

HOUSE BILL No. 4557

March 29, 2007, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled
"Income tax act of 1967,"
by amending section 438 (MCL 206.438), as added by 2004 PA 364.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 438. (1) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2003
2 and before January 1, ~~2008~~**2011**, a taxpayer may designate on his or
3 her annual return that a contribution of \$1.00 or more of his or
4 her refund be credited to the military family relief fund.

5 (2) If a taxpayer's refund is not sufficient to make a
6 contribution under this section, the taxpayer may designate that
7 the amount designated be added to the taxpayer's tax liability for
8 the tax year.

9 (3) The contribution designation authorized in this section

1 shall be clearly and unambiguously printed on the first page of all
2 state individual income tax return forms, if practicable.

3 (4) Notwithstanding the other allocations and disbursements
4 required by this act, an amount equal to the cumulative
5 designations made under this section, less the amount appropriated
6 to the department of treasury for the purpose of implementing this
7 section, shall be distributed each fiscal year to the department of
8 military and veterans affairs to be used as follows:

9 (a) Twenty percent to the post fund and posthumous fund of the
10 Michigan soldiers' home to be used as provided in 1905 PA 313, MCL
11 36.61.

12 (b) Eighty percent to the military family relief fund created
13 in the military family relief fund act.

14 (5) Money appropriated pursuant to this section to the
15 department of military and veterans affairs shall be in addition to
16 any allocations and appropriations and is intended to enhance
17 appropriations from the general fund and not to replace or supplant
18 those appropriations.