

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4505

May 21, 2025, Introduced by Rep. Mueller and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled  
"Emergency management act,"  
by amending section 18 (MCL 30.418), as amended by 2018 PA 263.

## 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. The director~~  
3       **shall administer the fund.** An annual accounting of expenditures  
4       under this act ~~shall~~ **must** be made to the legislature and the  
5       legislature shall annually appropriate sufficient funds to maintain

1 the fund at a level not to exceed ~~\$10,000,000.00~~ **\$15,000,000.00** and  
2 not less than ~~\$2,500,000.00~~ **\$7,500,000.00**. Unexpended and  
3 unencumbered funds remaining in the disaster and emergency  
4 contingency fund at the end of the fiscal year ~~shall do~~ not lapse  
5 to the general fund and ~~shall be~~ **are** carried forward and ~~be~~  
6 available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

7 (2) The director may expend money from the disaster and  
8 emergency contingency fund upon appropriation for the purpose of  
9 paying necessary and reasonable overtime, travel, and subsistence  
10 expenses incurred by an employee of an agency of this state acting  
11 at the direction of the director in a disaster or emergency related  
12 operation, and, with the concurrence of the governor or the  
13 governor's designated representative, for other needs required for  
14 the mitigation of the effects of, or in response to, a disaster or  
15 emergency.

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

19 (4) If a state of major disaster or emergency is declared by  
20 the President of the United States, and when authorized by the  
21 governor, an expenditure from the fund may be made by the director  
22 upon appropriation to pay the state's matching share of grants as  
23 provided by ~~the disaster relief act of 1974, Public Law 93-288, 88~~  
24 ~~Stat 143.42~~ **USC 5121 to 5207**.

25 (5) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
26 disaster and emergency contingency fund. The state treasurer shall  
27 credit to the disaster and emergency contingency fund interest and  
28 earnings from fund investments.