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House Bill 5875 (Substitute H-3 as passed by the House) Committee: Appropriations

FY 2009-10 Year-to-Date Gross Appropriation	\$80,369,000
Changes from FY 2009-10 Year-to-Date:	
<ol> <li>Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) Transfer. The Governor recommended the transfer of the MAEAP for farmers to the Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Station for a GF/GP and 5.0 FTE savings.</li> </ol>	(586,500)
2. MAEAP Line Item. The House included a new line item.	100
<ol> <li>Dairy Inspection Fees. The Governor recommended an increase in dairy inspection fees over those included in the FY 2009-10 budget. The additional revenue would offset a General Fund reduction of \$500,000 in the program. The House rejected the fee revenue and kept the GF/GP.</li> </ol>	0
4. Migrant Worker Housing Inspection Fee. The Governor recommended an increase in Migrant Worker Housing Inspection fees from the current year proposed \$5.00 per worker to \$30.00 per worker for FY 2010-11. The additional revenue would offset a General Fund reduction of \$537,900 in the program. The House rejected the fee revenue and continued \$400,000 in GF/GP.	(137,900)
<ol> <li>Office of Racing Commissioner (ORC) Transfer. The budget reflects a restricted fund reduction as a result of the transfer of the ORC to the Department of Treasury's Gaming Control Board, per E.O. 2009-45. The transfer includes 10 FTEs.</li> </ol>	(1,905,000)
<ol> <li>Pesticide and Plant Pest Management. The Governor and House recommended a GF/GP reduction to the program, for a FY 2010-11 total of \$13.4 million, \$3.8 million GF/GP.</li> </ol>	(379,400)
<ol> <li>Right to Farm Program. The Governor and House recommended a GF/GP savings due to a plan for the program to work with the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment.</li> </ol>	(150,000)
<ol> <li>Animal Control Officers and Shelter Program. The Governor and House recommended removing funding for the program, which is to be assumed by local government, to save GF/GP.</li> </ol>	(150,000)
<ol> <li>Budgetary Savings. The House included a unit with an unspecified reduction of \$347,100 GF/GP.</li> </ol>	(347,100)
<ol> <li>Adjustments for Actual Revenue Received. The Governor and House recommended a reduction to reflect the expected receipt of revenues from IDGs (\$426,600), federal (\$1,740,500), and restricted (\$581,000).</li> </ol>	(2,748,100)
11. Administrative Efficiencies. The Governor and House recommended GF/GP administrative efficiencies for Shelter Oversight (\$70,400), Aquaculture (\$20,000) Livestock Program (\$10,200), Domestic Marketing (\$27,300), DIT and DMB consolidation (\$2,700), Grants to Shelters (\$8,000) and Bodies of Dead Animals Program (\$800).	(139,400)
12. <b>Combining of Migrant Worker Programs.</b> The Governor and House recommended the combining of two similar programs which would result in a slight program increase of \$43,000 (\$40,000 federal and \$3,000 restricted).	43,000
13. <b>Accounting Shift.</b> The budget included an accounting staff shift of 8.0 FTEs and \$878,300 to MDOT (in the form of an IDG) per consolidation ordered by E.O. 2007-32.	0
<ol> <li>Economic Adjustments. The budget made adjustments for rent, building occupancy charges, salaries and wages, retirement benefits, workers' compensation, and utilities.</li> </ol>	3,324,100
15. Comparison to Governor's Recommendation. The House is \$485,000 Gross under and \$552,900 GF/GP over the Governor.	
Total Changes	(\$3,176,100)
FY 2010-11 House-Passed Gross Appropriation	\$77,192,900

## Changes from FY 2009-10 Year to Date:

## **Deleted Boilerplate Sections**

- 1. DIT Project. Permits DIT appropriations to be designated as work projects. (Sec.220)
- 2. **Disciplinary Action.** Prohibits disciplinary action against Dept. employee for communicating with Legislature. (Sec. 224)
- 3. Efficiency Mechanism. Requires implementation of continuous improvement efficiency mechanisms. (Sec. 232)
- 4. C.S. Mott Funding. Permits funding to C.S. Mott Group for Sustainable Food Systems/Local Market Enhancement. (Sec. 235)
- 5. Dairy Inspections. Requires not less than \$3,098,000.00 be spent for dairy inspections. (Sec. 407)
- 6. Bovine TB. Bovine TB guidelines, plans, reports and position authorization. (Sec. 455, 456, 457, 459)
- 7. Aquaculture. Requires aquaculture inspections and prohibits reductions for aquaculture programs. (Sec. 458, 460)
- 8. **Environmental Stewardship.** Environmental Stewardship language requiring no reductions to Right-to-farm Program, and guidelines for use of \$130,000.00 for water withdrawal assessment. (Sec. 608, 610)
- 9. **Agriculture Development.** Agriculture development required guidelines, reports of activities, collaboration with Strategic Fund, earmark of \$100,000.00 for export market development. (Sec. 705, 707, 713)
- 10. **Migrant Worker Housing**. Migrant worker housing inspection fee—the Gov. raised it from \$5 to \$30 per worker. (Sec 609) **Amended Boilerplate Sections**
- 11. Indemnity. The Governor and House removed provision for livestock killed by wolf, coyote or cougar. (Sec. 212-2)
- 12. **FTE Report.** Requires bi-monthly report of FTEs in pay status. The House added internet posting of expenditures. (Sec. 238)

## **New Boilerplate Sections**

- 13. Internet Posting. The House language limits cost of expenditure posting to \$10,000. (Sec. 239)
- 14. Budget Savings. The House provided guidelines for use of budget savings units. (Sec. 240)

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