## **SENATE BILL No. 1476**

November 4, 2004, Introduced by Senator JOHNSON and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967,"

(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 436.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 436. (1) For the 2004 tax year and each tax year after
- 2 the 2004 tax year, an individual may designate on his or her
- 3 annual return that a contribution of \$2.00 or more of his or her
- 4 refund be credited to the companion animal welfare fund created
- 5 in the companion animal welfare fund act. If an individual's
- 6 refund is not sufficient to make a contribution under this
- 7 section, the individual may designate a contribution amount and
- 8 that contribution amount shall be added to the individual's tax
- 9 liability for the tax year.
  - (2) The tax designation authorized in this section shall be clearly and unambiguously printed on the first page of the state

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- 1 individual income tax return forms, if practical.
- 2 (3) Notwithstanding any other allocations or disbursements
- 3 required by this act, each year that the contribution designation
- 4 under this section is in effect, an amount equal to the
- 5 cumulative designation made under this section, less the amount
- 6 appropriated to the department to implement this section, shall
- 7 be appropriated from the general fund and deposited in the
- 8 companion animal welfare fund and shall be used solely for the
- 9 purposes of that fund.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 11 effect unless Senate Bill No. 1475
- of the 92nd Legislature is enacted into
- **13** law.

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