

# SENATE BILL No. 799

September 23, 2007, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 22, entitled "Michigan civilian conservation corps act," by amending the title and section 12a (MCL 409.312a), the title as amended by 1994 PA 394 and section 12a as amended by 2002 PA 57.

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

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TITLE

An act to establish the Michigan civilian conservation corps; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers, agencies, and departments; to create and provide for the use of an endowment fund; and to provide for ~~an appropriation~~ **APPROPRIATIONS**.

Sec. 12a. (1) The Michigan civilian conservation corps endowment fund is created within the state treasury.

(2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from

1 any source for deposit into the endowment fund. The state treasurer  
2 shall direct the investment of the endowment fund. The state  
3 treasurer shall have the same authority to invest the assets of the  
4 endowment fund as is granted to an investment fiduciary under the  
5 public employee retirement system investment act, 1965 PA 314, MCL  
6 38.1132 to ~~38.1140~~ **38.1140M**. The state treasurer shall credit to  
7 the endowment fund interest and earnings from endowment fund  
8 investments.

9 (3) Money in the endowment fund at the close of the fiscal  
10 year shall remain in the endowment fund and shall not lapse to the  
11 general fund.

12 (4) The department, with the concurrence of the commission,  
13 shall expend only the interest and earnings of the endowment fund  
14 for the operation of the corps.

15 (5) The department shall annually prepare a report containing  
16 an accounting of revenues and expenditures from the endowment fund.  
17 This report shall identify the interest and earnings of the  
18 endowment fund from the previous year, the investment performance  
19 of the endowment fund during the previous year, and the total  
20 amount of appropriations from the endowment fund during the  
21 previous year. This report shall be provided to the senate and  
22 house of representatives appropriations committees and the standing  
23 committees of the senate and house of representatives with  
24 jurisdiction over issues pertaining to natural resources and the  
25 environment.

26 (6) **FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 ONLY,**  
27 **SURPLUS FUNDS OF \$20,000,000.00 IN THE ENDOWMENT FUND ARE HEREBY**

Senate Bill No. 799 as amended September 27, 2007

**1 APPROPRIATED TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

<<(7) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, SHALL DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESTORING REVENUE TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP. BY MARCH 1, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT.>>