

# HOUSE BILL No. 4929

June 7, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Basham, Schauer, Callahan, DeRossett, Plakas, Mans, Bogardus and Lemmons and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled  
"Income tax act of 1967,"  
(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 438.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 438. (1) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN AFTER DECEMBER 31,  
2 2000, A TAXPAYER MAY DESIGNATE ON HIS OR HER ANNUAL RETURN THAT A  
3 CONTRIBUTION OF \$2.00 OR MORE OF HIS OR HER REFUND BE CREDITED TO  
4 THE GREAT LAKES ENDOWMENT FUND CREATED IN THE GREAT LAKES ENDOW-  
5 MENT FUND ACT. IF A TAXPAYER'S REFUND IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAKE  
6 A CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE TAXPAYER MAY DESIGNATE A  
7 CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT AND THAT CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT SHALL BE ADDED  
8 TO THE TAXPAYER'S TAX LIABILITY FOR THE TAX YEAR.

9        (2) THE CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION  
10 SHALL BE CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY PRINTED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF  
11 ALL STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS, IF PRACTICABLE.

1           (3) NOTWITHSTANDING THE OTHER ALLOCATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
2 REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CUMULATIVE DESIGNA-  
3 TIONS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION, LESS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO  
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS  
5 SECTION, SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GREAT LAKES ENDOWMENT FUND AND  
6 SHALL BE APPROPRIATED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE GREAT LAKES  
7 ENDOWMENT FUND AS SPECIFIED IN THE GREAT LAKES ENDOWMENT FUND  
8 ACT.

9           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
10 effect unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4930  
11 (request no. 03723'01 a) of the 91st Legislature is enacted into  
12 law.