SENATE BILL NO. 357

June 05, 2025, Introduced by Senators ANTHONY and BUMSTEAD and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act,"

by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2023 PA 20.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 25. (1) All money received and collected under this act 2 must be deposited by the department in the state treasury to the
- 3 credit of the general fund, except as otherwise provided in this
- 4 section.
- 5 (2) Fifteen percent of the collections of the tax imposed at a
- 6 rate of 4% must be distributed to cities, villages, and townships

- pursuant to the Glenn Steil state revenue sharing act of 1971, 1971
 PA 140, MCL 141.901 to 141.921.
- 3 (3) Sixty percent of the collections of the tax imposed at a rate of 4% must be deposited in the state school aid fund and distributed as provided by law. In addition, all of the collections of the tax imposed at the additional rate of 2% approved by the electors on March 15, 1994 must be deposited in the state school aid fund.
- 9 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, not less 10 than 27.9% of 25% of the collections of the general sales tax 11 imposed at a rate of 4% directly or indirectly on fuels sold to 12 propel motor vehicles upon highways, on the sale of motor vehicles, 13 and on the sale of the parts and accessories of motor vehicles by 14 new and used car businesses, used car businesses, accessory dealer 15 businesses, and gasoline station businesses as classified by the 16 department must be deposited each year into the comprehensive 17 transportation fund. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 18 only, the amount deposited into the comprehensive transportation 19 fund under this subsection must be reduced by \$18,000,000.00 and 20 that \$18,000,000.00 must be deposited into the transportation 21 administration collection fund.
 - (5) Beginning October 1, 2016 and the first day of each calendar quarter thereafter, an amount equal to the collections for the calendar quarter that is 2 calendar quarters immediately preceding the current calendar quarter of the tax imposed under this act at the additional rate of 2% approved by the electors on March 15, 1994 from the sale at retail of aviation fuel must be distributed as follows:
- 29 (a) An amount equal to 35% of the collections of the tax

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- 1 imposed at a rate of 2% on the sale at retail of aviation fuel must
- 2 be deposited in the state aeronautics fund and must be expended, on
- 3 appropriation, only for those purposes authorized in the
- 4 aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.1
- **5** to 259.208.
- 6 (b) An amount equal to 65% of the collections of the tax
- 7 imposed at a rate of 2% on the sale at retail of aviation fuel must
- 8 be deposited in the qualified airport fund and must be expended, on
- 9 appropriation, only for those purposes authorized under section 35
- 10 of the aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL
- **11** 259.35.
- 12 (6) The department shall, on an annual basis, reconcile the
- 13 amounts distributed under subsection (5) during each fiscal year
- 14 with the amounts actually collected for a particular fiscal year
- 15 and shall make any necessary adjustments, positive or negative, to
- 16 the amounts to be distributed for the next successive calendar
- 17 quarter that begins January 1. The state treasurer or the state
- 18 treasurer's designee shall annually provide to the operator of each
- 19 qualified airport a report of the reconciliation performed under
- 20 this subsection. The reconciliation report is subject to the
- 21 confidentiality restrictions and penalties provided in section
- 22 28(1)(f) of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.28.
- 23 (7) An amount equal to the collections of the tax imposed at a
- 24 rate of 4% under this act from the sale at retail of computer
- 25 software must be deposited in the Michigan health initiative fund
- 26 created in section 5911 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 27 333.5911, and must be considered in addition to, and is not
- 28 intended as a replacement for any other money appropriated to the
- 29 department of health and human services. The funds deposited in the

- 1 Michigan health initiative fund on an annual basis must not be less
 2 than \$9,000,000.00 or more than \$12,000,000.00.
- (8) In addition to the money deposited in the state school aid
 fund under subsection (3), an amount equal to the sum of the
- 5 following, as determined by the department, must be deposited into
- 6 the state school aid fund:
- 7 (a) All revenue lost to the state school aid fund as a result
 8 of the exemption under section 4a(1)(u).
- 9 (b) All revenue lost to the state school aid fund as a result 10 of the exemption under section 4ee. A person that claims an 11 exemption under section 4ee shall report the sales price of the 12 data center equipment as defined in section 4ee and any other 13 information necessary to determine the amount of revenue lost to 14 the state school aid fund as a result of the exemption under 15 section 4ee annually on a form at the time and in a manner 16 prescribed by the department. The report required under this 17 subdivision must not include any remittance for tax, and does not
- 20 (c) All revenue lost to the state school aid fund as a result 21 of the exclusion under section 1(1)(d)(xv).beginning with the fiscal 22 year ending September 30, 2026 and for each fiscal year thereafter, 23 the state treasurer shall transfer \$50,000,000.00 from the general 24 fund to the state school aid fund. For the fiscal year ending 25 September 30, 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, the state 26 treasurer shall adjust the figure described in this subsection by 27 an amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the annual 28 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the calendar year 29 ending during that fiscal year. If the annual percentage change in

constitute a return or otherwise alleviate any obligations under

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section 6.

- 1 the Consumer Price Index is negative for any year, then the
- 2 adjustment for that fiscal year is zero. As used in this
- 3 subsection, "Consumer Price Index" means the United States Consumer
- 4 Price Index for all urban consumers as defined and reported by the
- 5 Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of
- 6 Labor.
- 7 (9) The balance in the state general fund shall be disbursed
- 8 only on an appropriation or appropriations by the legislature.
- 9 (10) As used in this section:
- 10 (a) "Aviation fuel" means fuel as that term is defined in
- 11 section 4 of the aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, 1945 PA
- **12** 327, MCL 259.4.
- 13 (b) "Comprehensive transportation fund" means the
- 14 comprehensive transportation fund created in section 10b of 1951 PA
- 15 51, MCL 247.660b.
- 16 (c) "Qualified airport" means that term as defined in section
- 17 109 of the aeronautics code of the state of Michigan, 1945 PA 327,
- **18** MCL 259.109.
- 19 (d) "Qualified airport fund" means the qualified airport fund
- 20 created in section 34(2) of the aeronautics code of the state of
- 21 Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.34.
- (e) "State aeronautics fund" means the state aeronautics fund
- 23 created in section 34(1) of the aeronautics code of the state of
- 24 Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.34.
- 25 (f) "State school aid fund" means the state school aid fund
- 26 established in section 11 of article IX of the state constitution
- **27** of 1963.
- 28 (g) "Transportation administration collection fund" means the
- 29 transportation administration collection fund created in section

- 1 810b of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.810b.
- 2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 3 unless Senate Bill No. 358 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into
- 4 law.