

HOUSE BILL No. 4260

February 17, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Cushingberry and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for the department of labor and economic growth for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the Michigan strategic fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, from the following funds:

Africa and Middle East trade office	\$	<u>300,000</u>
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	300,000

Appropriated from:

1 State general fund/general purpose \$ 300,000

2 PART 2

3 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

4 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

5 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
6 constitution of 1963, total state spending under part 1 for fiscal
7 year 2008-2009 is \$300,000.00. State payments to local units of
8 government under this act are \$0.00.

9 Sec. 202. The appropriations made and the expenditures
10 authorized under this act and the departments, agencies,
11 commissions, boards, offices, and programs for which an
12 appropriation is made under this act are subject to the management
13 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

14 **ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION**

15 Sec. 301. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the Africa
16 and Middle East trade office are for the purposes of promoting
17 Michigan businesses in Africa and the Middle East.

18 (2) It is the intent that the office be located in Qatar or
19 the United Arab Emirates. The office shall be staffed by
20 individuals chosen by the governor.