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Senate Bill 136 (as passed by the Senate)

Sponsor: Senator Hildenbrand

Committee: Appropriations

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## **CONTENT**

The bill would provide supplemental appropriations for fiscal year (FY) 2015-16 for the Flint water emergency. The bill proposes Gross appropriations of \$30.0 million, all from General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) revenue, for the Department of Treasury's "Grants" unit. These supplemental appropriations would be in addition to the \$9.4 million Gross (\$7.2 million GF/GP) previously enacted for Flint water services in Public Act 143 of 2015, and \$28.0 million Gross (\$22.6 million GF/GP) recently enacted for the Flint declaration of emergency in Public Act 3 of 2016. Table 1 summarizes the appropriations in the bill.

**Table 1**

<b>Summary of Supplemental Appropriations</b>				
<b>Department</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>State Restricted</b>	<b>GF/GP</b>
Treasury	\$30,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$30,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$30,000,000</b>

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would increase FY 2015-16 Gross State appropriations by \$30.0 million, all funded from GF/GP revenue. The \$30.0 million is appropriated to the Department of Treasury in a lump sum line item entitled "Flint declaration of emergency", with allocation provisions included in boilerplate language section 301.

## **BOILERPLATE LANGUAGE SECTIONS**

**Sec. 201. General.** Records amount of total State spending and payments to local units of government.

**Sec. 202. General.** Subjects appropriations and expenditures in the bill to the provisions of the Management and Budget Act.

**Sec. 301. Department of Treasury.** Allocates funds appropriated for the Department to help cover the cost of water bills for residents of the City of Flint; requires a quarterly report to the chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees on the distribution of the funds.

**Sec. 302. Department of Treasury.** Prohibits administrative expenditures from the appropriations in the bill; requires the State Treasurer to authorize specific expenditures; requires the return of all unexpended funds to the Department at the end of the fiscal year; and requires the State Treasurer to approve any allocations to entities other than a specific water and sewer utility customer.

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