SENATE BILL No. 829

October 19, 1999, Introduced by Senators HAMMERSTROM, BULLARD, ROGERS and MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 249, entitled

"An act to establish the state children's trust fund in the department of treasury; and to provide certain powers and duties of the department of treasury with respect to the trust fund,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 21.171), as amended by 1997 PA 34.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) The children's trust fund is created as a sepa-
- 2 rate fund in the department of treasury. The fund shall be
- 3 expended only as provided in this section.
- 4 (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the trust fund all
- 5 amounts appropriated for this purpose under section 475 of the
- 6 income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.475, any amounts
- 7 received under SECTION 811J OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949
- 8 PA 300, MCL 257.811J, AND section 8 of the child abuse and
- 9 neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.608, and any amounts

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- 1 received from civil fines imposed under the playground equipment
- 2 safety act, 1997 PA 16, MCL 408.681 TO 408.687.
- 3 (3) The state treasurer shall invest trust fund money in the
- 4 same manner as surplus funds are invested pursuant to section 3
- 5 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.143. Earnings shall be credited to the
- 6 trust fund.
- 7 (4) Until the total amount of assets in the trust fund
- 8 exceeds \$20,000,000.00, not more than 1/2 of the money contrib-
- 9 uted to the trust fund each year, plus the earnings credited to
- 10 the trust fund during the previous fiscal year, shall be avail-
- 11 able for disbursement upon the authorization of the state board
- 12 as provided in section 9 of the child abuse and neglect preven-
- 13 tion act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.609. After such time that IF
- 14 the state treasurer certifies that the assets in the trust fund
- 15 exceed \$20,000,000.00, only the earnings credited to the trust
- 16 fund shall be available for disbursement upon the authorization
- 17 of the state board as provided in section 9 of the child abuse
- 18 and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.609.
- 19 (5) Funds granted or funds received as gifts or donations to
- 20 the children's trust funds shall be available for disbursement
- 21 upon appropriation under section 8 of the child abuse and neglect
- 22 prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.608, and funds authorized
- 23 for expenditure shall not be considered assets for the purposes
- 24 of subsection (4).
- 25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 26 effect unless Senate Bill No. 827

1 of the 90th Legislature is enacted into

2 law.