

SENATE BILL No. 1117

February 14, 2008, Introduced by Senators PAPPAGEORGE, BISHOP, JELINEK, PATTERSON, KAHN, BIRKHOLZ, HARDIMAN and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled
"The management and budget act,"
(MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 365.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 365. (1) EACH YEAR AFTER THE REVENUE ESTIMATING
2 CONFERENCE IN MAY, BUT NOT LATER THAN MAY 30, THE GOVERNOR, THE
3 SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SENATE
4 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AND DETERMINE
7 THE BUDGET TARGET FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET BASED ON
8 AVAILABLE REVENUES DETERMINED AT THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING REVENUE
9 ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.

1 (2) IF THE BUDGET TARGETS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT
2 BUDGET ARE NOT DETERMINED BY THE TIME PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1),
3 THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE
4 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SHALL MEET IN CONTINUOUS
7 SESSION UNTIL THOSE DETERMINATIONS ARE MADE.

8 (3) ONCE THE BUDGET TARGETS ARE DETERMINED, A DOCUMENT
9 DELINEATING EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET TARGET SHALL BE
10 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, THE CHAIRPERSON
11 OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. COPIES OF THAT DOCUMENT
14 SHALL THEN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND
15 PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE.

16 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BUDGET TARGET" MEANS THE AMOUNT
17 ALLOCATED TO FUND 1 OR MORE DEPARTMENTS IN A BUDGET BILL.