

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 187**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for the department of agriculture and rural development for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2024; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of agriculture and rural development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0
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1	Full-time equated classified positions	542.0	
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 162,833,400
3	Total interdepartmental grants and		
4	intradepartmental transfers		327,000
5	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 162,506,400
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues		19,660,400
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues		0
10	Total private revenues		21,300
11	Total other state restricted revenues		45,219,200
12	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 97,605,500
13	Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND		
14	SUPPORT		
15	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
16	Full-time equated classified positions	37.0	
17	Unclassified salaries--FTE positions	6.0	\$ 664,900
18	Accounting service center		1,156,800
19	Commissions and boards		23,800
20	Emergency management--FTEs	8.0	2,918,000
21	Emerging contaminants in food and agriculture--		
22	FTEs	6.0	2,080,000
23	Executive direction--FTEs	23.0	3,271,800
24	Property management		768,100
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 10,883,400
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		
28	Total federal revenues		447,300

1	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		46,200
2	Dairy and food safety fund		103,400
3	Feed control fund		8,100
4	Fertilizer control fund		10,200
5	Freshwater protection fund		63,200
6	Gasoline inspection and testing fund		25,600
7	Industry support funds		57,000
8	Michigan craft beverage council fund		8,800
9	Private forestland enhancement fund		16,300
10	Refined petroleum fund		20,500
11	Weights and measures regulation fees		5,000
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$	10,071,800
13	Sec. 103. INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY		
14	Information technology services and projects	\$	2,333,800
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	2,333,800
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		91,400
19	Dairy and food safety fund		74,800
20	Feed control fund		15,000
21	Fertilizer control fund		15,000
22	Freshwater protection fund		15,000
23	Gasoline inspection and testing fund		32,400
24	State general fund/general purpose	\$	2,090,200
25	Sec. 104. FOOD AND DAIRY		
26	Full-time equated classified positions	139.0	
27	Food safety and quality assurance--FTEs	103.0	\$ 18,472,000
28	Milk safety and quality assurance--FTEs	36.0	5,861,400

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	24,333,400
2	Appropriated from:			
3	Federal revenues:			
4	HHS, FDA			2,781,700
5	USDA, multiple grants			137,100
6	Special revenue funds:			
7	Consumer and industry food safety education			
8	fund			242,500
9	Dairy and food safety fund			5,476,800
10	Industry food safety education fund			114,100
11	Marihuana regulatory fund			350,000
12	Marihuana regulation fund			349,800
13	State general fund/general purpose		\$	14,881,400
14	Sec. 105. ANIMAL INDUSTRY			
15	Full-time equated classified positions	62.0		
16	Animal disease prevention and response--FTEs	62.0	\$	10,496,900
17	Indemnification - livestock depredation			15,000
18	Michigan animal agriculture alliance			3,000,000
19	Teddy's law			100
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	13,512,000
21	Appropriated from:			
22	Federal revenues:			
23	HHS, FDA			15,100
24	USDA, multiple grants			1,066,900
25	Special revenue funds:			
26	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees			71,800
27	Animal welfare fund			150,000
28	State general fund/general purpose		\$	12,208,200

1	Sec. 106. PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	101.0	
3	Animal feed safety--FTEs	10.0	\$ 2,112,000
4	Pesticide and plant pest management--FTEs	91.0	15,567,400
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 17,679,400
6	Appropriated from:		
7	Federal revenues:		
8	EPA, multiple grants		578,700
9	HHS, FDA		396,700
10	USDA, multiple grants		721,100
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Private - slow-the-spread foundation		21,300
13	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		4,567,200
14	Commodity inspection fees		686,300
15	Feed control fund		1,399,600
16	Fertilizer control fund		1,347,800
17	Freshwater protection fund		156,800
18	Horticulture fund		70,000
19	Industrial hemp fund		675,300
20	Industry support funds		228,100
21	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 6,830,500
22	Sec. 107. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP		
23	Full-time equated classified positions	71.5	
24	Agricultural preservation easement grants		\$ 1,900,000
25	Environmental stewardship - MAEAP--FTEs	26.0	11,744,500
26	Farmland and open space preservation--FTEs	10.0	1,606,500
27	Intercounty drain--FTEs	6.0	859,900
28	Local conservation districts		3,000,000

1	Migrant labor housing--FTEs	9.0		1,351,000
2	Qualified forest program--FTEs	9.0		8,073,900
3	Right-to-farm--FTEs	6.5		1,021,700
4	Soil health and regenerative agriculture--FTEs	5.0		2,000,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	31,557,500
6	Appropriated from:			
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:			
8	IDG from DEGLE, biosolids			94,400
9	Federal revenues:			
10	Department of interior			96,300
11	EPA, multiple grants			564,000
12	USDA, multiple grants			6,722,300
13	Special revenue funds:			
14	Agricultural preservation fund			3,506,500
15	Freshwater protection fund			8,328,900
16	Migratory labor housing fund			143,200
17	Private forestland enhancement fund			1,080,100
18	State general fund/general purpose		\$	11,021,800
19	Sec. 108. LABORATORY PROGRAM			
20	Full-time equated classified positions	108.5		
21	Central licensing and customer call center--			
22	FTEs	13.0	\$	1,528,100
23	Consumer protection program--FTEs	42.0		7,049,300
24	Laboratory services--FTEs	42.5		8,270,600
25	USDA monitoring--FTEs	11.0		1,700,000
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	18,548,000
27	Appropriated from:			
28	Interdepartmental grant revenues:			

1	IDG from LARA (LCC), liquor quality testing		
2	fees		232,600
3	Federal revenues:		
4	EPA, multiple grants		180,600
5	HHS, FDA		1,568,700
6	USDA, multiple grants		1,701,200
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		352,300
9	Dairy and food safety fund		524,200
10	Feed control fund		193,200
11	Fertilizer control fund		24,900
12	Freshwater protection fund		47,900
13	Gasoline inspection and testing fund		1,420,700
14	Grain dealers fee fund		8,200
15	Industrial hemp fund		321,000
16	Migratory labor housing fund		29,900
17	Refined petroleum fund		3,447,200
18	Testing fees		355,900
19	Weights and measures regulation fees		748,000
20	State general fund/general purpose	\$	7,391,500
21	Sec. 109. AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT		
22	Full-time equated classified positions	23.0	
23	Agriculture development--FTEs	13.0	\$ 4,796,700
24	Fair food network - double up food bucks		2,000,000
25	Food and agriculture investment program		2,472,200
26	Michigan craft beverage council--FTEs	3.0	1,335,300
27	Office of rural development--FTE	1.0	678,500
28	Producer security/grain dealers--FTEs	5.0	904,300

1	Rural development fund grant program--FTE	1.0	2,004,400
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 14,191,400
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	USDA, multiple grants		2,682,700
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Agriculture licensing and inspection fees		5,100
8	Grain dealers fee fund		860,500
9	Industry support funds		223,600
10	Michigan craft beverage council fund		1,305,300
11	Rural development fund		2,004,400
12	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 7,109,800
13	Sec. 110. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS		
14	County fairs, shows, and expositions	\$	500,000
15	Fairs and racing		258,600
16	Horse racing advisory commission		125,000
17	Purses and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks		1,353,600
18	Standardbred breeders' awards		345,900
19	Standardbred purses and supplements - licensed		
20	tracks		991,100
21	Standardbred sire stakes		720,000
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 4,294,200
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	Agriculture equine industry development fund		3,794,200
26	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 500,000
27	Sec. 111. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
28	Carbon action fund	\$	100

1	Emerging contaminants in food and agriculture	4,000,000
2	Fair food network - double up food bucks	2,000,000
3	Local conservation districts	3,000,000
4	Minority-owned food and agriculture ventures	1,400,000
5	Northern Michigan herd protection and	
6	management	100
7	Rural venture capital program	100
8	Small producer supply chain and market access	4,000,000
9	Soil health and regenerative agriculture	11,000,000
10	Washtenaw conservation district - MiFarmLink	
11	pilot project	100,000
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 25,500,300
13	Appropriated from:	
14	Special revenue funds:	
15	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 25,500,300
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17	PART 1A	
18	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS	
19	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023	
20	Sec. 151. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL	
21	DEVELOPMENT	
22	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY	
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 260,000
24	Total interdepartmental grants and	
25	intradepartmental transfers	0
26	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 260,000
27	Federal revenues:	
28	Total federal revenues	260,000

1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Total local revenues		0
3	Total private revenues		0
4	Total other state restricted revenues		0
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
6	Sec. 152. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
7	CRRSAA - farm stress program		60,000
8	CRRSAA - seafood processors pandemic response		200,000
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	260,000
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	USDA, multiple grants		260,000
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$142,824,700.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$13,900,000.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

26	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
27	Agriculture preservation easement grants	\$	1,900,000
28	Environmental stewardship/MAEAP		4,100,000

1	Local conservation districts	5,100,000
2	Qualified forest program	1,400,000
3	Rural development fund grant program	1,400,000
4	TOTAL	\$ 13,900,000

5 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under part 1 and this
6 part are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
7 18.1101 to 18.1594.

8 Sec. 203. As used in part 1 and this part:

9 (a) "Department" means the department of agriculture and rural
10 development.

11 (b) "Director" means the director of the department.

12 (c) "Fiscal agencies" means the Michigan house fiscal agency
13 and the Michigan senate fiscal agency.

14 (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

15 (e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

16 (f) "MAEAP" means the Michigan agriculture environmental
17 assurance program.

18 (g) "MDEGLE" means the Michigan department of environment,
19 Great Lakes, and energy.

20 (h) "Subcommittees" means all members of the subcommittees of
21 the house and senate appropriations committees with jurisdiction
22 over the budget for the department.

23 (i) "TB" means tuberculosis.

24 (j) "USDA" means the United States Department of Agriculture.

25 Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving
26 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the
27 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include
28 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for
29 each reporting requirement, and shall include placement of reports

1 on an internet site.

2 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the
3 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261:

4 (a) The funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used for the
5 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively
6 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or
7 both, are available.

8 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
9 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are
10 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

11 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
12 that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and
13 operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of
14 comparable quality.

15 Sec. 206. To the extent permissible under the management and
16 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall
17 take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically disadvantaged
18 business enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide
19 services or supplies, or both. Each director shall strongly
20 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract
21 with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for
22 services or supplies, or both.

23 Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and
24 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the departments and agencies
25 receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-
26 of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The
27 travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and
28 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
29 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with

1 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
2 submitted to the house and senate appropriations committees, the
3 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
4 The report shall include the following information:

5 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

6 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel
7 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
8 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
9 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
10 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

11 Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
12 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
13 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
14 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
15 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that
16 the attorney general authorizes.

17 Sec. 209. Not later than December 31, the state budget office
18 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
19 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
20 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the
21 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
22 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report
23 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
24 representatives standing committees on appropriations and the
25 senate and house fiscal agencies.

26 Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
27 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for
28 federal contingency authorization. These funds are not available
29 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line

1 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget
2 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

3 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
4 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for state
5 restricted contingency authorization. These funds are not available
6 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line
7 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget
8 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

9 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
10 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local
11 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for
12 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
13 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
14 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

15 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
16 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private
17 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for
18 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
19 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
20 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

21 Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department
22 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable
23 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is
24 not limited to, all of the following for each department or agency:

25 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

26 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

27 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
28 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
29 payment description.

1 (d) The number of active department employees by job
2 classification.

3 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

4 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
5 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the
6 state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations
7 chairs, the subcommittees, respectively, and the senate and house
8 fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted
9 fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state
10 restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September
11 30, 2023 and September 30, 2024.

12 Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly
13 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,
14 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and
15 improve the agency's performance.

16 Sec. 215. The department shall not take disciplinary action
17 against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the
18 state classified civil service because the employee communicates
19 with a member of the senate or house or a member's staff, unless
20 the communication is prohibited by law and the department or agency
21 taking disciplinary action is exercising its authority as provided
22 by law.

23 Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall
24 report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
25 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
26 budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the following
27 information:

28 (a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and
29 civil service classification.

1 (b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized
2 from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs
3 employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.

4 (2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year and annually
5 thereafter, the department shall report to the senate and house
6 appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations
7 subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house
8 fiscal agencies the following information:

9 (a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in
10 2023.

11 (b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the
12 actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting
13 period.

14 (c) Estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.

15 (d) Reduced use of office space associated with remote work.

16 Sec. 217. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent
17 possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work
18 project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.

19 Sec. 219. The department and agencies receiving appropriations
20 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded
21 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for
22 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.
23 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless
24 otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

25 Sec. 220. The department shall report no later than April 1 on
26 each specific policy change made to implement a public act
27 affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar
28 year to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate
29 and house subcommittees on agriculture and rural development, the

1 joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house
2 fiscal agencies.

3 Sec. 221. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
4 department shall do all of the following:

5 (a) Report to the house and senate appropriations committees,
6 the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy
7 offices, and the state budget office any amount of severance pay
8 for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking
9 department official not later than 14 days after a severance
10 agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the
11 director or official and the amount of severance pay must be
12 included in the report required by this subdivision.

13 (b) Maintain an internet site that posts any severance pay in
14 excess of 6 weeks of wages, regardless of the position held by the
15 former department employee receiving severance pay.

16 (c) By February 1, report to the house and senate
17 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house
18 and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices,
19 and the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay
20 remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year
21 ending September 30, 2023 and the total number of former department
22 employees that were remitted severance pay during the fiscal year
23 ending September 30, 2023.

24 (2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means
25 compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of
26 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned
27 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement
28 benefits.

29 Sec. 224. It is the intent of the legislature that departments

1 maximize the efficiency of the state workforce and, where possible,
2 prioritize in-person work. Each executive branch department,
3 agency, board, or commission that receives funding under part 1
4 must post its in-person, remote, or hybrid work policy on its
5 website.

6 Sec. 241. When the department activates the incident
7 management team to protect life or property, within 12 hours the
8 department shall notify the senate and house members within whose
9 district the site is located.

10 Sec. 242. General fund appropriations in part 1 shall not be
11 expended for items in cases where federal funding or private grant
12 funding is available for the same expenditure.

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14 **DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT**

15 Sec. 301. (1) The department may establish a fee schedule and
16 collect fees for the following work activities and services:

17 (a) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and
18 certification of virus-free foundation stock.

19 (b) Fruit and vegetable inspection and grading services at
20 shipping and termination points and processing plants.

21 (c) Laboratory support analyses of food, livestock, and
22 agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease,
23 toxic materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.

24 (d) Laboratory support test samples for other state and local
25 agencies and public or private organizations.

26 (2) The department may receive and expend revenue from the
27 fees authorized under subsection (1), subject to appropriation, for
28 the purpose of recovering expenses associated with the work
29 activities and services described in subsection (1). Fee revenue

1 collected by the department under subsection (1) shall not lapse to
2 the state general fund at the end of the fiscal year but shall
3 carry forward for appropriation by the legislature in the
4 subsequent fiscal year.

5 (3) The department shall notify the subcommittees, the fiscal
6 agencies, and the state budget office 30 days before proposing
7 changes in fees authorized under this section or under section 5 of
8 1915 PA 91, MCL 285.35.

9 (4) On or before February 1 of each year, the department shall
10 provide a report to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the
11 state budget office detailing all the fees charged by the
12 department under the authorization provided in this section,
13 including, but not limited to, rates, number of individuals paying
14 each fee, and the revenue generated by each fee in the previous
15 fiscal year.

16 Sec. 302. (1) The department may contract with or provide
17 grants to local units of government, institutions of higher
18 education, or nonprofit organizations to support activities
19 authorized by appropriations in part 1. As used in this section,
20 contracts and grants include, but are not limited to, contracts for
21 delivery of groundwater/freshwater programs, MAEAP technical
22 assistance, forest management, invasive species monitoring,
23 wildlife risk mitigation, grants promoting proper pesticide
24 disposal, and research grants for the purpose of enhancing the
25 agricultural industries in this state.

26 (2) The department shall provide notice of contracts or grants
27 authorized under this section to the subcommittees, the fiscal
28 agencies, and the state budget office not later than 7 days before
29 the department notifies contract or grant recipients.

1 Sec. 303. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for emerging
2 contaminants in food and agriculture, the department shall support
3 efforts to identify and respond to the impacts of emerging
4 contaminants to the food and agriculture sector, help address and
5 mitigate current issues caused by emerging contaminants, and work
6 to prevent and minimize future impacts. The department shall
7 coordinate these efforts with other state agencies, federal
8 agencies, tribal governments, local governments, institutions of
9 higher learning, and the food and agriculture sector. Emerging
10 contaminants include, but are not limited to, pesticides, dioxins,
11 and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

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13 **FOOD AND DAIRY**

14 Sec. 401. (1) The department shall report on the previous
15 fiscal year's activities of the food and dairy division. The report
16 shall include information on activities and outcomes of the dairy
17 safety and inspection program, the food safety inspection program,
18 the foodborne illness and emergency response program, and the food
19 service program.

20 (2) The report shall include information on significant
21 foodborne outbreaks and emergencies, including any significant
22 enforcement actions taken related to food safety during the prior
23 calendar year.

24 (3) The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the
25 fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the
26 department's website on or before April 1 of each year.

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28 **ANIMAL INDUSTRY**

29 Sec. 451. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the

1 department shall pay for all whole herd bovine TB testing costs and
2 individual animal testing costs in the modified accredited zone and
3 buffer counties as referenced in the current memorandum of
4 understanding between the department and the USDA to maintain
5 split-state status requirements. These costs include indemnity and
6 compensation for injury causing death or downer to animals.

7 Sec. 452. (1) The department shall report on the previous
8 calendar year's activities of the animal industry division. The
9 report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal
10 agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the
11 department's website on or before April 1 of each year.

12 (2) The department shall include in the report all
13 indemnification payments for livestock depredation made in the
14 previous calendar year and shall include all of the following:

- 15 (a) The reason for the indemnification.
- 16 (b) The amount of the indemnification.
- 17 (c) The person for whom the indemnification was paid.

18 Sec. 454. The department shall use its resources to
19 collaborate with the USDA to monitor bovine TB, consistent with the
20 current required memorandum of understanding between the department
21 and the USDA.

22 Sec. 455. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for animal
23 disease prevention and response, \$200,000.00 shall be used to cover
24 costs associated with testing of registered privately owned cervid
25 facilities for required surveillance testing for chronic wasting
26 disease and for infected herd bovine TB testing.

27 Sec. 457. (1) On or before October 15 of each year, the
28 department shall provide to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies,
29 and the state budget office a report on bovine TB status and

1 department activities.

2 (2) For each fiscal quarter following the report required in
3 subsection (1), the department shall provide an update to the
4 subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office.
5 The quarterly update reports shall identify significant impacts to
6 the program, including new incidence of bovine TB in this state,
7 department activity associated with specific new incidence of
8 bovine TB, any changes in USDA requirements or movement orders, and
9 information and data on wildlife risk mitigation plan
10 implementation in the modified accredited zone; implementation of a
11 movement certificate process; progress toward annual surveillance
12 test requirements; efforts to work with slaughter facilities in
13 this state, as well as those that slaughter a significant number of
14 animals from this state; educational programs and information for
15 this state's livestock community; and any other item the
16 legislature should be aware of that will promote or hinder efforts
17 to achieve bovine TB free status for this state.

18 Sec. 458. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan
19 animal agriculture alliance, the department shall work with animal
20 industry representatives and state research universities to
21 continue an animal research grant program.

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23 **PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT**

24 Sec. 501. The department shall report on the previous calendar
25 year's activities of the pesticide and plant pest management
26 division. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the
27 fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the
28 department's website on or before April 1 of each year.

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ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

1 Sec. 601. The funds appropriated in part 1 for environmental
2 stewardship/MAEAP shall be used to support department agriculture
3 pollution prevention programs, including groundwater and freshwater
4 protection programs under part 87 of the natural resources and
5 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.8701 to
6 324.8717, and technical assistance in implementing conservation
7 grants available under the federal farm bill.

8 Sec. 602. The department shall report on the previous calendar
9 year's activities of the environmental stewardship division. The
10 report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal
11 agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the
12 department's website on or before April 1 of each year.

13 Sec. 603. In addition to the report required under section
14 602, by April 1, the department shall prepare a report to be posted
15 on the department's website and provided to the relevant house and
16 senate standing committees and appropriations subcommittees as well
17 as to the fiscal agencies and state budget office. The report shall
18 contain the following information for agriculture nutrient best
19 management voluntary practices program: number and location of
20 acres enrolled in nutrient management or other best management
21 practices; number of acres enrolled that were not previously
22 verified under the MAEAP; summary of practices implemented and
23 available incentive programs; starting and ending balances of the
24 program; summary of outreach and training efforts; and testing
25 results.

26 Sec. 604. The department may receive and expend federal
27 revenues up to a total of \$1,000,000.00 in excess of the federal
28 revenue appropriated in section 107 of part 1 for environmental
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1 stewardship and MAEAP activities. The department shall notify the
2 subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office
3 prior to expending federal revenues authorized under this section.

4 Sec. 608. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for the qualified
5 forest program are for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of
6 nonindustrial private forestland owners of sound forest management
7 practices and increasing the amount of commercial timber production
8 from those lands.

9 (2) The department shall work in partnership with stakeholder
10 groups and other state and federal agencies to increase the active
11 management of nonindustrial private forestland to foster the growth
12 of Michigan's timber product industry.

13 Sec. 609. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for local
14 conservation districts shall be distributed in equal amounts to
15 local conservation districts in this state that were in operation
16 as of April 15, 2021.

17 (2) On or before March 1, 2024, the department shall report on
18 the previous calendar year's activities of local conservation
19 districts. The report shall include descriptions of local
20 conservation district activities and funding, including uses of
21 appropriations made in part 1. In preparing this report, the
22 department shall coordinate with representatives of local
23 conservation districts. The report shall be transmitted to the
24 subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and
25 posted to the department's website.

26 Sec. 610. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
27 department shall maintain coordination with the department of
28 treasury to improve the timely processing and issuance of tax
29 credits under section 36109 of the natural resources and

1 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.36109, for the
2 Michigan's farmland and open space preservation program under parts
3 361 and 362 of the natural resources and environmental protection
4 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.36101 to 324.3116 and 324.36201 to
5 324.36207. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 6 (a) Timely review of mailed applications and paperwork.
- 7 (b) Timely and proactive communications to applicants on the
8 status of their application.
- 9 (c) A clear and understood timeline for the issuance of any
10 tax credits.

11 Sec. 611. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil
12 health and regenerative agriculture program, the department shall
13 establish a program with the purpose of advancing the adoption of
14 soil health and regenerative agriculture principles in Michigan
15 agriculture.

16 (2) The department may engage partners to achieve the purposes
17 of the program, including agriculture extension offices, the
18 national resources conservation service, conservation districts,
19 and nongovernmental organizations to build farmer-to-farmer
20 networks to disseminate practices and information to improve
21 adaptation of soil health and regenerative agriculture practices,
22 and other needs that the department identifies to improve adoption
23 of these principles. Funds shall not be used for applied research
24 into adoption precision agriculture or to advance adoption
25 precision agriculture.

26 (3) The department shall promote the principles of soil health
27 and regenerative agriculture, that include maintaining soil cover,
28 minimization of soil disturbance, plant/crop diversity, maintenance
29 of continual live plant/root, and integration of livestock into

1 cropping systems.

2 (4) The department shall promote the goals of the principles
3 of soil health and regenerative agriculture, that include
4 increasing soil organic matter content, improving soil water
5 infiltration capacity, increasing soil water holding capacity,
6 improving soil biological capacity to break down plant residue and
7 other substances and to maintain soil aggregation, improving soil
8 nutrient sequestration and cycling capacity, and increasing carbon
9 sequestration capacity of soil.

10 (5) The department shall promote the practices of soil health
11 and regenerative agriculture, that include the use of no-till
12 farming, intercropping, cover crops, multispecies cover crops, roll
13 cropping, managed rotational grazing, and other practices
14 identified that utilize natural biological processes to advance the
15 goals of soil health and regenerative agriculture.

16 (6) The program's objectives shall be accomplished by
17 utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or
18 both. Any program partners receiving funding shall indicate the
19 conservation outcomes they are intending to achieve and how they
20 will measure achievement of those outcomes and provide a report to
21 the department on the uses of funding received and achievement of
22 any outcomes.

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24 **LABORATORY PROGRAM**

25 Sec. 651. The department shall report on the previous calendar
26 year's activities of the laboratory division. The report shall be
27 transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the
28 state budget office and posted to the department's website on or
29 before April 1 of each year.

1 Sec. 652. No funds in part 1 shall be used for the purpose of
2 consolidating state-run laboratories.

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4 **AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT**

5 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
6 food and agriculture investment program, the department shall
7 establish and administer a food and agriculture investment program.

8 (2) The food and agriculture investment program shall expand
9 the Michigan food and agriculture sector, promote food security,
10 develop local and regional food systems, grow Michigan exports,
11 promote the development of value-added agricultural production,
12 food hubs, urban farms, food incubators, and community-based
13 processing facilities, and expand farm markets and flower markets,
14 with a focus on new and expanding protein processors, and the
15 expansion of farm markets and urban agriculture, including
16 promotion of hoop houses, and increase food processing activities
17 within this state by accelerating investment projects and
18 infrastructure development that support growth in the food and
19 agriculture processing industry. The food and agriculture
20 development fund awards shall emphasize Michigan-based small
21 business nonprofits, and organizations promoting agriculture and
22 food security activities.

23 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the
24 department may receive and expend funds received from outside
25 sources for the food and agriculture investment program.

26 (4) Before the allocation of funding, all projects shall
27 receive approval from the Michigan commission of agriculture and
28 rural development, except for projects selected through a
29 competitive process by a joint evaluation committee selected by the

1 director and consisting of representatives that have agriculture,
2 business, and economic development expertise. Projects funded
3 through the food and agriculture investment program will be
4 required to have a grant agreement that outlines milestones and
5 activities that must be met in order to receive a disbursement of
6 funds. Projects must also identify measurable project outcomes.

7 (5) The department shall include in the agriculture
8 development annual report a report on the food and agriculture
9 investment program for the previous fiscal year that includes a
10 listing of the grantees, award amounts, match funding, project
11 locations, and project outcomes.

12 (6) The food and agriculture investment program shall be
13 administered by the department and provide support for food and
14 agriculture projects that will enable growth in the industry and
15 this state's economy.

16 (7) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the food
17 and agriculture investment program are designated as a work project
18 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not
19 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for
20 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects
21 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section
22 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
23 18.1451a:

24 (a) The purpose of the project is to promote and expand the
25 Michigan food and agriculture sector, grow Michigan exports, and
26 increase food processing activities within the state.

27 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state
28 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

29 (c) The estimated cost of this project is identified in the

1 appropriation line item.

2 (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is
3 September 30, 2025.

4 (8) The department may expend money from the funds
5 appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment
6 program, including all of the following activities:

- 7 (a) Grants.
- 8 (b) Loans or loan guarantees.
- 9 (c) Infrastructure development.
- 10 (d) Other economic assistance.
- 11 (e) Program administration.
- 12 (f) Export assistance.

13 (9) The department shall expend no more than 5% from the funds
14 appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment
15 program for administrative purposes.

16 Sec. 702. The office of rural development shall act to
17 encourage and enable appropriate community advancements and
18 improvements, including, but not limited to, housing,
19 infrastructure, education, workforce development, and other needs
20 uniquely present in rural areas of this state that will assist in
21 expansion of rural agriculture development.

22 Sec. 703. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for fair
23 food network - double up food bucks, the department shall work with
24 the fair food network to ensure that at least 80% of the funds
25 allocated to the double up food bucks program are directly used for
26 the payments to participating vendors.

27 (2) The department shall work with the department of health
28 and human services to do all of the following:

- 29 (a) Notify recipients of food assistance program benefits that

1 food assistance program benefits can be accessed at many farmer's
2 markets in this state with bridge cards.

3 (b) Notify recipients of food assistance program benefits
4 about the double up food bucks program that is administered by the
5 fair food network. Food assistance program recipients shall receive
6 information about the double up food bucks program.

7 (3) The department shall work with the fair food network to
8 expand access to the double up food bucks program in each of the
9 state's counties with grocery stores or farmer's markets that meet
10 the program's eligibility requirements.

11 (4) On or before June 1, 2024, the department shall submit a
12 report on activities and outcomes of the double up food bucks
13 program to the subcommittees and the fiscal agencies. The report
14 shall contain all of the following:

15 (a) Counties in this state with participating double up food
16 bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name and
17 location of vendors, as of May 1, 2023.

18 (b) Counties in this state with participating double up food
19 bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name of
20 location of vendors, as of May 1, 2024. The report shall highlight
21 counties and vendors added to the program since May 1, 2023.

22 (c) Number of individuals participating in the program, by
23 county.

24 Sec. 706. (1) The department shall report on the previous
25 calendar year's activities of the agriculture development division.
26 The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal
27 agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the
28 department's website on or before April 1 of each year.

29 (2) The report shall include the following information on any

1 grants awarded during the prior fiscal year:

2 (a) The name of the grantee.

3 (b) The amount of the grant.

4 (c) The purpose of the grant, including measurable outcomes.

5 (d) Additional state, federal, private, or local funds

6 contributed to the grant project.

7 (e) The completion date of grant-funded activities.

8 (3) The report shall include the following information on the

9 Michigan craft beverage council established under section 303 of

10 the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1303:

11 (a) Council activities and accomplishments for the previous

12 fiscal year.

13 (b) Council expenditures for the previous fiscal year by

14 category of administration, industry support, research and

15 education grants, and promotion and consumer education.

16 (c) Grants awarded during the previous fiscal year and the

17 results of research grant projects completed during the previous

18 fiscal year.

19 Sec. 707. Unexpended industry support fund revenues at the end

20 of the fiscal year may be carried forward into the industry support

21 fund in the succeeding fiscal year and shall not lapse to the

22 general fund.

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24 **FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS**

25 Sec. 801. All appropriations from the agriculture equine

26 industry development fund shall be spent on equine-related

27 purposes. No funds from the agriculture equine industry development

28 fund shall be expended for nonequine-related purposes without prior

29 approval of the legislature.

1 Sec. 802. From the funds appropriated in part 1 from
2 agriculture equine industry development funds, available revenue
3 shall be allocated in the following priority order:

4 (a) To support all administrative, contractual, and regulatory
5 costs incurred by the department and the Michigan gaming control
6 board.

7 (b) Any remaining funds collected through September 30, 2023,
8 after the obligations in subdivisions (a) and (b) have been met,
9 shall be prorated equally among the county fairs, supplements,
10 breeders' awards, and sire stakes awards to eligible race meeting
11 licensees in accordance with section 20 of the horse racing law of
12 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320.

13 Sec. 805. (1) The department shall establish and administer a
14 county fairs, shows, and expositions grant program. The program
15 shall have the following objectives:

16 (a) Assist in the financing of building improvements or other
17 capital improvements at county fairgrounds of this state.

18 (b) Provide financial support, promotion, prizes, and premiums
19 of equine, livestock, and other agricultural commodity expositions
20 in this state.

21 (2) The department shall award grants on a competitive basis
22 to county fairs or other organizations from the funds appropriated
23 in part 1 for county fairs, shows, and expositions grants. Grantees
24 will be required to provide a 50% cash match with grant awards and
25 identify measurable project outcomes. A county fair organization
26 that received a county fair capital improvement grant in the prior
27 fiscal year shall not receive a grant from the appropriation in
28 part 1.

29 (3) From the amount appropriated in part 1 for county fairs,

1 shows, and expositions, up to \$25,000.00 shall be expended for the
2 purpose of financial support, promotion, prizes, and premiums of
3 equine, livestock, and other agricultural commodity expositions and
4 festivals in this state.

5 (4) All fairs receiving grants under this section shall
6 provide a report to the department on the financial impact
7 resulting from the capital improvement project on both fair and
8 nonfair events. These reports are due for 3 years immediately
9 following the completion of the capital improvement project.

10 (5) The department shall identify criteria, evaluate
11 applications, and provide recommendations to the director for final
12 approval of grant awards.

13 (6) The department may expend money from the funds
14 appropriated in part 1 for the county fairs, shows, and expositions
15 for administering the program.

16 (7) The unexpended portion of the appropriation in part 1 for
17 county fairs, shows, and expositions grants are designated as a
18 work project appropriation and any unencumbered or unallotted funds
19 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be
20 available for expenditure for projects under this section until the
21 projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with
22 section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
23 18.1451a:

24 (a) The purpose of the project is to support building
25 improvements or other capital improvements at county fairgrounds of
26 this state.

27 (b) All grants will be distributed in accordance with this
28 section and the grant guidelines published prior to the request for
29 proposals.

1 (c) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state
2 employees or contracting with service providers.

3 (d) The total estimated cost of the project is identified in
4 the appropriation line item.

5 (e) The tentative completion date for the work project is
6 September 30, 2025.

7 (8) The department shall provide a year-end report on the
8 county fairs, shows, and expositions grants no later than December
9 1, 2024 to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state
10 budget director that includes a listing of the grantees, award
11 amounts, match funding, project outcomes, and department costs of
12 grant administration.

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14 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

15 Sec. 900. The one-time funds appropriated in part 1 for local
16 conservation districts shall be used to assist conservation
17 districts in sign-up for and receipt of increased farm bill money
18 from the inflation reduction act of 2022, Public Law 117-169.
19 Conservation districts must apply to the department for matching
20 funds and report to the department on increased sign-ups.

21 Sec. 901. From the one-time funds appropriated in part 1 for
22 emerging contaminants in food and agriculture, the department shall
23 support research and grant efforts to identify and respond to the
24 impacts of emerging contaminants to the food and agriculture
25 sector, help address and mitigate current issues caused by emerging
26 contaminants, and work to prevent and minimize future impacts. The
27 department shall coordinate these efforts with other state
28 agencies, federal agencies, tribal governments, local governments,
29 institutions of higher learning, and the food and agriculture

1 sector. Emerging contaminants include, but are not limited to,
2 pesticides, dioxins, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

3 Sec. 902. (1) From the one-time funds appropriated in part 1
4 for minority-owned food and agriculture ventures, the department
5 shall create a grant program to expand minority businesses in food
6 and agriculture. Grant recipients must be majority minority-owned
7 or ventures that are providing access to predominately majority
8 minority-owned businesses.

9 (2) From the one-time funds appropriated in part 1 for
10 minority-owned food and agriculture ventures, \$400,000.00 shall be
11 allocated to the communities first organization to provide retail
12 space and assistance for predominately minority-owned
13 entrepreneurial businesses.

14 (3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for minority-
15 owned food and agriculture ventures are designated as a work
16 project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds
17 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be
18 available for expenditures for projects under this section until
19 the projects have been completed.

20 Sec. 903. (1) From the one-time funds appropriated in part 1
21 for small producer supply chain and market access grants, the
22 department shall create a grant program to invest in infrastructure
23 to increase accessible cold storage, distribution, and processing
24 facilities, as well as assist with implementation of advancing
25 technology for small producers.

26 (2) From the one-time funds appropriated in part 1 for small
27 producer supply chain and market access grants, the department may
28 increase capacity by a total of 1.0 FTE position (limited term) to
29 administer the program.

1 (3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for small
2 producer supply chain and market access grants are designated as a
3 work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted
4 funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be
5 available for expenditures for projects under this section until
6 the projects have been completed.

7 Sec. 904. (1) The one-time appropriation in part 1 for soil
8 health and regenerative agriculture shall be used by the department
9 for the following purposes: expanding existing or creating new
10 partnerships that increase the adoption of soil health and
11 regenerative agriculture principles, technical assistance to
12 farmers on the adoption of the principles of soil health and
13 regenerative agriculture, initiatives to mitigate risk in
14 transitioning to regenerative agriculture practices, market
15 development, and other needs identified by the department.

16 (2) The department may engage partners to achieve the purposes
17 of the appropriation, including agriculture extension offices, the
18 national resources conservation service, conservation districts,
19 and nongovernmental organizations to build farmer-to-farmer
20 networks to disseminate practices and information to improve
21 adaptation of soil health and regenerative agriculture practices,
22 and other needs that the department identifies to improve adoption
23 of these principles. Funds shall not be used for applied research
24 into adoption precision agriculture or to advance adoption
25 precision agriculture.

26 (3) The department shall promote the principles of soil health
27 and regenerative agriculture, that include maintaining soil cover,
28 minimization of soil disturbance, plant/crop diversity, maintenance
29 of live plant/root, and integration of livestock into cropping

1 systems.

2 (4) The department shall promote the goals of the principles
3 of soil health and regenerative agriculture, that include
4 increasing soil organic matter content, improving soil water
5 infiltration capacity, increasing soil water holding capacity,
6 improving soil biological capacity to break down plant residue and
7 other substances and to maintain soil aggregation, improving soil
8 nutrient sequestration and cycling capacity, and increasing carbon
9 sequestration capacity of soil.

10 (5) The department shall promote the practices of soil health
11 and regenerative agriculture, that include the use of no-till
12 farming, intercropping, cover crops, multispecies cover crops, roll
13 cropping, managed rotational grazing, and other practices
14 identified that utilize natural biological processes to advance the
15 goals of soil health and regenerative agriculture.

16 (6) The appropriation's objectives shall be accomplished by
17 utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or
18 both. Any program partners receiving funding shall indicate the
19 conservation outcomes they are intending to achieve and how they
20 will measure achievement of those outcomes and provide a report to
21 the department on the uses of funding received and achievement of
22 any outcomes.

23 (7) The unexpended one-time funds appropriated in part 1 for
24 soil health and regenerative agriculture are designated as a work
25 project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds
26 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be
27 available for expenditures for projects under this section until
28 the projects have been completed.

29 Sec 905. The one-time appropriation for Washtenaw conservation

1 district shall be used for a 2-year MiFarmLink pilot project to
 2 connect new farmers with opportunities to gain access to land to
 3 start their own farms.

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 5 PART 2A

6 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
 7 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

8 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

9 Sec. 1201. According to section 30 of article IX of the state
 10 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under
 11 part 1A for fiscal year 2022-2023 is \$0.00 and state spending from
 12 state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal
 13 year 2022-2023 is \$0.00.

14 Sec. 1202. The appropriations authorized under part 1A and
 15 this part are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA
 16 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

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 18 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

19 Sec. 1301. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1A for
 20 CRRSAA - farm stress program are designated as a work project
 21 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not
 22 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for
 23 expenditures under this section until the projects have been
 24 completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the
 25 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

26 (a) The purpose of the project is to provide a stress
 27 assistance program for individuals in farming or other agriculture-
 28 related occupations.

29 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state

1 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

2 (c) The estimated cost of the project is \$60,000.00.

3 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2025.

4 Sec. 1302. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1A for
5 CRRSAA - seafood processors pandemic response are designated as a
6 work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted
7 funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be
8 available for expenditures under this section until the projects
9 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section
10 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

11 (a) The purpose of the project is to provide financial relief
12 to seafood processors.

13 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state
14 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

15 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$200,000.00.

16 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2025.