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Introduced by Senators Gast, Schwarz, Gougeon, Stille, Cisky, Steil, Schuette and Shugars

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 320

AN ACT to amend Act No. 431 of the Public Acts of 1984, entitled as amended "An act to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of management and budget; to define the authority and functions of its director and its organizational entities; to authorize the department to issue directives; to provide for the capital outlay program; to provide for the leasing, planning, constructing, maintaining, altering, renovating, demolishing, conveying of lands and facilities; to provide for centralized administrative services such as purchasing, payroll, record retention, data processing, and publishing and for access to certain services; to provide for a system of internal accounting and administrative control for certain principal departments; to provide for an internal auditor in certain principal departments; to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the powers, duties, and laws relative to budgeting, accounting, and the regulating of appropriations; to provide for the implementation of certain constitutional provisions; to create funds and accounts; to make appropriations; to prescribe remedies and penalties; to rescind certain executive reorganization orders; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," as amended, being sections 18.1101 to 18.1594 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding sections 353c and 354a.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Act No. 431 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended, being sections 18.1101 to 18.1594 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding sections 353c and 354a to read as follows:

Sec. 353c. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 only, there is appropriated from the fund to the general fund the sum of \$59,500,000.00 to be used to pay the court settlement amount for the department of natural resources in the matter of Miller Brothers, et al v State of Michigan, et al (Court of Claims docket no. 88-11848-CM).

(2) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 only, there is appropriated from the fund to the general fund the sum of \$875,000.00 to be used to pay the court settlement liquidated damages for the department of natural resources in the matter of Miller Brothers, et al v State of Michigan, et al (Court of Claims docket no. 88-11848-CM).

(3) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 only, there is appropriated from the fund to the general fund the sum of \$30,000,000.00 to be used to pay the court settlement and purchase mineral rights for the department of natural resources in the matter of Carnagel Oil Associates, et al v State of Michigan, et al (Court of Claims docket no. 88-11848-CC).

(4) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 only, there is appropriated to the department of natural resources from the general fund \$59,500,000.00. This appropriation may only be used to pay the court settlement associated with the matter of Miller Brothers, et al v State of Michigan, et al (Court of Claims docket no. 88-11848-CM).

(5) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 only, there is appropriated to the department of natural resources from the general fund \$875,000.00. This appropriation may only be used to pay the court settlement liquidated damages associated with the matter of Miller Brothers, et al v State of Michigan, et al (Court of Claims docket no. 88-11848-CM).

(6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 only, there is appropriated to the department of natural resources from the general fund \$30,000,000.00. This appropriation may only be used to pay the court settlement and purchase mineral rights associated with the matter of Carnagel Oil Associates, et al v State of Michigan, et al (Court of Claims docket no. 88-11848-CC). The payment authorized under this subsection shall be made on or before November 30, 1995.

(7) It is the intent of the legislature that money appropriated from the fund to pay the court settlement and liquidated damages associated with the matter of Miller Brothers, et al v State of Michigan, et al (Court of Claims docket no. 88-11848-CM) be repaid to the fund from the Michigan strategic fund created in the Michigan strategic fund act, Act No. 270 of the Public Acts of 1984, being sections 125.2001 to 125.2093 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(8) It is the intent of the legislature that money appropriated from the fund to pay the court settlement and purchase mineral rights associated with the matter of Carnagel Oil Associates, et al v State of Michigan, et al (Court of Claims docket no. 88-11848-CC) be repaid to the fund from the Michigan strategic fund created in Act No. 270 of the Public Acts of 1984.

(9) Following the effective date of this section, if the recipient of the \$59,500,000.00 appropriation pursuant to subsections (1) and (4) obtains, by lease, purchase, or otherwise, the mineral rights for the real property that was the subject of the court settlement referenced in this section, the state shall seek repayment of that portion of the \$59,500,000.00 settlement that was not attributed to the cost of the initial lease or to lawfully accrued interest.

Sec. 354a. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 only, all general fund-general purpose balances in excess of the amounts appropriated in section 354 are appropriated and transferred to the fund.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Secretary of the Senate.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

Governor.