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SENATE BILL No. 488

May 10, 2005, Introduced by Senators SCHAUER, JACOBS, SWITALSKI, BRATER, BASHAM, BERNERO, PRUSI, THOMAS, LELAND, OLSHOVE, BARCIA, CLARK-COLEMAN, SCOTT, EMERSON, CHERRY and CLARKE and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending the title and sections 3, 4, and 13 (MCL 125.2003, 125.2004, and 125.2013), sections 4 and 13 as amended by 1987 PA 278, and by adding sections 94 and 95 and chapter 8A.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

An act relating to the economic development of this state; to create the JOBS FOR Michigan —strategie—fund and to prescribe its powers and duties; to transfer and provide for the acquisition and succession to the rights, properties, obligations, and duties of the job development authority and the Michigan economic development authority to the JOBS FOR Michigan —strategie—fund; to provide for

- 1 the expenditure of proceeds in certain funds to which the JOBS FOR
- 2 Michigan strategic fund succeeds in ownership; to provide for the
- 3 issuance of, and terms and conditions for, notes and bonds of the
- 4 JOBS FOR Michigan strategie fund; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
- 5 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THIS STATE AND TO PLEDGE THE FULL FAITH
- 6 AND CREDIT OF THIS STATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
- 7 ON THE BONDS; TO USE BOND PROCEEDS TO FINANCE ACTIVITIES AND
- 8 PROGRAMS OF THE JOBS FOR MICHIGAN FUND TO DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMY OF
- 9 THIS STATE, TO ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FULL
- 10 EMPLOYMENT, AND TO CREATE JOBS; TO PAY FOR ISSUING THE GENERAL
- 11 OBLIGATION BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MEASURES RELATED TO THE
- 12 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; to exempt the property, income, and
- 13 operation of the fund and its bonds and notes, and the interest
- 14 thereon, from certain taxes; to provide for the creation of certain
- 15 centers within and for the purposes of the JOBS FOR Michigan
- 16 strategic fund; to provide for the creation and funding of certain
- 17 accounts for certain purposes; to impose certain powers and duties
- 18 upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of -the- THIS
- 19 state; to provide penalties; and to repeal -certain- acts and parts
- 20 of acts.
- Sec. 3. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "JOBS"
- 22 FOR Michigan strategic fund act".
- Sec. 4. As used in this act:
- 24 (a) "Board" means the board of directors of the JOBS FOR
- 25 Michigan strategie fund, except where the context clearly
- 26 requires a different definition.
- (b) "Economic development project" means an endeavor related

- 1 to industrial, commercial, or agricultural enterprise. Economic
- 2 development project includes, but is not limited to, a theme or
- 3 recreation park; agricultural or forestry production, harvesting,
- 4 storage, or processing facilities or equipment; and the use of
- 5 equipment or facilities designed to produce energy from renewable
- 6 resources. Economic development project does not include that
- 7 portion of an endeavor devoted to the sale of goods at retail,
- 8 except that, as used in relation to the fund insuring a transaction
- 9 entered into by a depository institution, and as used in relation
- 10 to a loan by the fund to a minority owned business, an economic
- 11 development project may include that portion of an endeavor devoted
- 12 to the sale of goods at retail. Economic development project does
- 13 not include that portion of an endeavor devoted to housing OR A
- 14 PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED UNDER CHAPTER 8A.
- 15 (c) "Fund" means the JOBS FOR Michigan strategic fund
- 16 created under section 5, except where the context clearly requires
- 17 a different definition.
- 18 (d) "Municipality" means a county, city, village, township,
- 19 port district, development organization, institution of higher
- 20 education, community or junior college, or subdivision or
- 21 instrumentality of any of the legal entities listed in this
- 22 subdivision.
- (e) "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship,
- 24 partnership, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, joint venture, profit or
- 25 nonprofit corporation including a public or private college or
- 26 university, public utility, local industrial development
- 27 corporation, economic development corporation, or other association

- 1 of persons organized for agricultural, commercial, or industrial
- 2 purposes.
- 3 (f) "Project" means an economic development project and, in
- 4 addition, means the acquisition, construction, reconstruction,
- 5 conversion, or leasing of an industrial, commercial, retail,
- 6 agricultural, or forestry enterprise, or any part -thereof OF
- 7 THESE, to carry out the purposes and objectives of this act and of
- 8 the fund, including, but not limited to, acquisition of land or
- 9 interest in land, buildings, structures, or other planned or
- 10 existing planned improvements to land including leasehold
- 11 improvements, machinery, equipment, or furnishings which include,
- 12 but are not limited to, the following: research parks; office
- 13 facilities; engineering facilities; research and development
- 14 laboratories; warehousing facilities; parts distribution
- 15 facilities; depots or storage facilities; port facilities; railroad
- 16 facilities, including trackage, right of way, and appurtenances;
- 17 airports; water and air pollution control equipment or waste
- 18 disposal facilities; theme or recreational parks; equipment or
- 19 facilities designed to produce energy from renewable resources;
- 20 farms, ranches, forests, and other agricultural or forestry
- 21 commodity producers; agricultural harvesting, storage,
- 22 transportation, or processing facilities or equipment; grain
- 23 elevators; shipping heads and livestock pens; livestock;
- 24 warehouses; wharves and dock facilities; water, electricity, hydro
- 25 electric, coal, petroleum, or natural gas provision facilities;
- 26 dams and irrigation facilities; sewage, liquid, and solid waste
- 27 collection, disposal treatment, and drainage services and

- 1 facilities. PROJECT DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY
- 2 AUTHORIZED UNDER CHAPTER 8A.
- 3 (q) "Private sector" means other than the fund, a state or
- 4 federal source, or an agency -thereof- OF A STATE OR THE FEDERAL
- 5 GOVERNMENT.
- 6 Sec. 13. The total debt owed to the fund, excluding rights and
- 7 royalties under a venture capital agreement or obligations to the
- 8 fund resulting from an industrial development revenue bond or note,
- 9 in relation to any 1 project shall at no time exceed 5% of the
- 10 total assets of the fund, except that upon approval by a 2/3 vote
- 11 of the board this amount may be increased to not to exceed 10% of
- 12 the assets of the fund. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PROGRAM OR
- 13 ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED UNDER CHAPTER 8A.
- 14 CHAPTER 8A
- 15 SEC. 88. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE
- 16 ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO DIVERSIFY
- 17 THE ECONOMY OF THIS STATE, ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
- 18 FULL EMPLOYMENT, AND CREATE JOBS ARE A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND OF
- 19 PARAMOUNT CONCERN IN THE INTEREST OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND
- 20 GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE.
- 21 SEC. 88A. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 23, THIS STATE SHALL BORROW
- 22 A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000,000.00 AND ISSUE THE GENERAL
- 23 OBLIGATION BONDS OF THIS STATE, PLEDGING THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT
- 24 OF THIS STATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THOSE
- 25 BONDS. PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS SHALL FINANCE THE ACTIVITIES AND
- 26 PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMY OF
- 27 THIS STATE, ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FULL

- 1 EMPLOYMENT, AND CREATE JOBS.
- 2 SEC. 88B. (1) BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE
- 3 ISSUED IN 1 OR MORE SERIES, EACH SERIES TO BE IN A PRINCIPAL
- 4 AMOUNT, TO BE DATED, TO HAVE THE MATURITIES THAT MAY BE EITHER
- 5 SERIAL, TERM, OR BOTH, TO BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE OR RATES, TO BE
- 6 SUBJECT OR NOT SUBJECT TO PRIOR REDEMPTION, AND IF SUBJECT TO PRIOR
- 7 REDEMPTION WITH OR WITHOUT CALL PREMIUMS, TO BE PAYABLE AT A PLACE
- 8 OR PLACES, TO HAVE OR NOT HAVE PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS TO
- 9 PRINCIPAL ONLY OR AS TO BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, TO BE IN A
- 10 FORM AND TO BE EXECUTED IN A MANNER AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY
- 11 RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND
- 12 SUBJECT TO COVENANTS, DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR RIGHTS SPECIFIED
- 13 BY RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AS
- 14 NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE MARKETABILITY, INSURABILITY, OR TAX-EXEMPT
- 15 STATUS OF THE BONDS. THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD SHALL ROTATE
- 16 THE SERVICES OF LEGAL COUNSEL WHEN ISSUING BONDS.
- 17 (2) THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MAY REFUND BONDS ISSUED
- 18 UNDER THIS CHAPTER BY THE ISSUANCE OF NEW BONDS, WHETHER OR NOT THE
- 19 BONDS TO BE REFUNDED HAVE MATURED OR ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR
- 20 REDEMPTION. THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MAY ISSUE BONDS PARTLY
- 21 TO REFUND BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND PARTLY FOR ANY OTHER
- 22 PURPOSE PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER. THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ANY
- 23 REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE COUNTED
- 24 AGAINST THE LIMITATION ON PRINCIPAL AMOUNT PROVIDED UNDER SECTION
- 25 88A.
- 26 (3) THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE
- 27 INSURANCE CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS FOR LINES OF CREDIT, LETTERS OF

- 1 CREDIT, COMMITMENTS TO PURCHASE BONDS, AND ANY OTHER TRANSACTIONS
- 2 TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO ASSURE TIMELY PAYMENT OR PURCHASE OF ANY
- 3 BOND ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER. THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MAY
- 4 AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE AN INTEREST RATE EXCHANGE OR SWAP, HEDGE, OR
- 5 SIMILAR AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS UNDER
- 6 THIS CHAPTER, PAYABLE FROM THE SAME SOURCE AS THE BONDS.
- 7 (4) THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE THE STATE
- 8 TREASURER, BUT ONLY WITHIN LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN THE AUTHORIZING
- 9 RESOLUTION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD, TO DO 1 OR MORE OF
- 10 THE FOLLOWING:
- 11 (A) SELL AND DELIVER AND RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS.
- 12 (B) DELIVER BONDS PARTLY TO REFUND BONDS AND PARTLY FOR OTHER
- 13 AUTHORIZED PURPOSES.
- 14 (C) SELECT WHICH OUTSTANDING BONDS WILL BE REFUNDED, IF ANY,
- 15 BY THE NEW ISSUE OF BONDS.
- 16 (D) BUY ISSUED BONDS.
- 17 (E) APPROVE INTEREST RATES OR METHODS FOR FIXING INTEREST
- 18 RATES, INCLUDING FIXED OR VARIABLE RATES, PRICES, DISCOUNTS,
- 19 MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, PURCHASE PRICES, PURCHASE DATES,
- 20 REMARKETING DATES, DENOMINATIONS, DATES OF ISSUANCE, INTEREST
- 21 PAYMENT DATES, REDEMPTION RIGHTS AT THE OPTION OF THIS STATE OR THE
- 22 OWNER, THE PLACE AND TIME OF DELIVERY AND PAYMENT, AND OTHER
- 23 MATTERS AND PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE AUTHORIZED
- 24 TRANSACTIONS.
- 25 (F) EXECUTE, DELIVER, AND PAY THE COST OF REMARKETING
- 26 AGREEMENTS, INSURANCE CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS FOR LINES OF CREDIT,
- 27 LETTERS OF CREDIT, COMMITMENTS TO PURCHASE BONDS OR NOTES, AND ANY

- 1 OTHER TRANSACTION TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO ASSURE TIMELY PAYMENTS OR
- 2 PURCHASE OF ANY BOND ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 3 (G) DETERMINE THE DETAILS OF, EXECUTE, DELIVER, AND PAY THE
- 4 COST OF ANY INTEREST RATE EXCHANGE OR SWAP, HEDGE, OR SIMILAR
- 5 AGREEMENT.
- 6 (5) BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE
- 7 REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 TO
- 8 141.2821. BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER ARE SUBJECT TO THE AGENCY
- 9 FINANCING REPORTING ACT, 2002 PA 470, MCL 129.171 TO 129.177.
- 10 (6) BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR ANY SERIES OF BONDS
- 11 ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE OR
- 12 MAY BE ISSUED AND DELIVERED TO ANY PERSON IN WHICH BOND PROCEEDS
- 13 MAY BE INVESTED OR DEPOSITED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AS DETERMINED BY OR
- 14 PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.
- 15 (7) BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE ISSUED IN A
- 16 MANNER THAT PROVIDES THAT DEBT PAYMENTS DO NOT BEGIN BEFORE OCTOBER
- 17 1, 2007.
- 18 SEC. 88C. (1) BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE FULLY
- 19 NEGOTIABLE UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, 1962 PA 174, MCL
- 20 440.1101 TO 440.11102.
- 21 (2) BONDS AND THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS
- 22 CHAPTER ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION BY THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL
- 23 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.
- 24 SEC. 88D. BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER ARE SECURITIES IN
- 25 WHICH BANKS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, STATE AUTHORITIES,
- 26 INVESTMENT COMPANIES, CREDIT UNIONS, AND OTHER PERSONS CARRYING ON
- 27 A BANKING BUSINESS; ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES, INSURANCE

- 1 ASSOCIATIONS, AND OTHER PERSONS CARRYING ON AN INSURANCE BUSINESS;
- 2 AND ALL ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, GUARDIANS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHER
- 3 FIDUCIARIES MAY PROPERLY AND LEGALLY INVEST FUNDS, INCLUDING
- 4 CAPITAL, BELONGING TO THEM OR WITHIN THEIR CONTROL.
- 5 SEC 88E. (1) THE JOBS FOR MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
- 6 DIVERSIFICATION BOND FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY.
- 7 (2) THE BOND FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 (A) THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF ANY SERIES OF THE BONDS
- 9 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 10 (B) ANY PREMIUM AND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVED ON THE DELIVERY
- 11 OF THE BONDS.
- 12 (C) ANY INTEREST OR EARNINGS GENERATED BY THE PROCEEDS
- 13 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A).
- 14 (D) ANY OTHER FUNDS REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE BOND FUND
- 15 OR A SUBACCOUNT OF THE BOND FUND UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 16 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL ESTABLISH WITHIN THE BOND
- 17 FUND A JOBS FOR MICHIGAN BOND REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT. MONEY IN THE
- 18 REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT SHALL BE USED TO REPAY PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST
- 19 ON BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND ANY REDEMPTION PREMIUMS ON
- 20 BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER. THE REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT SHALL
- 21 CONSIST OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING, WHICH SHALL BE DEPOSITED BY THE
- 22 FUND OR THE MEDC IN THE REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT:
- 23 (A) ROYALTIES, RETURN ON INVESTMENTS, RETURN OF PRINCIPAL,
- 24 PAYMENTS MADE, OR OTHER MONEY RECEIVED BY OR PAYABLE TO THE FUND OR
- 25 THE MEDC UNDER AGREEMENTS RELATED TO GRANTS, INVESTMENTS, OR OTHER
- 26 PAYMENTS BY THE FUND UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 27 (B) ROYALTIES, RETURN ON INVESTMENTS, RETURN OF PRINCIPAL,

- 1 PAYMENTS MADE, OR OTHER MONEY RECEIVED BY OR PAYABLE TO THE FUND OR
- 2 THE MEDC UNDER AGREEMENTS RELATED TO GRANTS, INVESTMENTS, OR OTHER
- 3 PAYMENTS FUNDED BY APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND OR
- 4 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE UNDER 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 5 (i) SECTION 418 OF 1999 PA 120, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE HEALTH
- 6 AND AGING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE OR THE MICHIGAN LIFE
- 7 SCIENCES CORRIDOR INITIATIVE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROGRAM.
- 8 (ii) SECTION 410 OF 2000 PA 292, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE HEALTH
- 9 AND AGING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE OR THE MICHIGAN LIFE
- 10 SCIENCES CORRIDOR INITIATIVE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROGRAM.
- 11 (iii) SECTION 410 OF 2001 PA 80, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE HEALTH
- 12 AND AGING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE OR THE MICHIGAN LIFE
- 13 SCIENCES CORRIDOR INITIATIVE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROGRAM.
- 14 (iv) SECTION 410 OF 2002 PA 517, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MICHIGAN
- 15 LIFE SCIENCES CORRIDOR INITIATIVE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROGRAM.
- 16 (v) SECTION 410 OF 2003 PA 169, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MICHIGAN
- 17 LIFE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY TRI-CORRIDOR INITIATIVE, OR ANY
- 18 SUCCESSOR PROGRAM.
- 19 (vi) SECTION 510 OF 2004 PA 354, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MICHIGAN
- 20 TECHNOLOGY TRI-CORRIDOR AND LIFE SCIENCES INITIATIVE, OR ANY
- 21 SUCCESSOR PROGRAM.
- 22 (vii) SECTION 801 OF 2005 PA 11, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE
- 23 TECHNOLOGY TRI-CORRIDOR AND LIFE SCIENCES INITIATIVE, OR ANY
- 24 SUCCESSOR PROGRAM.
- 25 (viii) SECTION 381(1)(C) OF 2003 PA 173, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS
- 26 TO THE LIFE SCIENCES COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.
- 27 (4) IN ADDITION TO THE REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT CREATED UNDER

- 1 SUBSECTION (3), THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY MAY ESTABLISH OTHER
- 2 RESTRICTED SUBACCOUNTS WITHIN THE BOND FUND AS NECESSARY TO
- 3 ADMINISTER THE BOND FUND.
- 4 (5) MONEY IN THE BOND FUND SHALL BE DISBURSED ONLY FOR THE
- 5 PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER HAVE BEEN
- 6 AUTHORIZED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EXPENSE OF ISSUING
- 7 THE BONDS, THE PROCEEDS OF SALE OF ANY SERIES OF THE BONDS, ANY
- 8 PREMIUM AND ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVED ON THE DELIVERY OF THE BONDS,
- 9 AND ANY INTEREST EARNED ON THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS.
- 10 SEC. 88F. (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT
- 11 OF THE BOND FUND.
- 12 (2) ANY REMAINING BALANCE IN THE BOND FUND, THE REPAYMENT
- 13 SUBACCOUNT, OR A SUBACCOUNT OF THE BOND FUND AT THE CLOSE OF A
- 14 FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE BOND FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE OR
- 15 REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- 16 SEC. 88G. (1) AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY
- 17 THIS CHAPTER, THERE SHALL BE EXPENDED FROM THE REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT
- 18 OF THE BOND FUND CREATED UNDER SECTION 88E A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO
- 19 PAY PROMPTLY, WHEN DUE, THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON ALL
- 20 OUTSTANDING BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THIS CHAPTER AND THE COSTS
- 21 INCIDENTAL TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS.
- 22 (2) IF THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE IN THE REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT FOR A
- 23 FISCAL YEAR IS NOT A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (1), OR A
- 24 SUFFICIENT EXPENDITURE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS NOT AUTHORIZED, THE
- 25 REMAINING AMOUNT NECESSARY TO PAY PROMPTLY, WHEN DUE, THE PRINCIPAL
- 26 OF AND INTEREST ON ALL OUTSTANDING BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THIS CHAPTER
- 27 AND THE COSTS INCIDENTAL TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS SHALL BE

- 1 APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND.
- 2 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATIONS PROVIDED FOR
- 3 IN SUBSECTION (2), IF NECESSARY, IN HIS OR HER ANNUAL EXECUTIVE
- 4 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.
- 5 SEC. 88H. (1) THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER,
- 6 DEPOSITED INTO THE BOND FUND, AND APPROPRIATED AS PROVIDED BY LAW
- 7 SHALL BE ALLOCATED BY THE FUND FOR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED UNDER
- 8 SECTION 881, COMMITTED BY THE FUND FOR PURPOSES OF BOND ISSUANCE,
- 9 AND EXPENDED BY THE FUND FOR ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE
- 10 THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY IN THIS STATE.
- 11 (2) THE FUND SHALL NOT ALLOCATE MORE THAN 20% OF THE TOTAL
- 12 PROCEEDS OF BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER IN THE CALENDAR
- 13 YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
- 14 ADDED THIS CHAPTER. AFTER THE CALENDAR YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
- 15 THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS CHAPTER, THE
- 16 FUND SHALL NOT ALLOCATE MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL PROCEEDS OF
- 17 BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR. THE
- 18 ALLOCATION LIMITS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE CUMULATIVE
- 19 AND MAY CARRY FORWARD TO A FUTURE CALENDAR YEAR IF THE ALLOCATION
- 20 IS NOT FULLY EXPENDED.
- 21 (3) NOT MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL PROCEEDS OF BONDS
- 22 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER MAY BE EXPENDED BY THE FUND TO
- 23 SUPPORT BASIC RESEARCH IN COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGIES.
- 24 (4) NOT LESS THAN 20% AND NOT MORE THAN 35% OF THE TOTAL
- 25 PROCEEDS OF BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER MAY BE EXPENDED BY
- 26 THE FUND TO SUPPORT LIFE SCIENCES TECHNOLOGY.
- 27 (5) NOT MORE THAN 15% OF THE TOTAL PROCEEDS OF BONDS

- 1 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER MAY BE EXPENDED BY THE FUND FOR
- 2 QUALIFIED INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 881(1)(E).
- 3 (6) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTIONS (3) TO (5), THE PROCEEDS OF
- 4 BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL INCLUDE BONDS ISSUED AND
- 5 DELIVERED UNDER SECTION 88B(6) TO ANY PERSON IN WHICH BOND PROCEEDS
- 6 MAY BE INVESTED OR DEPOSITED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 7 (7) BOND PROCEEDS DEPOSITED INTO THE BOND FUND MAY BE USED BY
- 8 THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO PAY FOR THE COST OF ISSUING BONDS
- 9 UNDER THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS INCURRED
- 10 UNDER SECTION 88B(3).
- 11 (8) NOT MORE THAN 3% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BONDS
- 12 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION
- 13 TO THE FUND TO PAY ITS COSTS AND THE COSTS OF THE MEDC DIRECTLY
- 14 ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS CHAPTER. THE 3%
- 15 LIMITATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO COSTS UNDER
- 16 SUBSECTION (7).
- 17 SEC 88I. (1) MONEY IN THE BOND FUND THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR
- 18 ALLOCATION BY THE FUND UNDER SECTION 88H SHALL BE ALLOCATED
- 19 ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD AND EXPENDED AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD FOR
- 20 THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
- 21 (A) A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR
- 22 BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AT
- 23 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MICHIGAN NONPROFIT RESEARCH
- 24 INSTITUTES, OR QUALIFIED BUSINESSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
- 25 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (i) RESEARCH TARGETED TO DEVELOPING COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY
- 27 RESEARCH CAPACITY IN THIS STATE.

- 1 (ii) FOSTERING WORLD-CLASS CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITIVE
- 2 EDGE TECHNOLOGY IN THIS STATE.
- 3 (iii) DEVELOPING COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGIES IN THIS STATE
- 4 WITH STRONG POTENTIAL FOR COMMERCIALIZATION.
- 5 (iv) DEVELOPING OR IMPROVING FACILITIES FOR COMPETITIVE EDGE
- 6 TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IN THIS STATE.
- 7 (B) A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO
- 8 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MICHIGAN NONPROFIT RESEARCH
- 9 INSTITUTES, AND QUALIFIED BUSINESSES FOR COMMERCIALIZATION
- 10 OPPORTUNITIES AIMED AT GROWING COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY
- 11 COMPANIES IN THIS STATE.
- 12 (C) A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO
- 13 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MICHIGAN NONPROFIT RESEARCH
- 14 INSTITUTES, AND QUALIFIED BUSINESSES TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN
- 15 SCIENTIFIC TALENT IN COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY OR RELATED
- 16 BUSINESS TALENT.
- 17 (D) A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO
- 18 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MICHIGAN NONPROFIT RESEARCH
- 19 INSTITUTES, OR QUALIFIED BUSINESSES TO SERVE AS A MATCH TO PROMOTE
- 20 OR SECURE THE AWARD AND RECEIPT OF COMPETITIVELY AWARDED FEDERAL
- 21 RESEARCH GRANTS RELATED TO COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY. MATCHING
- 22 PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL NOT EXCEED 10% OF THE
- 23 AMOUNT OF FEDERAL RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED.
- 24 (E) A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE FUND TO MAKE QUALIFIED
- 25 INVESTMENTS IN QUALIFIED BUSINESSES. THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR
- 26 THE FUND TO CONTRACT WITH AN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY TO MAKE
- 27 QUALIFIED INVESTMENTS IN QUALIFIED BUSINESSES ON BEHALF OF THE

- 1 FUND. THE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY SHALL ASSURE A RETURN ON
- 2 THE FUND'S INVESTMENT SIMILAR TO OTHER INVESTORS IN THE QUALIFIED
- 3 BUSINESS AS DETERMINED BY THE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY.
- 4 (F) ALL OTHER THINGS NECESSARY TO PROMOTE AND FINANCE THE
- 5 DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY IN
- 6 THIS STATE.
- 7 (2) THE BOARD SHALL REQUEST ADVICE FROM THE STEERING COMMITTEE
- 8 BEFORE EXPENDING FUNDS FOR AN ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION
- 9 (1)(A) AND (B). THE FUND SHALL NOT MAKE A QUALIFIED INVESTMENT IN A
- 10 QUALIFIED BUSINESS UNLESS RECOMMENDED BY AN INDEPENDENT JOB
- 11 CREATION EXPERT SELECTED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY
- 12 THE BOARD.
- 13 (3) ALL PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED BY THE FUND UNDER THIS CHAPTER
- 14 SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDC. PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES
- 15 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A PROJECT, AN
- 16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, OR A PRODUCT ASSISTED BY THE FUND FOR
- 17 PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 1 OR 2.
- 18 (4) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS TO ENSURE THAT MONEY
- 19 EXPENDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER WILL RESULT IN ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THIS
- 20 STATE AND ENSURE THAT A MAJOR SHARE OF THE BUSINESS ACTIVITY
- 21 RESULTING FROM THE EXPENDITURES OCCURS IN THIS STATE. IT IS THE
- 22 INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS
- 23 AND JOB CREATION RESULTING FROM MONEY EXPENDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER
- 24 SHALL ACCRUE WITHIN THIS STATE.
- 25 (5) THE BOARD IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL
- 26 ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION AMONG 2 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 27 (A) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

- 1 (B) MICHIGAN NONPROFIT RESEARCH INSTITUTES.
- 2 (C) QUALIFIED BUSINESSES.
- 3 (6) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS OR PROCEDURES
- 4 REQUIRING A RECIPIENT OF MONEY ALLOCATED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO
- 5 AGREE AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING THE MONEY NOT TO USE THE MONEY
- 6 FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (A) THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STADIUM OR ARENA FOR USE BY A
- 8 PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM.
- 9 (B) THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CASINO REGULATED BY THIS STATE UNDER
- 10 THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL AND REVENUE ACT, THE INITIATED LAW OF
- 11 1996, MCL 432.201 TO 432.226, A CASINO AT WHICH GAMING IS CONDUCTED
- 12 UNDER THE INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT, PUBLIC LAW 100-497, 102
- 13 STAT. 2467, OR PROPERTY ASSOCIATED OR AFFILIATED WITH THE OPERATION
- 14 OF EITHER TYPE OF CASINO DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, INCLUDING,
- 15 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A PARKING LOT, HOTEL, MOTEL, OR RETAIL STORE.
- 16 (7) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS TO PREVENT MONEY
- 17 EXPENDED UNDER THIS SECTION FROM BEING USED FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE
- 18 FOLLOWING:
- 19 (A) GRANTS TO OR INVESTMENTS IN A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
- 20 CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE INCIDENT TO THE APPLICATION FOR OR
- 21 PERFORMANCE OF A STATE CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT.
- 22 (B) GRANTS TO OR INVESTMENTS IN A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
- 23 CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, OR HELD LIABLE IN A CIVIL
- 24 PROCEEDING, THAT NEGATIVELY REFLECTS ON THE PERSON'S BUSINESS
- 25 INTEGRITY, INCLUDING EMBEZZLEMENT, THEFT, FORGERY, BRIBERY,
- 26 FALSIFICATION OR DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS, RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY,
- 27 AND STATE OR FEDERAL ANTITRUST STATUTES.

- 1 (C) GRANTS, INVESTMENTS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO A BUSINESS
- 2 ENTERPRISE CURRENTLY LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE
- 3 OF INDUCING THE ENTERPRISE TO RELOCATE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IF
- 4 THE INCENTIVE OR INDUCEMENT IS LIKELY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF
- 5 EMPLOYEES OF THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE
- 6 UNITED STATES PRODUCTION IS BEING REPLACED BY THE ENTERPRISE
- 7 OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.
- 8 (D) GRANTS, INVESTMENTS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO A BUSINESS
- 9 ENTERPRISE CURRENTLY LOCATED IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
- 10 INDUCING THE ENTERPRISE TO RELOCATE OUTSIDE THIS STATE IF THE
- 11 INCENTIVE OR INDUCEMENT IS LIKELY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
- 12 OF THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN THIS STATE BECAUSE PRODUCTION IN THIS
- 13 STATE IS BEING REPLACED BY THE ENTERPRISE OUTSIDE THIS STATE.
- 14 (E) GRANTS, INVESTMENTS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE THAT WOULD
- 15 CONTRIBUTE TO THE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WORKERS
- 16 RIGHTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 507(4) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, 19
- 17 USC 2467(4), OF WORKERS IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES,
- 18 INCLUDING ANY DESIGNATED ZONE OR AREA IN THAT COUNTRY.
- 19 (F) GRANTS TO OR AN INVESTMENT IN A CORPORATION OR AN
- 20 AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN A TAX HAVEN COUNTRY
- 21 AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, BUT WITH THE UNITED STATES AS THE
- 22 PRINCIPAL MARKET FOR THE PUBLIC TRADING OF THE CORPORATION'S STOCK,
- 23 AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "TAX HAVEN
- 24 COUNTRY" INCLUDES A COUNTRY WITH TAX LAWS THAT FACILITATE AVOIDANCE
- 25 BY A CORPORATION OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION OF UNITED
- 26 STATES TAX OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING BARBADOS, BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN
- 27 ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS, CYPRUS,

- 1 GIBRALTAR, ISLE OF MAN, THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN, THE
- 2 PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO, AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE SEYCHELLES.
- 3 (8) THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL
- 4 ONLY BE EXPENDED BY THE FUND PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATION
- 5 AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITH THE ASSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS
- 6 ELECTED TO AND SERVING IN EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.
- 7 (9) IN ADDITION TO ANY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 9, NOT
- 8 LATER THAN MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR THE FUND SHALL COMMISSION A
- 9 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF
- 10 FUND ACTIVITIES FUNDED WITH THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER
- 11 THIS CHAPTER. THE RESULTS OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT SHALL BE
- 12 PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET OR BY OTHER MEANS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD
- 13 IN A MANNER DESIGNED TO ADVISE THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE OF THE
- 14 RESULTS OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT.
- 15 (10) IN ADDITION TO ANY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION
- 16 9, NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE FUND SHALL SUBMIT A
- 17 LIST OF ACTIVITIES FUNDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
- 18 CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE
- 19 SENATE.
- 20 SEC. 88J. (1) THE JOBS FOR MICHIGAN RESEARCH AND
- 21 COMMERCIALIZATION STEERING COMMITTEE IS CREATED AS AN ADVISORY BODY
- 22 WITHIN THE FUND TO PROVIDE THE FUND WITH ADVICE AND REVIEW OF THE
- 23 PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED BY THE FUND UNDER SECTION 881(1)(A) OR (B) TO
- 24 SUPPORT RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION, INCLUDING POTENTIAL
- 25 BUSINESS COMMERCIALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES IN COMPETITIVE EDGE
- 26 TECHNOLOGIES, WITH THAT ADVICE PROVIDED ONLY AFTER REVIEW BY AN
- 27 INDEPENDENT JOB CREATION EXPERT, TO SELECT INDEPENDENT JOB CREATION

- 1 EXPERTS FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, AND TO PROVIDE OTHER ADVICE
- 2 RELATED TO ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS CHAPTER AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD.
- 3 THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE
- 4 BOARD, INDEPENDENT JOB CREATION EXPERTS TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE AND
- 5 THE FUND IN FULFILLING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 6 (2) THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF 19 MEMBERS, AS
- 7 PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4).
- 8 (3) THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE EACH OF THE 3
- 9 FOLLOWING EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:
- 10 (A) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC
- 11 GROWTH OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE FROM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
- 12 AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.
- 13 (B) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MEDC OR HIS OR HER
- 14 DESIGNEE FROM WITHIN THE MEDC.
- 15 (C) THE STATE TREASURER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE FROM WITHIN THE
- 16 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.
- 17 (4) THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING 16
- 18 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:
- 19 (A) A MEMBER REPRESENTING MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 20 (B) A MEMBER REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.
- 21 (C) A MEMBER REPRESENTING WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 22 (D) A MEMBER REPRESENTING WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.
- 23 (E) A MEMBER REPRESENTING MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY.
- 24 (F) A MEMBER REPRESENTING A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN MICHIGAN
- 25 OTHER THAN MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
- 26 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, OR MICHIGAN
- 27 TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY.

- 1 (G) A MEMBER REPRESENTING THE VAN ANDEL INSTITUTE OR A
- 2 SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.
- 3 (H) SIX MEMBERS REPRESENTING QUALIFIED BUSINESSES OR PERSONS
- 4 WITH BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGICAL, OR FINANCIAL EXPERTISE RELATED TO
- 5 COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGIES.
- 6 (I) THREE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 7 (5) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE INITIALLY
- 8 APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (4), 4 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR
- 9 TERMS EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2006, 4 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED
- 10 FOR TERMS EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007, 4 MEMBERS SHALL BE
- 11 APPOINTED FOR TERMS EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2008, AND 4 MEMBERS
- 12 SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2009. AFTER
- 13 THE EXPIRATION OF THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT TERMS PROVIDED FOR BY
- 14 THIS SUBSECTION, MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL BE
- 15 APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF 4 YEARS.
- 16 (6) FOR MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER
- 17 SUBSECTION (4), A VACANCY ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE OCCURRING OTHER
- 18 THAN BY EXPIRATION OF A TERM SHALL BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS
- 19 THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM. A
- 20 MEMBER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL A
- 21 SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. A MEMBER OF THE
- 22 STEERING COMMITTEE IS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT.
- 23 (7) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE 1 OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
- 24 STEERING COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS ITS CHAIRPERSON AT THE PLEASURE OF
- 25 THE GOVERNOR. THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT FROM AMONG ITS
- 26 MEMBERS A MEMBER TO SERVE AS VICE-CHAIRPERSON AND A MEMBER TO SERVE
- 27 AS SECRETARY. STAFF FROM THE FUND OR THE MEDC SHALL ASSIST THE

- 1 SECRETARY WITH RECORD-KEEPING RESPONSIBILITIES.
- 2 (8) UPON APPOINTMENT TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE UNDER THIS
- 3 SECTION AND UPON THE TAKING AND FILING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL OATH
- 4 OF OFFICE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE STATE
- 5 CONSTITUTION OF 1963, A MEMBER SHALL ENTER THE OFFICE AND EXERCISE
- 6 THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.
- 7 (9) MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT
- 8 COMPENSATION, BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY
- 9 EXPENSES.
- 10 (10) UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
- 11 STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL ORGANIZE AND ADOPT ITS OWN POLICIES,
- 12 PROCEDURES, SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS, AND A REGULAR MEETING
- 13 DATE, PLACE, AND TIME.
- 14 (11) THE STEERING COMMITTEE MAY ACT ONLY BY RESOLUTION
- 15 APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPOINTED AND
- 16 SERVING. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE THEN
- 17 IN OFFICE SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF
- 18 BUSINESS. THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL MEET IN PERSON OR BY MEANS
- 19 OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES THAT ENABLE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN
- 20 THE MEETING TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER.
- 21 (12) THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL CONDUCT ALL BUSINESS AT
- 22 PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, 1976
- 23 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275. PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE TIME, DATE, AND
- 24 PLACE OF EACH MEETING SHALL BE GIVEN IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY THE
- 25 OPEN MEETINGS ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.
- 26 SEC. 88K. (1) MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND OF THE
- 27 BOARD ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC SERVANTS SUBJECT TO 1968 PA 317, MCL

- 1 15.321 TO 15.330, AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SUBJECT TO 1973 PA 196, MCL
- 2 15.341 TO 15.348. A MEMBER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND OF THE
- 3 BOARD SHALL DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION IN A NONPARTISAN
- 4 MANNER, IN GOOD FAITH, IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE FUND, AND WITH
- 5 THE DEGREE OF DILIGENCE, CARE, AND SKILL THAT AN ORDINARILY PRUDENT
- 6 PERSON WOULD EXERCISE UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN A LIKE
- 7 POSITION. IN DISCHARGING DUTIES OF THE OFFICE, A MEMBER OF THE
- 8 STEERING COMMITTEE AND OF THE BOARD WHEN ACTING IN GOOD FAITH MAY
- 9 RELY UPON THE REPORT OF AN INDEPENDENT APPRAISER OR INDEPENDENT JOB
- 10 CREATION EXPERT OR UPON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE FUND
- 11 REPRESENTED TO THE MEMBER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OR OF THE BOARD
- 12 BY THE OFFICER OF THE FUND HAVING CHARGE OF ITS BOOKS OR ACCOUNTS
- 13 OR STATED IN A WRITTEN REPORT BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL OR A CERTIFIED
- 14 PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT OR A FIRM OF ACCOUNTANTS TO FAIRLY REFLECT THE
- 15 FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FUND.
- 16 (2) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR THE STEERING COMMITTEE SHALL NOT
- 17 MAKE, PARTICIPATE IN MAKING, OR IN ANY WAY ATTEMPT TO USE HIS OR
- 18 HER POSITION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR THE STEERING COMMITTEE TO
- 19 INFLUENCE A DECISION REGARDING A LOAN, GRANT, INVESTMENT, OR OTHER
- 20 EXPENDITURE UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO HIS OR HER EMPLOYER.
- 21 (3) AN INDEPENDENT JOB CREATION EXPERT, OTHER THAN AN
- 22 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY UTILIZED BY THE FUND, SELECTED BY THE
- 23 STEERING COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD SHALL NOT HAVE ANY
- 24 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A RECIPIENT OF BOND PROCEEDS UNDER THIS
- 25 CHAPTER.
- 26 SEC. 88l. (1) A RECORD PREPARED, OWNED, USED, IN THE POSSESSION
- 27 OF, OR RETAINED BY THE FUND, THE STEERING COMMITTEE, OR THE MEDC IN

- 1 THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE
- 2 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF
- 3 INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246, UNLESS
- 4 OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.
- 5 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1), THE FOLLOWING RECORDS ARE
- 6 EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976
- 7 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246:
- 8 (A) PERSONNEL, MEDICAL, OR SIMILAR RECORDS, THE DISCLOSURE OF
- 9 WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE AN UNWARRANTED INVASION OF PRIVACY.
- 10 (B) A RECORD CONTAINING OR REFLECTING CONFIDENTIAL
- 11 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OR WORK PRODUCT, WHETHER PATENTABLE OR NOT,
- 12 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY FORMULA PLAN, PATTERN, PROCESS,
- 13 TOOL, MECHANISM, COMPOUND, PROCEDURE, PRODUCTION DATA, OR
- 14 COMPILATION OF INFORMATION THAT IS NOT PATENTED, THAT IS KNOWN ONLY
- 15 TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE USING IT TO FABRICATE, PRODUCE, OR
- 16 COMPOUND AN ARTICLE OF TRADE OR A SERVICE HAVING COMMERCIAL VALUE
- 17 AND THAT GIVES ITS USER AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A BUSINESS
- 18 ADVANTAGE OVER COMPETITORS WHO DO NOT KNOW OR USE IT.
- 19 (C) SCIENTIFIC WORKING PAPERS OR UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH DATA.
- 20 (3) UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW, THE FUND, THE STEERING
- 21 COMMITTEE, AND THE MEDC SHALL NOT DISCLOSE FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY
- 22 INFORMATION EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE AS PROVIDED BY LAW WITHOUT THE
- 23 CONSENT OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE INFORMATION.
- 24 (4) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), A RECORD RECEIVED, PREPARED,
- 25 USED, OR RETAINED BY AN INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY IN CONNECTION WITH AN
- 26 INVESTMENT OR POTENTIAL INVESTMENT OF THE FUND THAT RELATES TO
- 27 INVESTMENT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A PORTFOLIO COMPANY IN WHICH

- 1 THE INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY HAS INVESTED OR HAS CONSIDERED AN
- 2 INVESTMENT THAT IS CONSIDERED BY THE PORTFOLIO COMPANY AND
- 3 ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY AS CONFIDENTIAL, OR THAT
- 4 RELATES TO INVESTMENT INFORMATION WHETHER PREPARED BY OR FOR THE
- 5 INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY REGARDING LOANS AND ASSETS DIRECTLY OWNED BY
- 6 THE INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE INVESTMENT
- 7 FIDUCIARY AS CONFIDENTIAL, IS EXEMPT FROM THE DISCLOSURE
- 8 REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL
- 9 15.231 TO 15.246, IF AT LEAST ANNUALLY THE FUND PROVIDES TO THE
- 10 BOARD, AND MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, A REPORT OF FUND
- 11 INVESTMENTS UNDER THIS CHAPTER THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (A) THE NAME OF EACH PORTFOLIO COMPANY IN WHICH THE FUND
- 13 INVESTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.
- 14 (B) THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF MONEY INVESTED BY THE FUND IN
- 15 PORTFOLIO COMPANIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.
- 16 (5) IF A RECORD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4) IS AN AGREEMENT OR
- 17 INSTRUMENT TO WHICH AN INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY IS A PARTY, ONLY THOSE
- 18 PARTS OF THE RECORD THAT CONTAIN INVESTMENT INFORMATION ARE EXEMPT
- 19 FROM THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT,
- 20 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.
- 21 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 22 (A) "FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION" MEANS INFORMATION
- 23 THAT HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY DISSEMINATED OR IS UNAVAILABLE FROM
- 24 OTHER SOURCES, THE RELEASE OF WHICH MIGHT CAUSE THE PERSON
- 25 SIGNIFICANT COMPETITIVE HARM.
- 26 (B) "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" MEANS ALL ORIGINAL DATA, FINDINGS,
- 27 OR OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE MIND OR INTELLECT COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH

- 1 CLAIMS, INTERESTS, AND RIGHTS THAT ARE PROTECTED UNDER TRADE
- 2 SECRET, PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT, OR UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW.
- 3 (C) "INVESTMENT" MEANS THE UTILIZATION OF MONEY OR OTHER
- 4 ASSETS IN THE EXPECTATION OF FUTURE RETURNS IN THE FORM OF INCOME
- 5 OR CAPITAL GAIN.
- 6 (D) "INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY" MEANS A PERSON WHO EXERCISES ANY
- 7 DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OR CONTROL OVER A QUALIFIED INVESTMENT
- 8 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR RENDERS INVESTMENT ADVICE TO THE
- 9 FUND OR TO THE MEDC FOR A FEE OR OTHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT
- 10 COMPENSATION.
- 11 (E) "INVESTMENT INFORMATION" MEANS INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT
- 12 BEEN PUBLICLY DISSEMINATED OR THAT IS UNAVAILABLE FROM OTHER
- 13 SOURCES, THE RELEASE OF WHICH MIGHT CAUSE A QUALIFIED BUSINESS OR
- 14 AN INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY SIGNIFICANT COMPETITIVE HARM. INVESTMENT
- 15 INFORMATION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
- 16 DATA AND PROJECTIONS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, LIST OF COINVESTORS AND
- 17 THEIR LEVEL OF INVESTMENT, PRODUCT AND MARKET DATA, RENT ROLLS, AND
- 18 LEASES.
- 19 (F) "PORTFOLIO COMPANY" MEANS AN ENTITY IN WHICH AN INVESTMENT
- 20 FIDUCIARY HAS MADE OR CONSIDERED AN INVESTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE
- 21 FUND.
- 22 (G) "TRADE SECRET" MEANS INFORMATION CONSISTING OF A VALUABLE
- 23 UNPATENTED FORMULA, PATTERN, DEVICE, OR PROCESS, OR OTHER
- 24 INFORMATION THAT IS USED IN A BUSINESS AND GIVES THE POSSESSOR OF
- 25 THE INFORMATION A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OVER THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW
- 26 OR USE THE INFORMATION, AND FOR WHICH SUFFICIENT MEASURES HAVE BEEN
- 27 TAKEN TO GUARD THE SECRECY OF THE INFORMATION AND PRESERVE ITS

- 1 CONFIDENTIALITY, AND THAT DOES NOT ENCOMPASS INFORMATION THAT IS
- 2 READILY ASCERTAINABLE BY COMPETITORS OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITHOUT
- 3 UNDUE DIFFICULTY OR HARDSHIP.
- 4 SEC. 88M. THE FUND IS PROHIBITED FROM IMPOSING, LEVYING, OR
- 5 INCREASING ANY TAX FOR ANY PURPOSE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
- 6 PURPOSES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 7 SEC. 88N. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:
- 8 (A) "ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE, MANUFACTURING, AND MATERIALS
- 9 TECHNOLOGY" MEANS ANY TECHNOLOGY THAT INVOLVES 1 OR MORE OF THE
- 10 FOLLOWING:
- 11 (i) MATERIALS WITH ENGINEERED PROPERTIES CREATED THROUGH THE
- 12 DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIALIZED PROCESS AND SYNTHESIS TECHNOLOGY.
- 13 (ii) NANOTECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING MATERIALS, DEVICES, OR SYSTEMS
- 14 AT THE ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, OR MACROMOLECULAR LEVEL, WITH A SCALE
- 15 MEASURED IN NANOMETERS.
- 16 (iii) MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS, INCLUDING DEVICES OR
- 17 SYSTEMS INTEGRATING MICROELECTRONICS WITH MECHANICAL PARTS AND A
- 18 SCALE MEASURED IN MICROMETERS.
- 19 (iv) IMPROVEMENTS TO MANUFACTURING OR PRODUCTION QUALITY,
- 20 PRODUCTIVITY, PROCESSES, OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.
- 21 (v) IMPROVEMENTS TO VEHICLE SAFETY, VEHICLE PERFORMANCE,
- 22 VEHICLE PRODUCTION, OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
- 23 LIMITED TO, VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENT PARTS.
- 24 (vi) ANY TECHNOLOGY THAT INVOLVES AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY VEHICLE
- 25 OR ITS COMPONENTS, AS ALTERNATIVE ENERGY VEHICLE IS DEFINED UNDER
- 26 SECTION 2 OF THE MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY AUTHORITY ACT, 2002 PA 593,
- 27 MCL 207.822.

- 1 (vii) ADVANCED COMPUTING OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE TECHNOLOGY
- 2 RELATED TO TECHNOLOGY DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 3 (viii) DESIGN, ENGINEERING, TESTING, OR DIAGNOSTICS RELATED TO
- 4 TECHNOLOGY DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 5 (ix) PRODUCT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO A TECHNOLOGY
- 6 DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 7 (B) "ADVANCED COMPUTING" MEANS ANY TECHNOLOGY USED IN THE
- 8 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 9 (i) COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE.
- 10 (ii) DATA COMMUNICATIONS.
- 11 (iii) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES.
- 12 (C) "ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY" MEANS 1 OR MORE OF THE
- 13 FOLLOWING:
- 14 (i) ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN
- 15 SECTION 2 OF THE MICHIGAN NEXT ENERGY AUTHORITY ACT, 2002 PA 593,
- 16 MCL 207.822.
- 17 (ii) DEVICES OR SYSTEMS DESIGNED AND USED SOLELY FOR THE
- 18 PURPOSE OF GENERATING ENERGY FROM AGRICULTURAL CROPS, RESIDUE AND
- 19 WASTE GENERATED FROM THE PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL
- 20 PRODUCTS, ANIMAL WASTES, OR FOOD PROCESSING WASTES, NOT INCLUDING A
- 21 CONVENTIONAL GASOLINE OR DIESEL FUEL ENGINE OR RETROFITTED
- 22 CONVENTIONAL GASOLINE OR DIESEL FUEL ENGINE.
- 23 (iii) ADVANCED COMPUTING OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE TECHNOLOGY RELATED
- 24 TO TECHNOLOGY DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 25 (iv) DESIGN, ENGINEERING, TESTING, OR DIAGNOSTICS RELATED TO
- 26 TECHNOLOGY DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 27 (v) PRODUCT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO A TECHNOLOGY

- 1 DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 2 (D) "APPLIED RESEARCH" MEANS TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CONDUCTED
- 3 WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ATTAINING A SPECIFIC BENEFIT OR TO SOLVE A
- 4 PRACTICAL PROBLEM, OR OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITY THAT SEEKS TO
- 5 UTILIZE, SYNTHESIZE, OR APPLY EXISTING KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, OR
- 6 RESOURCES TO THE RESOLUTION OF A SPECIFIED PROBLEM, QUESTION, OR
- 7 ISSUE, WITH POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL APPLICATION OR POTENTIAL TO CREATE
- 8 JOBS IN THIS STATE.
- 9 (E) "BASIC RESEARCH" MEANS ANY ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION FOR THE
- 10 ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE WITH POTENTIAL
- 11 LONG-RANGE VALUE TO MOVE THIS STATE TOWARD A POSITION OF NATIONAL
- 12 LEADERSHIP IN A SPECIFIC SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL DISCIPLINE OR
- 13 TO ENHANCE THE RESEARCH CAPACITY OF THIS STATE IN A WAY THAT
- 14 INCREASES THE ABILITY TO ATTRACT TO OR DEVELOP COMPANIES, JOBS,
- 15 RESEARCHERS, OR STUDENTS IN THIS STATE.
- 16 (F) "BOND FUND" MEANS THE JOBS FOR MICHIGAN ECONOMIC
- 17 DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSIFICATION BOND FUND CREATED UNDER SECTION
- 18 88E.
- 19 (G) "COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY" MEANS 1 OR MORE OF THE
- 20 FOLLOWING:
- 21 (i) LIFE SCIENCES TECHNOLOGY.
- 22 (ii) ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE, MANUFACTURING, AND MATERIALS
- 23 TECHNOLOGY.
- 24 (iii) ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY.
- 25 (iv) HOMELAND SECURITY AND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY.
- 26 (H) "ELECTRONIC DEVICE TECHNOLOGY" MEANS ANY TECHNOLOGY THAT
- 27 INVOLVES MICROELECTRONICS, SEMICONDUCTORS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT,

- 1 AND INSTRUMENTATION, RADIO FREQUENCY, MICROWAVE, AND MILLIMETER
- 2 ELECTRONICS AND OPTICAL AND OPTIC-ELECTRICAL DEVICES, OR DATA AND
- 3 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS AND IMAGING DEVICES.
- 4 (I) "GRANT" MEANS A GRANT, LOAN, CONVERTIBLE LOAN, OR
- 5 GUARANTEE.
- 6 (J) "HOMELAND SECURITY AND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY" MEANS
- 7 TECHNOLOGY THAT ASSISTS IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THREATS OR DAMAGE TO
- 8 THE GENERAL POPULATION AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, PROTECTION OF,
- 9 DEFENSE AGAINST, OR MITIGATION OF THE EFFECTS OF FOREIGN OR
- 10 DOMESTIC THREATS, DISASTERS, OR ATTACKS, OR SUPPORT FOR CRISIS OR
- 11 RESPONSE MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 1 OR MORE OF
- 12 THE FOLLOWING:
- 13 (i) SENSORS, SYSTEMS, PROCESSES, OR EQUIPMENT FOR
- 14 COMMUNICATIONS, IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION, SCREENING,
- 15 SURVEILLANCE, TRACKING, AND DATA ANALYSIS.
- 16 (ii) ADVANCED COMPUTING OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE TECHNOLOGY RELATED
- 17 TO TECHNOLOGY DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 18 (iii) DESIGN, ENGINEERING, TESTING, OR DIAGNOSTICS RELATED TO
- 19 TECHNOLOGY DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 20 (iv) PRODUCT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO A TECHNOLOGY
- 21 DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 22 (K) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS AN INSTITUTION OF
- 23 HIGHER EDUCATION OR A COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE DESCRIBED IN
- 24 SECTION 4, 5, 6, OR 7 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF
- 25 1963.
- 26 (l) "JOBS FOR MICHIGAN BOND REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT" OR "REPAYMENT
- 27 SUBACCOUNT" MEANS THE JOBS FOR MICHIGAN BOND REPAYMENT SUBACCOUNT

- 1 CREATED IN SECTION 88E.
- 2 (M) "INDEPENDENT JOB CREATION EXPERT" MEANS A PERSON OR
- 3 PERSONS SELECTED BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE
- 4 BOARD WITH APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT,
- 5 UNBIASED, OBJECTIVE, AND COMPETITIVE EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES
- 6 FUNDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER. INDEPENDENT JOB CREATION EXPERT INCLUDES
- 7 AN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY USED BY THE FUND TO MAKE QUALIFIED
- 8 INVESTMENTS IN QUALIFIED BUSINESSES AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION
- 9 88I(1)(E). THE PERSON OR PERSONS SHALL DEMONSTRATE THE CAPABILITY
- 10 AND EXPERIENCE, AS APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY FOR THE PARTICULAR
- 11 ACTIVITY FUNDED, TO DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (i) CONDUCT A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND INTENSIVE, INDEPENDENT,
- 13 MULTIPHASED, PEER-REVIEW-BASED EVALUATION PROCESS.
- 14 (ii) EMPLOY PERSONNEL WITH APPROPRIATE BUSINESS, SCIENTIFIC,
- 15 TECHNICAL, OR OTHER SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE TO CARRY OUT EACH ASPECT
- 16 OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS.
- 17 (iii) PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO OR ASSIST THE STEERING
- 18 COMMITTEE OR FUND IN IDENTIFYING HIGH-QUALITY ACTIVITIES FOR
- 19 FUNDING THAT ARE LIKELY TO RESULT IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND
- 20 COMMERCIALIZATION OF COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY AND JOB CREATION
- 21 IN THIS STATE.
- 22 (iv) ASSURE THAT ANY PEER REVIEW PROCESS DEVELOPED MAINTAINS A
- 23 HIGH LEVEL OF INTEGRITY.
- 24 (N) "LIFE SCIENCES" MEANS SCIENCE FOR THE EXAMINATION OR
- 25 UNDERSTANDING OF LIFE OR LIFE PROCESSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
- 26 TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 27 (i) BIOENGINEERING.

- 1 (ii) BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING.
- 2 (iii) BIOGEOCHEMISTRY.
- (iv) GENOMICS.
- 4 (v) PROTEOMICS.
- 5 (vi) MOLECULAR AND CHEMICAL ECOLOGY.
- 6 (vii) BIOTECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING ANY TECHNOLOGY THAT USES LIVING
- 7 ORGANISMS, CELLS, MACROMOLECULES, MICROORGANISMS, OR SUBSTANCES
- 8 FROM LIVING ORGANISMS TO MAKE OR MODIFY A PRODUCT FOR USEFUL
- 9 PURPOSES. BIOTECHNOLOGY OR LIFE SCIENCES DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF
- 10 THE FOLLOWING:
- 11 (A) ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 2685 OF THE PUBLIC
- 12 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2685.
- 13 (B) ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 2688 OF THE PUBLIC
- 14 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2688.
- 15 (C) ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 2690 OF THE PUBLIC
- 16 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2690.
- 17 (D) ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 16274 OF THE PUBLIC
- 18 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16274.
- 19 (E) STEM CELL RESEARCH WITH HUMAN EMBRYONIC TISSUE.
- 20 (O) "LIFE SCIENCES TECHNOLOGY" MEANS ANY TECHNOLOGY DERIVED
- 21 FROM LIFE SCIENCES INTENDED TO IMPROVE HUMAN HEALTH OR THE OVERALL
- 22 QUALITY OF HUMAN LIFE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SYSTEMS,
- 23 PROCESSES, OR EQUIPMENT FOR DRUG OR GENE THERAPIES, BIOSENSORS,
- 24 TESTING, MEDICAL DEVICES OR INSTRUMENTATION WITH A THERAPEUTIC OR
- 25 DIAGNOSTIC VALUE, A PHARMACEUTICAL OR OTHER PRODUCT THAT REQUIRES
- 26 UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL OR REGISTRATION
- 27 PRIOR TO ITS INTRODUCTION IN THE MARKETPLACE AND IS A DRUG OR

- 1 MEDICAL DEVICE AS DEFINED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC
- 2 ACT, 21 USC 301 TO 399, OR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 3 (i) ADVANCED COMPUTING OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE TECHNOLOGY RELATED
- 4 TO TECHNOLOGY DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 5 (ii) DESIGN, ENGINEERING, TESTING, OR DIAGNOSTICS RELATED TO
- 6 TECHNOLOGY DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 7 (iii) PRODUCT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO A TECHNOLOGY
- 8 DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
- 9 (P) "MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION" OR "MEDC"
- 10 MEANS THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE PUBLIC
- 11 BODY CORPORATE CREATED UNDER SECTION 28 OF ARTICLE VII OF THE STATE
- 12 CONSTITUTION OF 1963 AND THE URBAN COOPERATION ACT OF 1967, 1967
- 13 (EX SESS) PA 7, MCL 124.501 TO 124.512, BY A CONTRACTUAL INTERLOCAL
- 14 AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE APRIL 5, 1999, AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED,
- 15 BETWEEN LOCAL PARTICIPATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS
- 16 FORMED UNDER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS ACT, 1974 PA
- 17 338, MCL 125.1601 TO 125.1636, AND THE FUND.
- 18 (Q) "QUALIFIED BUSINESS" MEANS A MICHIGAN BUSINESS ENTITY THAT
- 19 DEVELOPS, MARKETS, OR COMMERCIALIZES COMPETITIVE EDGE TECHNOLOGY
- 20 PRODUCTS OR SERVICES.
- 21 (R) "QUALIFIED INVESTMENT" MEANS AN INVESTMENT IN A QUALIFIED
- 22 BUSINESS, OR A BUSINESS ENTITY INVESTING IN A QUALIFIED BUSINESS,
- 23 MADE BY THE BOARD BASED UPON REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF 1 OR MORE
- 24 INDEPENDENT JOB CREATION EXPERTS, INCLUDING BY AN INVESTMENT
- 25 MANAGEMENT COMPANY CONTRACTED WITH BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTION 881.
- 26 A QUALIFIED INVESTMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE A GRANT.
- 27 (S) "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD" MEANS THE BODY CREATED UNDER

- 1 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.1 TO 17.3, THAT EXERCISES GENERAL SUPERVISORY
- 2 CONTROL OVER THE FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF ALL ADMINISTRATIVE
- 3 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONERS, AND OFFICERS OF THE STATE AND
- 4 OF ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS.
- 5 (T) "STEERING COMMITTEE" MEANS THE JOBS FOR MICHIGAN RESEARCH
- 6 AND COMMERCIALIZATION STEERING COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER SECTION 88J.
- 7 SEC. 94. (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INQUIRE INTO THE
- 8 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ACT.
- 9 (2) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE OR SUSPEND ANY APPOINTIVE PUBLIC
- 10 OFFICER FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.
- 11 (3) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE OR SUSPEND ANY ELECTIVE PUBLIC
- 12 OFFICER FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ACT THAT CONSTITUTES GROSS NEGLECT OF
- 13 DUTY, CORRUPT CONDUCT IN OFFICE, MISFEASANCE, OR MALFEASANCE.
- 14 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OF THE
- 15 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.
- 16 (5) THE GOVERNOR SHALL REPORT THE REASONS FOR ANY REMOVAL OR
- 17 SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF
- 18 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.
- 19 SEC. 95. BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT
- 20 THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, ALL STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES TO THE
- 21 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL BE CONSIDERED REFERENCES TO THE JOBS
- 22 FOR MICHIGAN FUND AND STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES TO THE
- 23 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND ACT SHALL BE CONSIDERED REFERENCES TO THIS
- 24 ACT. NOTHING IN THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION SHALL BE
- 25 CONSTRUED TO ALTER ANY RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, OR OBLIGATIONS OF
- 26 THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND, WHICH SHALL REMAIN THE RIGHTS,
- 27 RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE JOBS FOR MICHIGAN FUND.

- 1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 2 unless Senate Joint Resolution C
- of the 93rd Legislature becomes a part of
- 4 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
- 5 XII of the state constitution of 1963.