

HOUSE BILL No. 6262

June 22, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Ward, Stahl and Schuitmaker and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 399, entitled
"Safe drinking water act,"
(MCL 325.1001 to 325.1023) by adding section 11e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 11E. (1) THE ARSENIC IN DRINKING WATER GRANT FUND IS
2 CREATED WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE
3 MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND.
4 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND.

5 (2) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
6 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

7 (3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND
8 EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

9 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND, UPON
10 APPROPRIATION, TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PERSONS WHOSE SOURCE OF

1 DRINKING WATER EXCEEDS THE STATE DRINKING WATER STANDARD FOR
2 ARSENIC TO DO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) TREAT THE DRINKING WATER TO REDUCE THE LEVELS OF ARSENIC.

4 (B) OBTAIN AN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER.

5 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO RECEIVE
6 AND EVALUATE APPLICATIONS FOR RECEIPT OF GRANTS FROM THE FUND. THE
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE A GRANT RECIPIENT TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 20%
8 OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE GRANT PROJECT.

9 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE ARSENIC IN
10 DRINKING WATER GRANT FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).