

HOUSE BILL No. 5434

September 22, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Cushingberry and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 811k (MCL 257.811k), as amended by 2006 PA 298.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 811k. (1) The Michigan lighthouse preservation grant fund
2 is created as a separate fund in the department of treasury. The
3 fund shall be expended only as provided in this section. The state
4 treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for
5 deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the
6 investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the
7 fund interest and earnings from fund investments. The state
8 treasurer shall annually present to the department of history,

1 ~~arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** an accounting of the amount of money in
2 the fund. Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
3 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

4 (2) The department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** shall
5 administer the Michigan lighthouse preservation fund and may expend
6 money from that fund through discretionary historical grants to
7 preserve Michigan lighthouses. The department of ~~history, arts, and~~
8 ~~libraries~~ **STATE** shall use not more than 10% of the funds for costs
9 that occur from fund administration and grant project coordination.

10 (3) The department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** may
11 award grants under subsection (2) for the preparation of plans and
12 specifications for restoration and stabilization and for
13 stabilization, rehabilitation, or other preservation work on a
14 Michigan lighthouse, but grants shall not be awarded for
15 operational purposes. The department of ~~history, arts, and~~
16 ~~libraries~~ **STATE** shall allocate grant funds pursuant to eligibility
17 and scoring requirements established by the department of ~~history,~~
18 ~~arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**. To award grants under this section, the
19 department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** shall solicit
20 applications from eligible recipients, score applications based on
21 the established criteria, and award grants through executed
22 contracts. All plans and work performed under a grant shall be
23 consistent with the United States secretary of the interior's
24 standards for rehabilitation and guidelines for rehabilitating
25 historic buildings, 36 CFR 67, historic preservation
26 certifications.

27 (4) Fund-raising donations for plates recognizing the

1 historical lighthouses of this state under sections 811f and 811g
2 shall be transferred under section 811h by the secretary of state
3 to the state treasurer, who shall credit the donation money to the
4 Michigan lighthouse preservation grant fund for the preservation of
5 historic Michigan lighthouses.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
7 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5423(request no.
8 01945'09) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.