HOUSE BILL No. 5807

EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

February 26, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Espinoza and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill, the amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, from

1 the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the 2 appropriations in this part: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 3 4 APPROPRIATION SUMMARY: 5 Full-time equated unclassified positions..... 6.0 6 Full-time equated classified positions..... 593.5 GROSS APPROPRIATION.....\$ 7 102,980,000 8 Interdepartmental grant revenues: 9 IDG from MDCH, local public health operations 8,878,700 10 IDG from MDEQ, aquifer protection and dispute resolution 11 50,000 12 IDG from MDEQ, biosolids..... 92,500 13 IDG from MDEQ, MAEAP..... 159,100 IDG from MDEQ, type II well survey..... 14 17,000 IDG from DHS, food bank..... 15 150,000 IDG from MDLEG (LCC), liquor quality testing fees 16 191,900 17 Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental 18 transfers 9,539,200 19 ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION 93,440,800 \$ 20 Federal revenues: 21 DAG, multiple grants..... 11,376,400

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EPA, multiple grants.....

HHS-FDA.....

Corporation for national and community services

Total federal revenues.....

United States department of labor.....

1,753,300

1,077,700

400,000

253,600

14,861,000

Special revenue funds:

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1	Total local revenues	0
2	Private - commodity group	89,200
3	Private - slow-the-spread foundation	148,000
4	Total private revenues	237,200
5	Agricultural preservation fund	900,000
6	Agriculture equine industry development fund	12,548,400
7	Agriculture pollution prevention fund	100
8	Commodity inspection fees	1,084,000
9	Dairy and food safety fund	2,728,300
10	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	2,620,700
11	Freshwater protection fund	5,174,300
12	Horticulture fund	79,700
13	Industry support funds	697,900
14	Licensing and inspection fees	4,038,400
15	Migratory labor housing	25,000
16	Nonretail liquor fees	678,600
17	Refined petroleum fund	3,339,000
18	State services fee fund	9,185,700
19	Testing fees	434,500
20	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	1,382,500
21	Consumer and industry food safety education fund	260,500
22	Weights and measures regulation fees	674,800
23	Total other state restricted revenues	45,852,400
24	State general fund/general purpose \$	32,490,200
25	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE	
26	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
27	Full-time equated classified positions 37.5	

1	Commission and boards	\$ 32,800
2	Unclassified positions	354,000
3	Executive direction10.0 FTE positions	923,900
4	Management services24.0 FTE positions	1,728,800
5	Agricultural statistics1.0 FTE positions	143,800
6	Emergency management2.5 FTE positions	243,300
7	Internal audit services	 263,700
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,690,300
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Private - commodity group	78,400
12	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	61,200
13	Industry support funds	34,200
14	Nonretail liquor fees	8,800
15	Refined petroleum fund	50,400
16	State services fee fund	502,500
17	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	9,000
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 2,945,800
19	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTWIDE	
20	Rent and building occupancy charges	\$ 1,471,500
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,471,500
22	Appropriated from:	
23	Federal revenues:	
24	DAG, multiple grants	106,500
25	EPA, multiple grants	64,900
26	HHS-FDA	14,000
27	Special revenue funds:	

1	Agricultural preservation fund	23,900
2	Freshwater protection fund	10,100
3	Licensing and inspection fees	63,300
4	Nonretail liquor fees	8,400
5	Refined petroleum fund	114,000
6	State services fee fund	313,200
7	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 753,200
8	Sec. 104. FOOD AND DAIRY	
9	Full-time equated classified positions 115.0	
10	Food safety and quality assurance115.0 FTE	
11	positions	\$ 12,642,500
12	Local public health operations	 8,878,700
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 21,521,200
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
16	IDG from MDCH, local public health operations	8,878,700
17	Federal revenues:	
18	DAG, multiple grants	27,100
19	HHS-FDA	380,300
20	Special revenue funds:	
21	Consumer and industry food safety education fund	260,500
22	Dairy and food safety fund	2,728,300
23	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 9,246,300
24	Sec. 105. ANIMAL INDUSTRY	
25	Full-time equated classified positions 70.0	
26	Animal health and welfare21.5 FTE positions	\$ 2,309,900
27	Bovine tuberculosis program48.5 FTE positions	 8,892,000

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 11,201,900
2	Appropriated from:	
3	Federal revenues:	
4	DAG, multiple grants	1,132,100
5	HHS-FDA	72,100
6	Special revenue funds:	
7	Agriculture equine industry development fund	2,183,600
8	Licensing and inspection fees	106,900
9	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 7,707,200
10	Sec. 106. PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT	
11	Full-time equated classified positions 134.5	
12	Pesticide and plant pest management110.0 FTE	
13	positions	\$ 12,186,900
14	Emerald ash borer control program24.5 FTE positions	 5,191,400
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 17,378,300
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	DAG, multiple grants	6,679,300
19	EPA, multiple grants	891,500
20	HHS-FDA	68,300
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Private - slow-the-spread foundation	148,000
23	Commodity inspection fees	1,084,000
24	Horticulture fund	79,700
25	Industry support funds	340,900
26	Licensing and inspection fees	3,660,500
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 4,426,100

Sec. 107. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP 1 2 Full-time equated classified positions..... 51.0 3 Environmental stewardship--27.0 FTE positions...... \$ 2,844,900 4 Groundwater and freshwater protection program--15.0 FTE positions 5 5,472,500 Farmland and open space preservation -- 9.0 FTE 6 7 positions 985,500 8 Technical assistance match..... 300,000 9 Agriculture pollution prevention program 1,000,100 Local conservation districts..... 10 916,800 11 Migrant labor housing..... 425,100 12 Aquifer protection program..... 50,000 GROSS APPROPRIATION.....\$ 13 11,994,900 14 Appropriated from: 15 Interdepartmental grant revenues: 16 IDG from MDEQ, aquifer protection and dispute 17 resolution 50,000 18 IDG from MDEQ, biosolids..... 92,500 19 IDG from MDEQ, MAEAP..... 159,100 20 IDG from MDEQ, type II well survey..... 17,000 21 Federal revenues: 22 DAG, multiple grants..... 1,000,000 23 EPA, multiple grants..... 445,700 24 Corporation for national and community services 253,600 25 United States department of labor..... 400,000 Special revenue funds: 26 27 Agricultural preservation fund...... 875,900

1	Agriculture pollution prevention fund	100
2	Freshwater protection fund	5,164,100
3	Migratory labor housing	25,000
4	State general fund/general purpose \$	3,511,900
5	Sec. 108. LABORATORY PROGRAM	
6	Full-time equated classified positions 131.0	
7	Laboratory services63.0 FTE positions \$	6,344,600
8	USDA monitoring program17.0 FTE positions	2,134,200
9	Consumer protection program51.0 FTE positions	5,135,200
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	13,614,000
11	Appropriated from:	
12	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
13	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), liquor quality testing fees	189,100
14	Federal revenues:	
15	DAG, multiple grants	2,156,200
16	EPA, multiple grants	351,200
17	HHS-FDA	543,000
18	Special revenue funds:	
19	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	2,532,500
20	Licensing and inspection fees	75,100
21	Refined petroleum fund	3,174,600
22	State services fee fund	519,700
23	Testing fees	434,500
24	Weights and measures regulation fees	674,800
25	State general fund/general purpose\$	2,963,300
26	Sec. 109. AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT	
27	Full-time equated classified positions 9.0	

1	Agriculture development6.0 FTE positions	\$ 1,072,800
2	Grape and wine program3.0 FTE positions	717,100
3	Export market development program	50,000
4	Michigan agricultural surplus system	 630,500
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 2,470,400
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
8	IDG from DHS, food bank	150,000
9	Federal revenues:	
10	DAG, multiple grants	275,200
11	Special revenue funds:	
12	Private - commodity group	10,800
13	Industry support funds	311,900
14	Nonretail liquor fees	660,900
15	State services fee fund	350,700
16	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 710,900
17	Sec. 110. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS	
18	Full-time equated classified positions 15.5	
19	Upper Peninsula state fair6.0 FTE positions	\$ 1,372,600
20	Fairs, racing and producer security9.5 FTE positions	1,154,600
21	Premiums - county and state fairs	1,614,000
22	Purses and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks	2,370,000
23	Licensed tracks - light horse racing	132,000
24	Standardbred breeders' awards	969,000
25	Standardbred purses and supplements - licensed tracks	1,789,300
26	Standardbred sire stakes	810,000
27	Thoroughbred sire stakes	830,000

1	Standardbred training and stabling	36,000
2	Thoroughbred program	2,400,000
3	Thoroughbred owners' awards	124,000
4	Distribution of outstanding winning tickets	 700,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 14,301,500
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Agriculture equine industry development fund	10,160,300
9	Industry support funds	10,900
10	Licensing and inspection fees	132,600
11	State services fee fund	2,625,100
12	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	1,372,600
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
14	Sec. 111. OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER	
15	Full-time equated classified positions 30.0	
16	Office of racing commissioner30.0 FTE positions	\$ 3,811,000
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,811,000
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	State services fee fund	3,811,000
21	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
22	Sec. 112. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
23	Information technology services and projects	\$ 1,525,000
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,525,000
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
27	IDG from MDLEG (LCC), liquor quality testing fees	2,800

1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Agricultural preservation fund	200	
3	Agriculture equine industry development fund 204,	500	
4	Gasoline inspection and testing fund	000	
5	Freshwater protection fund	100	
6	Nonretail liquor fees	500	
7	State services fee fund	500	
8	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue	900	
9	State general fund/general purpose\$ 225,	500	
10	PART 2		
11	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS		
12	GENERAL SECTIONS		
13	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state		
14	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources		
15	under part 1 for fiscal year 2008-2009 is \$78,342,600.00 and state		
16	spending from state resources to be paid to local units of		
17	government for fiscal year 2008-2009 is \$2,416,800.00. The itemized		
18	statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to		
19	local units of government will occur:		
20	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
21	Groundwater and freshwater protection program \$ 1,500,	000	
22	Local conservation districts	800	
23	TOTAL\$ 2,416,	800	
24	Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this bill are		
25	subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101		

- 1 to 18.1594.
- 2 Sec. 203. As used in this bill:
- 3 (a) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.
- 4 (b) "Department" means the department of agriculture.
- 5 (c) "DHS" means the Michigan department of human services.
- 6 (d) "Director" means the director of the department.
- 7 (e) "EPA" means the United States environmental protection
- 8 agency.
- 9 (f) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 10 (g) "HHS-FDA" means the United States department of health and
- 11 human services food and drug administration.
- (h) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 13 (i) "MAEAP" means the Michigan agriculture environmental
- 14 assurance program.
- 15 (j) "MDCH" means the Michigan department of community health.
- 16 (k) "MDEQ" means the Michigan department of environmental
- 17 quality.
- 18 (1) "MDLEG (LCC)" means the Michigan department of labor and
- 19 economic growth liquor control commission.
- (m) "USDA" means the United States department of agriculture.
- 21 Sec. 204. The civil service commission shall bill departments
- 22 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1%
- 23 charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state
- 24 constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount
- 25 of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state
- 27 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are

- 1 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
- 2 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
- 3 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not
- 4 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position
- 5 to another within a department.
- 6 (2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this
- 7 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the
- 8 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency
- 9 unable to deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to the
- 10 state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal
- 11 funds, or necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any
- 12 savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director shall
- 13 report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
- 14 representatives standing committees on appropriations the number of
- 15 exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous
- 16 quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.
- Sec. 208. The department shall use the Internet to fulfill the
- 18 reporting requirements of this bill. This requirement may include
- 19 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
- 20 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include
- 21 placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.
- 22 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 23 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 24 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
- 25 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
- 26 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 27 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable

- 1 quality. In addition, preference shall be given to goods or
- 2 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 3 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
- 4 competitively priced and of comparable quality.
- 5 Sec. 210. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
- 6 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
- 7 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The
- 8 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department
- 9 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and
- 10 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.
- 11 Sec. 212. Of the funds appropriated in part 1, the department
- 12 may provide for indemnity as provided for pursuant to the animal
- 13 industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.745, not to exceed
- 14 \$100,000.00 per order from any line item for the fiscal year ending
- 15 September 30, 2009. Before the department provides for an
- 16 indemnification under this section, the department shall report the
- 17 reason for the indemnification, the amount of the indemnification,
- 18 and to whom the indemnification is to be paid. The report shall be
- 19 given to each member of the house and senate appropriations
- 20 subcommittees on agriculture and to the senate and house fiscal
- 21 agencies and the state budget director.
- 22 Sec. 219. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 23 information technology, departments and agencies shall pay user
- 24 fees to the department of information technology for technology-
- 25 related services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
- 26 provisions of an interagency agreement between the departments and
- 27 agencies and the department of information technology.

- 1 Sec. 220. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
- 2 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward
- 3 to support technology projects under the direction of the
- 4 department of information technology. Funds designated in this
- 5 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work
- 6 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984
- 7 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.
- 8 Sec. 223. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this
- 9 state, out-of-state travel for fiscal year ending September 30,
- 10 2009 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the
- 11 following conditions apply:
- 12 (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or
- 13 for law enforcement purposes.
- 14 (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of
- 15 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar
- 16 circumstances.
- 17 (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to
- 18 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal
- 19 funds or securing additional federal funds.
- 20 (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal
- 21 requirements.
- (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for
- 23 staff that is not available within this state.
- 24 (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate
- 25 funds.
- 26 (2) If out-of-state travel is necessary but does not meet 1 or
- 27 more of the conditions in subsection (1), the state budget director

- 1 may grant an exception to allow the travel. Any exceptions granted
- 2 by the state budget director shall be reported on a monthly basis
- 3 to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on
- 4 appropriations.
- 5 (3) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department
- 6 shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and
- 7 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
- 8 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
- 9 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
- 10 submitted to the senate and house of representatives standing
- 11 committees on appropriations, the senate and house fiscal agencies,
- 12 and the state budget director. The report shall include the
- 13 following information:
- 14 (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel
- 15 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.
- 16 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.
- 17 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.
- (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel
- 19 occurrence.
- (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel
- 21 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
- 22 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
- 23 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
- 24 and the proportion funded with other revenues.
- 25 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the
- 26 immediately preceding fiscal year.
- Sec. 228. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,

- 1 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for
- 2 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 3 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 4 in this bill under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 5 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 6 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 7 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for state
- 8 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 9 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- in this bill under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 11 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 12 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local
- 14 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 15 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 16 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **17** MCL 18.1393.
- 18 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 19 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private
- 20 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 21 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 22 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- 23 MCL 18.1393.
- Sec. 230. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
- 25 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
- 26 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
- 27 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal

- 1 services for bonding activities and for those activities that the
- 2 attorney general authorizes.

3 EXECUTIVE

- 4 Sec. 302. The department may receive and expend revenue and
- 5 use that revenue to cover necessary expenses related to
- 6 publications, audit and licensing functions, livestock sales,
- 7 certification of nursery stock, bean inspection services, and
- 8 laboratory analyses as specified in the following:
- 9 (a) Management services publications.
- 10 (b) Management services audit and licensing functions.
- 11 (c) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and
- 12 certification of virus free foundation stock.
- 13 (d) Pesticide and plant pest management bean inspection and
- 14 grading services.
- 15 (e) Laboratory support testing for testing horses in draft
- 16 horse pulling contests at county fairs when local jurisdictions
- 17 request state assistance.
- (f) Laboratory support analyses to determine foreign
- 19 substances in horses engaged in racing or pulling contests at
- 20 tracks.
- 21 (g) Laboratory support analyses of food, livestock, and
- 22 agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease,
- 23 toxic materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.
- 24 (h) Laboratory support test samples for other agencies and
- 25 organizations.
- 26 (i) Fruit and vegetable inspection at shipping and termination

1 points and processing plants.

FOOD AND DAIRY

- 3 Sec. 401. The department shall monitor restaurant inspection
- 4 and licensing functions carried out by local health departments to
- 5 ensure uniform application and enforcement of minimum program
- 6 requirements.
- 7 Sec. 404. From the funds appropriated in section 104 for food
- 8 safety and quality assurance, not less than \$150,000.00 from the
- 9 consumer and industry food safety education fund shall be expended
- 10 for purposes required under the food act, 2000 PA 92, MCL 289.4117,
- 11 including the statewide training and education to consumers on food
- 12 safety and the training and education on food safety to food
- 13 service establishment employees and department employees and agents
- 14 who enforce section 4117 of the food act, 2000 PA 92, MCL 289.4117.

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY

- Sec. 450. From the funds appropriated in section 105 for the
- 18 bovine tuberculosis program, the department shall reimburse the
- 19 department of natural resources for those costs associated with
- 20 monitoring and testing wildlife for bovine tuberculosis that are
- 21 necessary to support the department goals and are jointly agreed to
- 22 by the department and the department of natural resources to be in
- 23 excess of efforts necessary to effectively plan and execute the
- 24 eradication of bovine tuberculosis from Michigan's wild free-
- 25 ranging deer herd.
- 26 Sec. 451. From the funds appropriated in section 105 for

- 1 bovine tuberculosis, the department shall pay for all whole herd
- 2 testing costs and individual animal testing costs in the modified
- 3 accredited zone to maintain split-state status requirements. These
- 4 costs include indemnity and compensation for injury causing death
- 5 or downer to animals.

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ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- 7 Sec. 604. The appropriation in section 107 for local
- 8 conservation districts shall be allocated in the following manner:
- 9 (a) Of the total appropriation, each local conservation
- 10 district meeting the minimum grant requirements shall receive a
- 11 grant of \$11,605.00 to support basic operations, unless the
- 12 district resides in a county consisting of multiple districts, in
- which case a \$11,605.00 grant shall be divided equally among the
- 14 districts in that county. The amount of money allocated under this
- 15 subdivision shall not be used by local conservation districts to
- 16 replace any money received from local sources.
- 17 (b) Any amount remaining from the appropriation after
- 18 distributions under subdivision (a) shall be allocated for local
- 19 conservation district training.

20 AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

- 21 Sec. 702. In any given year when insufficient amounts of
- 22 Michigan surplus products are offered to the food bank council and
- 23 accepted for distribution, unused funds may be applied by the food
- 24 bank council for the direct purchase of foods from Michigan
- 25 growers, manufacturers, or wholesalers.

- 1 Sec. 710. The department may match external funding for
- 2 domestic and international marketing programs for the purpose of
- 3 developing new and enhancing existing export markets for Michigan
- 4 agricultural products.

5 FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS

- 6 Sec. 802. From the amount appropriated in section 110 for
- 7 purses and supplements fairs/licensed tracks, \$220,000.00 is to
- 8 be used for state purse supplements at state licensed pari-mutuel
- 9 tracks for races comprised only of Michigan-bred horses segregated
- 10 into a 4-year-old colt trot division, a 4-year-old filly trot
- 11 division, a 4-year-old colt pace division, and a 4-year-old filly
- 12 pace division.
- Sec. 803. Included in the appropriation made in section 110
- 14 for the thoroughbred program is \$23,500.00 for the Michigan united
- 15 thoroughbred breeders and owners association to conduct a
- 16 thoroughbred yearling show. The Michigan united thoroughbred
- 17 breeders and owners association shall submit to the department an
- 18 itemized list of expenses showing that the expenses of the yearling
- 19 show were paid.
- 20 Sec. 804. From the funds appropriated in section 110 for
- 21 thoroughbred owners' awards, awards shall be distributed pursuant
- 22 to section 20 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL
- **23** 431.320.
- Sec. 806. A county fair, district fair, 4-H fair, or state
- 25 fair receiving funds in section 110 to be used for prizes or
- 26 awards, in whole or in part, as a condition precedent to the

- 1 receiving of the funds for those purposes, shall publish the rules
- 2 relative to the prizes, awards, and deadlines for entries eligible
- 3 for the funds in their official premium books or lists relative to
- 4 the prizes or awards. An aggrieved exhibitor may make a written
- 5 complaint to the fair within 10 days after the fair ends. If the
- 6 fair has not satisfactorily settled the grievance within 45 days
- 7 after it is submitted to the fair, the aggrieved person may file
- 8 the complaint with the department and the department shall
- 9 investigate the complaint and make a finding of fact regarding the
- 10 complaint and take appropriate action regarding the complaint.
- 11 Sec. 807. Of the amount appropriated in section 110 for purses
- 12 and supplements fairs/licensed tracks, a sufficient amount is
- 13 appropriated to provide for overnight purse supplements pursuant to
- 14 the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336.
- 15 Sec. 808. Of the amount appropriated in section 110 for
- 16 premiums county and state fairs, \$91,400.00 shall be expended to
- 17 reimburse up to 75% premiums paid to large livestock and equine
- 18 exhibitors in shows or exhibitions held by statewide associations
- 19 as defined by the department. Livestock expositions shall be
- 20 limited to participation in this program and prohibited from
- 21 participation in any state-funded premium programs. The Michigan
- 22 horse show association fall youth show shall be included.
- 23 Sec. 809. From the appropriations for premiums county and
- 24 state fairs in section 110, \$40,000.00 shall be awarded through a
- 25 competitive grant program to local, regional, or state fairs or
- 26 youth education programs to promote youth involvement and adult
- 27 exhibitions in the animal agriculture industry.

OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER

- 2 Sec. 901. The racing commissioner may pay rewards of not more
- 3 than \$5,800.00 to a person who provides information that results in
- 4 the arrest and conviction on a felony or misdemeanor charge for a
- 5 crime that involves the horse racing industry. A reward paid
- 6 pursuant to this section shall be paid out of the office of racing
- 7 commissioner line item.

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