

HOUSE BILL No. 4579

April 21, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Foster, Haveman, McMillin, Kowall, MacMaster, Cotter, Rendon, Opsommer, Wayne Schmidt, Gilbert, Heise, Haugh, Huuki, Crawford, Pettalia, Rogers, Damrow, Bumstead, O'Brien, McBroom, Horn, Jacobsen, Nesbitt, Tyler, Glardon, Price, Ouimet, Lyons, Liss, Hughes, Lindberg, Pscholka, Daley, Kandrevas, Scott, Potvin, Knollenberg and Lund and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 2154 (MCL 324.2154), as amended by 2010 PA 31.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2154. (1) The treasurer or other officer charged with the
2 collection of taxes for an assessing district shall **ANNUALLY**
3 forward a single statement of the assessment of all property for
4 which payment is claimed under this subpart to the respective
5 county by December 1. ~~annually.~~ The statement shall include an
6 itemization of the valuation and assessment for each individual
7 parcel for which payment is claimed under this subpart. The county
8 shall **ANNUALLY** forward the statements received from all affected
9 assessing districts in the county to the Lansing office of the
10 department by December 15. ~~annually.~~ The Lansing office of the
11 department shall review each statement. Subject to subsection (2),

1 if the assessment has been determined according to this subpart,
 2 the department shall authorize the state treasurer to pay the
 3 amount of the assessment by warrant on the state treasury. The
 4 state treasurer shall **ANNUALLY** forward a separate payment in the
 5 amount of the assessment to each affected assessing district in the
 6 county by February 14. ~~annually.~~

7 (2) The aggregate amount for all payments to all assessing
 8 districts under section 2153 shall be charged as follows:

9 (a) That portion of the payment that represents an assessment
 10 by a local school district, intermediate school district, or
 11 community college district shall be charged against the state
 12 school aid fund established in section 11 of article IX of the
 13 state constitution of 1963.

14 (b) ~~The~~ **FOR PAYMENTS MADE BEFORE 2011, THE** balance of any
 15 payment remaining after the charge made in subdivision (a) shall be
 16 charged as follows:

17 (i) Not more than 50% from restricted revenue sources of the
 18 department of natural resources.

19 (ii) The remaining balance after the charge under subparagraph
 20 (i), from the general fund.

21 **(C) FOR PAYMENTS MADE AFTER 2010, THE BALANCE OF ANY PAYMENT**
 22 **REMAINING AFTER THE CHARGE MADE IN SUBDIVISION (A) SHALL BE CHARGED**
 23 **AS FOLLOWS:**

24 **(i) IF THE PROPERTY FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS CLAIMED WAS NOT**
 25 **PURCHASED WITH FUNDS FROM THE NATURAL MICHIGAN RESOURCES TRUST**
 26 **FUND, THE BALANCE OF ANY PAYMENT SHALL BE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:**

27 **(A) NOT MORE THAN 50% FROM RESTRICTED REVENUE SOURCES OF THE**

1 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

2 (B) THE REMAINING BALANCE AFTER THE CHARGE UNDER SUB-
3 SUBPARAGRAPH (A), FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

4 (ii) IF THE PROPERTY FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS CLAIMED WAS PURCHASED
5 WITH FUNDS FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND, THE
6 BALANCE OF ANY PAYMENT SHALL BE CHARGED FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL
7 RESOURCES TRUST FUND.

8 (3) If the amount available for payment to all local assessing
9 districts from the general fund, ~~or~~ from any restricted fund, OR
10 FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND is less than the
11 amount required for payment to all local assessing districts from
12 the general fund, ~~or~~ from any restricted fund, OR FROM THE MICHIGAN
13 NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND, the amount available for payment to
14 each local assessing district shall be distributed in the same
15 proportion from the general fund, ~~or~~ from any restricted fund, OR
16 FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND that the required
17 payment to that local assessing district is to the total of all
18 required payments from the general fund, ~~or~~ from any restricted
19 fund, OR FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND. Except for
20 the 2010 state fiscal year, partial payments do not satisfy
21 payments obligated by this state.

22 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST
23 FUND" MEANS THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED
24 IN SECTION 35 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963.