

HOUSE BILL NO. 5007

September 24, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Haadsma, Hood, Pohutsky, LaGrand, Pagan, Rabhi, Brixie, Wittenberg, Kuppa, Lasinski, Sabo, Sowerby, Cynthia Johnson, Love, Warren, Stone, Anthony, Gay-Dagnogo and Peterson and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 16309.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 16309. (1) The recycling initiative fund is created**
2 **within the state treasury.**

3 **(2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from**
4 **any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall**
5 **direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit**



1 to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments. Money in
2 the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund
3 and shall not lapse to the general fund. The department of
4 environment, Great Lakes, and energy shall be the administrator of
5 the fund for auditing purposes.

6 (3) The department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy
7 shall expend money from the fund, upon appropriation, only for 1 or
8 more of the following purposes:

9 (a) To promote the recycling of or reduce the use of
10 disposable containers, packaging, and bags.

11 (b) For grants to municipalities to increase recycling
12 capacity and participation or for waste reduction.

13 (c) For administration and enforcement of and public education
14 concerning the polystyrene foam program under this part.

15 (d) For programs, or grants to municipalities and nonprofit
16 organizations, to clean up litter composed in whole or in part of
17 disposable containers, packaging, or bags.

18 (e) For programs, or grants to municipalities, universities,
19 or nonprofit organizations, to research recycling and waste
20 reduction.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
22 after the date it is enacted into law.

23 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
24 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5006 (request no.
25 03535'19) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.

