industry council,
- 7 from which the department may provide grants for the purposes as
- 8 described in section 303 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998,
- 9 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1303.
- 10 Sec. 702. In any given year when insufficient amounts of
- 11 Michigan surplus products are offered to the food bank council and
- 12 accepted for distribution, unused funds may be applied by the food
- 13 bank council for the direct purchase of foods from Michigan growers,
- 14 manufacturers, or wholesalers.
- 15 Sec. 704. Indirect costs may not be charged against the future
- 16 farmers of America grant in section 109 by any administering agency.
- Sec. 705. The appropriation in section 109 for the export market
- 18 development program shall be used to coordinate state participation in
- 19 the federal market access program and to leverage federal funds for
- 20 the purpose of developing new and enhancing existing export markets
- 21 for Michigan agricultural products.
- Sec. 706. From the appropriation in part 1 for agriculture
- 23 development, \$40,100.00 shall be provided to the northwest Michigan
- 24 horticultural research station.

<<Sec. 707. The legislature believes that fostering partnerships to benefit rural Michigan is important. In order to enhance current efforts, the Michigan commission of agriculture shall allocate time on its agenda at least twice each year during regular commission meetings to receive reports from the Michigan rural partnership council and explore ways to work together to advance the interests of rural Michigan. In addition, the Michigan rural partnership council is encouraged to submit an annual report to the senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees on agriculture and the senate and house of representatives standing committees dealing with agriculture issues.>>

#### 25 FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS

- 1 Sec. 801. The department shall submit a report each month to the
- 2 state budget director, the senate and house appropriations
- 3 subcommittees on agriculture, and the senate and house fiscal agencies
- 4 that states the simulcasting revenues generated in the preceding month
- 5 by each licensed track and the amount received from license fees.
- 6 Sec. 802. (1) The appropriation in section 110 for standardbred
- 7 purses and supplements licensed tracks is intended to provide state
- 8 purse supplements for 4 races at state licensed pari-mutuel horse
- 9 racing tracks. The purse supplements are to be used for races
- 10 comprised only of Michigan-bred horses segregated into a 4-year-old
- 11 colt trot division, a 4-year-old filly trot division, a 4-year-old
- 12 colt pace division, and a 4-year-old filly pace division.
- 13 (2) The appropriation in part 1 for licensed tracks light horse
- 14 racing shall be allocated as follows:
- Arabian and Appaloosa horse racing.....\$ 19,200
- 17 Sec. 803. Included in the appropriation made in section 110 for
- 18 the thoroughbred program is \$30,500.00 for the Michigan united
- 19 thoroughbred breeders and owners association to conduct a thoroughbred
- 20 yearling show. The Michigan united thoroughbred breeders and owners
- 21 association shall submit to the department an itemized list of
- 22 expenses showing that the expenses of the yearling show were paid.
- 23 Sec. 804. From the funds appropriated in section 110 for
- 24 thoroughbred owners' awards, awards shall be distributed pursuant to
- 25 section 20 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320.
- 26 Sec. 805. The department shall notify the senate and house
- 27 appropriations subcommittees and the fiscal agencies of any planned

- 1 reductions in appropriations, allocations, or expenditures from the
- 2 agriculture equine industry development fund no less than 10 days
- 3 before such reductions are implemented.
- 4 Sec. 806. A county fair, district fair, 4-H fair, or state fair
- 5 receiving funds in section 110 to be used for prizes or awards, in
- 6 whole or in part, as a condition precedent to the receiving of the
- 7 funds for those purposes, shall publish the rules relative to the
- 8 prizes, awards, and deadlines for entries eligible for the funds in
- 9 their official premium books or lists relative to the prizes or
- 10 awards. An aggrieved exhibitor may make a written complaint to the
- 11 fair within 10 days after the fair ends. If the fair has not
- 12 satisfactorily settled the grievance within 45 days after it is
- 13 submitted to the fair, the aggrieved person may file the complaint
- 14 with the department and the department shall investigate the complaint
- 15 and make a finding of fact regarding the complaint and take
- 16 appropriate action regarding the complaint.
- 17 Sec. 807. Of the amount appropriated in section 110 for purses
- 18 and supplements fairs/licensed tracks, a sufficient amount is
- 19 appropriated to provide for overnight purse supplements pursuant to
- 20 the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336.
- 21 Sec. 808. Of the amount appropriated in section 110 for
- 22 premiums, \$11,400.00 shall be expended as a grant for the Michigan
- 23 horse show association fall youth show.
- 24 Sec. 809. From the appropriations for premiums county and
- 25 state fairs in section 110, \$120,000.00 shall be awarded through a
- 26 competitive grant program to local, regional, or state fairs or
- 27 expositions to promote youth involvement and adult exhibitions in the

- 1 animal agriculture industry. Appropriate exhibition classes for youth
- 2 shall be developed that encourage a production exhibit for which
- 3 premium awards may be paid. The age for youth exhibitors shall be
- 4 determined by the standards of the association requesting the grant
- 5 or, if standards do not exist, the age for youth exhibitors shall be
- 6 ages 9 through 21. Implementation of the latest technologies into the
- 7 evaluation of the animals shall be encouraged in the production
- 8 exhibit. Adult exhibitions should focus on the performance or end
- 9 product, or both, with the appropriate technologies used to enhance
- 10 placings and the awarding of premiums.
- 11 Sec. 811. The funds appropriated in section 110 for distribution
- 12 of outstanding winning tickets are not available for expenditure until
- 13 they are deposited in the agriculture equine industry development fund
- 14 pursuant to section 2 of 1951 PA 90, MCL 431.252. These funds shall
- 15 be expended in accordance with section 2 of 1951 PA 90, MCL 431.252,
- 16 and only after they have been transferred to another line item in this
- 17 act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
- **18** 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 19 Sec. 813. (1) On or before March 29, 2005, the department,
- 20 together with the senate and house fiscal agencies and the department
- 21 of management and budget, shall estimate the unreserved and
- 22 unencumbered closing balance of the agriculture equine industry
- 23 development fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. The
- 24 estimate shall consider lapsed appropriations from the fund and any
- 25 carryforward amounts designated for appropriation in the fiscal year
- 26 ending September 30, 2004.
- 27 (2) On or before April 5, 2005, the department shall request a

- 1 legislative transfer in accordance with section 393 of the management
- 2 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393, to appropriate any estimated
- 3 unreserved and unencumbered agriculture equine industry development
- 4 fund balance in excess of \$250,000.00. The appropriations included in
- 5 the transfer request shall be in accordance with the requirements of
- **6** section 20 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320.
- 7 At the same time the department forwards its transfer request to the
- 8 department of management and budget, the department shall submit
- 9 copies of the transfer request to the senate and house appropriations
- 10 subcommittees on agriculture and the senate and house fiscal
- 11 agencies.
- 12 Sec. 814. The amount appropriated in part 1 for Michigan
- 13 festivals, fairs, and events shall be provided to the Michigan
- 14 festivals and events association for the purpose of promoting
- 15 commodity-related festivals, fairs, and events on a statewide basis.
- 16 The grant shall be made available only if matched 100% by dollars or
- 17 in-kind contributions from the association.

# 18 OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER

- 19 Sec. 901. The racing commissioner may pay rewards of not more
- 20 than \$5,800.00 to a person who provides information that results in
- 21 the arrest and conviction on a felony or misdemeanor charge for a
- 22 crime that involves the horse racing industry. A reward paid pursuant
- 23 to this section shall be paid out of the office of racing commissioner
- 24 line item.