

SENATE BILL No. 1265

September 12, 2012, Introduced by Senators GREEN, PAVLOV, WARREN and HANSEN and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 22, entitled
"Michigan civilian conservation corps act,"
by amending sections 11 and 12a (MCL 409.311 and 409.312a), section
12a as amended by 2007 PA 147.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. ~~(1) The corps shall assist corpsmembers in obtaining~~
2 ~~employment after their participation in a corps program.~~
3 ~~—— (2) The corps shall ensure that conservation programs~~
4 ~~established under this act do not~~ **SHALL NOT BE DESIGNED SO AS TO**
5 ~~displace currently employed workers, or impair existing contracts~~
6 ~~for service provided by other workers, and that no corpsmember is~~
7 **SHALL BE** used in any manner in connection with a work or labor

1 dispute.

2 Sec. 12a. (1) The Michigan civilian conservation corps
3 endowment fund is created within the state treasury.

4 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
5 any source for deposit into the endowment fund. The state treasurer
6 shall direct the investment of the endowment fund. The state
7 treasurer shall have the same authority to invest the assets of the
8 endowment fund as is granted to an investment fiduciary under the
9 public employee retirement system investment act, 1965 PA 314, MCL
10 38.1132 to 38.1140m. The state treasurer shall credit to the
11 endowment fund interest and earnings from endowment fund
12 investments.

13 (3) Money in the endowment fund at the close of the fiscal
14 year shall remain in the endowment fund and shall not lapse to the
15 general fund.

16 **(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR**
17 **AUDITING PURPOSES.**

18 (5) ~~(4) The department , with the concurrence of the~~
19 ~~commission,~~ shall expend only the interest and earnings of the
20 endowment fund for the operation of the corps.

21 (6) ~~(5) The department shall annually prepare a report~~
22 containing an accounting of revenues and expenditures from the
23 endowment fund. This report shall identify the interest and
24 earnings of the endowment fund from the previous year, the
25 investment performance of the endowment fund during the previous
26 year, and the total amount of appropriations from the endowment
27 fund during the previous year. This report shall be provided to the

1 senate and house of representatives appropriations committees and
2 the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives
3 with jurisdiction over issues pertaining to natural resources and
4 the environment.

5 ~~—— (6) For the state fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 only,~~
6 ~~surplus funds of \$20,000,000.00 in the endowment fund are hereby~~
7 ~~appropriated to the general fund.~~

8 ~~—— (7) The department, in consultation with the commission, shall~~
9 ~~develop recommendations for restoring revenue to the endowment~~
10 ~~fund, including possible corporate sponsorship. By March 1, 2008,~~
11 ~~the department shall submit a report on its recommendations to the~~
12 ~~subcommittees of the senate and house appropriations committees~~
13 ~~with primary responsibility for appropriations to the department.~~

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are
16 enacted into law:

17 (a) Senate Bill No. 1261.

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19 (b) Senate Bill No. 1262.

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21 (c) Senate Bill No. 1263.

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23 (d) Senate Bill No. 1264.