

SENATE BILL No. 914

April 26, 2016, Introduced by Senator NOFS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled
"Emergency management act,"
by amending section 18 (MCL 30.418), as amended by 2013 PA 109.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 18. (1) A disaster and emergency contingency fund is
2 created and shall be administered by the director. An annual
3 accounting of expenditures under this act shall be made to the
4 legislature and the legislature shall annually appropriate
5 sufficient funds to maintain the fund at a level not to exceed
6 ~~\$4,500,000.00~~ **\$10,000,000.00** and not less than \$1,000,000.00.
7 Unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining in the disaster and
8 emergency contingency fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not
9 lapse to the general fund and shall be carried forward and be
10 available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

11 (2) The director may expend money from the disaster and

1 emergency contingency fund upon appropriation for the purpose of
2 paying necessary and reasonable overtime, travel, and subsistence
3 expenses incurred by an employee of an agency of the state acting
4 at the direction of the director in a disaster or emergency related
5 operation, and, with the concurrence of the governor or the
6 governor's designated representative, for other needs required for
7 the mitigation of the effects of, or in response to, a disaster or
8 emergency.

9 (3) The director may place directly in the disaster and
10 emergency contingency fund a reimbursement for expenditures out of
11 the fund received from the federal government, or another source.

12 (4) If a state of major disaster or emergency is declared by
13 the ~~president~~ **PRESIDENT** of the United States, and when authorized
14 by the governor, an expenditure from the fund may be made by the
15 director upon appropriation to pay the state's matching share of
16 grants as provided by the disaster relief act of 1974, Public Law
17 93-288, 88 ~~Stat.~~ **STAT** 143.

18 (5) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the
19 disaster and emergency contingency fund. The state treasurer shall
20 credit to the disaster and emergency contingency fund interest and
21 earnings from fund investments.