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Introduced by Senators Birkholz, McManus, Jelinek, Brown, Kuipers, Cherry, Goschka, Allen, Scott, Olshove, Barcia, Switalski, Basham, Clark-Coleman and Brater

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 1422

AN ACT to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 16908 (MCL 324.16908), as amended by 2002 PA 496.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 16908. (1) The scrap tire regulatory fund is created in the state treasury. The fund shall receive money as provided by law and any gifts or contributions to the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. Interest and earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not revert to the general fund.

(2) Money in the fund shall be used, upon appropriation, for all of the following purposes:

(a) For administrative costs of the department associated with this part including the implementation and enforcement of this part. However, money shall not be expended under this subdivision for the employment of more than 11 full-time equated positions.

(b) For the administrative costs of the secretary of state associated with the collection of the tire disposal surcharge pursuant to section 806 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.806.

(c) For the cleanup or collection of abandoned scrap tires and scrap tires at collection sites. The department shall give priority to funding activities under this subdivision at collection sites in which the scrap tires were accumulated prior to January 1, 1991 and to collection sites that pose an imminent threat to public health, safety, welfare, or the environment. The department shall make every effort to assure that all abandoned scrap tires accumulated at collection sites prior to January 1, 1991 are cleaned up or collected by September 31, 2009. For collection sites that have accumulated tires after January 1, 1991, a lien, in favor of the state up to the value of the cleanup grant amount and any increase in the value of the property as a result of the cleanup of the property with grant funds, shall be placed on the property that is affected by the removal of the tires as provided in section 16908b. Before making a grant under this subdivision, the department shall consider the extent to which the making of the grant would contribute to the achievement of a balanced distribution of grants under this subdivision throughout the state.

(3) Money expended under subsection (2)(c) may be expended for either or both of the following:

(a) Not more than \$500,000.00 each year for grants to reimburse the cost of purchasing scrap tires to support the development of increased markets for scrap tires. Only the cost of purchasing scrap tires from scrap tire processors in this state or other generators of scrap tires in this state is eligible for reimbursement under this subdivision.

(b) For grants of up to 50% of the cost of purchasing equipment, or research and development, to provide for a new or increased use for scrap tires.

(4) Applications for grants under subsection (3) shall be submitted on a form approved by the department and containing the information required by the department. The department shall publish criteria upon which the grants will be issued and shall make that information available to grant applicants.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) Senate Bill No. 1423.
- (b) House Bill No. 6477.
- (c) Senate Bill No. 1424.
- (d) Senate Bill No. 1418.
- (e) Senate Bill No. 1419.
- (f) Senate Bill No. 1420.
- (g) House Bill No. 6474.
- (h) Senate Bill No. 1421.
- (i) House Bill No. 6476.
- (j) House Bill No. 6475.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Carol Morey Viventi

Secretary of the Senate

Sam E. Randall

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor