

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5512**

A bill to make, supplement, adjust, and consolidate appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, from the following funds:

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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**



1	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
2	Full-time equated classified positions	2,539.3	
3	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 525,579,800</b>
4	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
5	Total interdepartmental grants and		
6	intradepartmental transfers		207,000
7	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 525,372,800</b>
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Total federal revenues		96,140,700
10	Special revenue funds:		
11	Total local revenues		0
12	Total private revenues		7,609,200
13	Total other state restricted revenues		353,865,900
14	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 67,757,000</b>
15	<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND</b>		
16	<b>SUPPORT</b>		
17	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
18	Full-time equated classified positions	150.1	
19	Unclassified salaries--FTEs	6.0	\$ 964,400
20	Accounting service center		1,652,200
21	Executive direction--FTEs	11.6	2,326,600
22	Finance and operations--FTEs	110.5	18,701,600
23	Gifts and pass-through transactions		5,003,600
24	Legal services--FTEs	4.0	704,800
25	Minerals management--FTEs	20.0	3,080,500
26	Natural resources commission		77,100
27	Office of public lands--FTEs	4.0	1,478,200
28	Property management		3,440,600



1	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 37,429,600</b>
2	Appropriated from:	
3	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
4	IDG, land acquisition services-to-work orders	207,000
5	Federal revenues:	
6	Federal funds	449,100
7	Special revenue funds:	
8	Private funds	5,003,600
9	Deer habitat reserve	168,100
10	Forest development fund	4,673,600
11	Forest land user charges	8,000
12	Forest recreation account	55,200
13	Game and fish protection account	8,146,200
14	Land exchange facilitation and management fund	4,553,700
15	Local public recreation facilities fund	226,300
16	Marine safety fund	887,200
17	Michigan natural resources trust fund	1,679,100
18	Michigan state parks endowment fund	4,348,800
19	Nongame wildlife fund	14,100
20	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	700
21	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	245,800
22	Public use and replacement deed fees	30,200
23	Recreation improvement account	89,800
24	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	51,100
25	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	133,100
26	Sportsmen against hunger fund	500
27	State park improvement account	2,114,000
28	Turkey permit fees	81,000



1	Waterfowl fees		3,400
2	Waterways account		933,500
3	Wildlife resource protection fund		44,600
4	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,281,900</b>
5	<b>Sec. 103. DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES</b>		
6	Full-time equated classified positions	21.0	
7	Great Lakes restoration initiative	\$	2,904,200
8	Invasive species prevention and control--FTEs	21.0	7,109,200
9	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,013,400</b>
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	Federal funds		2,904,200
13	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,109,200</b>
14	<b>Sec. 104. COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES</b>		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	136.3	
16	Cultural resource management--FTEs	5.5	\$ 1,009,100
17	Marketing and outreach--FTEs	88.8	17,433,700
18	Michigan historical center--FTEs	42.0	6,446,400
19	Michigan wildlife council		1,400,000
20	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,289,200</b>
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Federal revenues:		
23	Federal funds		2,654,700
24	State park improvement, federal		322,200
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Forest development fund		172,900
27	Forest recreation account		18,600
28	Game and fish protection account		9,239,300



1	Land exchange facilitation and management fund		51,400
2	Marine safety fund		39,100
3	Michigan historical center operations fund		1,220,200
4	Michigan state parks endowment fund		119,600
5	Nongame wildlife fund		11,900
6	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		118,400
7	Recreation passport fees		646,700
8	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		21,300
9	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		105,100
10	Sportsmen against hunger fund		250,000
11	State park improvement account		4,395,300
12	Waterways account		163,900
13	Wildlife management public education fund		1,400,000
14	Youth hunting and fishing education and		
15	outreach fund		43,500
16	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,295,100</b>
17	<b>Sec. 105. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT</b>		
18	Full-time equated classified positions	230.5	
19	Natural resources heritage--FTEs	9.0	\$ 659,200
20	Wildlife management--FTEs	221.5	47,802,600
21	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>48,461,800</b>
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal funds		26,472,600
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Private funds		315,700
27	Cervidae licensing and inspection fees		85,100
28	Deer habitat reserve		1,824,600



1	Forest development fund		277,600
2	Game and fish protection account		12,984,400
3	Nongame wildlife fund		480,700
4	Pheasant hunting license fees		175,000
5	Turkey permit fees		1,098,000
6	Waterfowl fees		114,100
7	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,634,000</b>
8	<b>Sec. 106. FISHERIES MANAGEMENT</b>		
9	Full-time equated classified positions	227.5	
10	Aquatic resource mitigation--FTEs	2.0	\$ 737,200
11	Fish production--FTEs	63.0	11,016,400
12	Fisheries resource management--FTEs	162.5	23,718,100
13	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 35,471,700</b>
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Federal revenues:		
16	Federal funds		12,127,700
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	Private funds		136,700
19	Fisheries settlement		737,100
20	Game and fish protection account		21,255,200
21	Invasive species fund		100
22	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,214,900</b>
23	<b>Sec. 107. LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>		
24	Full-time equated classified positions	298.0	
25	Body cameras for conservation officers--FTEs	5.0	\$ 857,500
26	General law enforcement--FTEs	293.0	54,037,500
27	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 54,895,000</b>
28	Appropriated from:		



1	Federal revenues:		
2	Federal funds		6,991,100
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	Cervidae licensing and inspection fees		53,400
5	Forest development fund		45,400
6	Forest recreation account		72,800
7	Game and fish protection account		21,473,200
8	Marine safety fund		1,397,400
9	Michigan state parks endowment fund		71,400
10	Off-road vehicle safety education fund		171,500
11	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		2,864,100
12	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		726,800
13	State park improvement account		72,800
14	Waterways account		21,700
15	Wildlife resource protection fund		1,160,700
16	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,772,700</b>
17	<b>Sec. 108. PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION</b>		
18	Full-time equated classified positions	1,102.4	
19	Forest recreation and trails--FTEs	86.7	\$ 11,384,500
20	MacMullan Conference Center--FTEs	15.0	1,252,200
21	Michigan conservation corps		935,000
22	Nature awaits--FTEs	13.8	4,045,300
23	Recreational boating--FTEs	181.3	23,830,400
24	State parks--FTEs	805.6	101,791,400
25	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>143,238,800</b>
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		
28	Federal funds		144,200



1	Michigan state waterways fund, federal		1,747,800
2	Special revenue funds:		
3	Private funds		428,300
4	Forest recreation account		5,989,300
5	MacMullan Conference Center account		1,252,200
6	Michigan state parks endowment fund		11,470,900
7	Off-road vehicle safety education fund		7,700
8	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		2,229,100
9	Pure Michigan trails fund		100
10	Recreation improvement account		585,500
11	Recreation passport fees		220,300
12	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		16,800
13	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		2,019,500
14	State park improvement account		85,658,300
15	State park improvement account - Belle Isle		
16	subaccount		875,000
17	Waterways account		22,109,200
18	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,484,600</b>
19	<b>Sec. 109. MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK COMMISSION</b>		
20	Full-time equated classified positions	17.0	
21	Historical facilities system--FTEs	13.0	\$ 1,913,300
22	Mackinac Island State Park operations--FTEs	4.0	342,300
23	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 2,255,600</b>
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Mackinac Island State Park fund		1,697,500
27	Mackinac Island State Park operation fund		136,400
28	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>421,700</b>





1	<b>Sec. 110. FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION</b>		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	356.5	
3	Adopt-a-forest program		\$ 25,000
4	Cooperative resource programs--FTEs	11.0	1,650,600
5	Forest fire equipment		931,500
6	Forest management and timber market		
7	development--FTEs	200.0	46,586,100
8	Forest management initiatives--FTEs	8.5	944,200
9	Wildfire protection--FTEs	137.0	22,019,000
10	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 72,156,400</b>
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Federal revenues:		
13	Federal funds		5,249,500
14	Federal national forest timber fund		9,101,000
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Private funds		1,624,900
17	Commercial forest fund		26,000
18	Fire equipment fund		668,700
19	Forest development fund		42,138,700
20	Forest land user charges		246,000
21	Game and fish protection account		825,800
22	Waterways account		55,000
23	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 12,220,800</b>
24	<b>Sec. 111. GRANTS</b>		
25	Dam management grant program		\$ 350,000
26	Deer habitat improvement partnership initiative		200,000
27	Federal - clean vessel act grants		400,000
28	Federal - forest stewardship grants		2,000,000



1	Federal - rural community fire protection	1,050,000
2	Federal - urban forestry grants	900,000
3	Fisheries habitat improvement grants	1,250,000
4	Grants to communities - federal oil, gas, and	
5	timber payments	3,450,000
6	Grants to counties - marine safety	3,074,700
7	National recreational trails	3,909,200
8	Nonmotorized trail development and maintenance	
9	grants	200,000
10	Off-road vehicle safety training grants	60,000
11	Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants	5,415,500
12	Recreation improvement fund grants	916,800
13	Recreation passport local grants	2,000,000
14	Snowmobile law enforcement grants	380,100
15	Snowmobile local grants program	7,090,400
16	Trail easements	700,000
17	Wildlife habitat improvement grants	1,502,500
18	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 34,849,200</b>
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Federal revenues:	
21	Federal funds	13,276,600
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Private funds	100,000
24	Deer habitat reserve	200,000
25	Game and fish protection account	2,752,500
26	Local public recreation facilities fund	2,000,000
27	Marine safety fund	1,407,300
28	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	60,000



1	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		5,415,500
2	Permanent snowmobile trail easement fund		700,000
3	Recreation improvement account		916,800
4	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		380,100
5	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		7,090,400
6	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>550,000</b>
7	<b>Sec. 112. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
8	Information technology services and projects	\$	10,769,100
9	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,769,100</b>
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Commercial forest fund		2,100
13	Deer habitat reserve		61,600
14	Forest development fund		1,567,700
15	Forest land user charges		23,900
16	Forest recreation account		43,800
17	Game and fish protection account		3,916,600
18	Land exchange facilitation and management fund		30,600
19	Marine safety fund		165,200
20	Michigan natural resources trust fund		24,600
21	Michigan state parks endowment fund		1,357,600
22	Nongame wildlife fund		30,500
23	Off-road vehicle safety education fund		10,400
24	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		24,300
25	Pure Michigan trails fund		100
26	Recreation improvement account		49,200
27	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		11,600
28	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		75,500



1	Sportsmen against hunger fund	600
2	State park improvement account	1,513,500
3	Turkey permit fees	33,800
4	Waterfowl fees	3,300
5	Waterways account	506,400
6	Wildlife resource protection fund	42,100
7	Youth hunting and fishing education and	
8	outreach fund	2,000
9	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$ 1,272,100</b>
10	<b>Sec. 113. CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	
11	<b>(1) RECREATIONAL LANDS AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	
12	Federal - land and water conservation fund	
13	payments	\$ 12,900,000
14	Off-road vehicle trail development and	
15	maintenance	1,000,000
16	Snowmobile trail development and maintenance	1,000,000
17	State parks repair and maintenance	20,050,000
18	Wetland restoration, enhancement and	
19	acquisition	3,000,000
20	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 37,950,000</b>
21	Appropriated from:	
22	Federal revenues:	
23	Federal funds	12,900,000
24	Special revenue funds:	
25	Michigan state parks endowment fund	4,600,000
26	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	1,000,000
27	Recreation passport fees	13,950,000
28	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	1,000,000



1	Waterfowl hunt stamp		1,000,000
2	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,500,000</b>
3	<b>(2) WATERWAYS BOATING PROGRAM</b>		
4	Local boating infrastructure maintenance and		
5	improvements	\$	3,500,000
6	State boating infrastructure maintenance		8,300,000
7	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,800,000</b>
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Federal revenues:		
10	Federal funds		1,500,000
11	Michigan state waterways fund, federal		300,000
12	Special revenue funds:		
13	Waterways account		10,000,000
14	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, total state spending under part 1 from state sources is \$421,622,900.00 and state spending under part 1 from state sources to be paid to local units of government is \$11,252,900.00. The following itemized statement identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

28	Dam management grant program	\$	175,000
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1	Fisheries habitat improvement grants	125,000
2	Grants to counties - marine safety	1,407,300
3	Invasive species prevention and control	2,360,000
4	Local boating infrastructure maintenance and	3,500,000
5	improvements	
6	Nonmotorized trail development and maintenance	100,000
7	grants	
8	Off-road vehicle safety training grants	60,000
9	Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants	903,500
10	Recreation improvement fund grants	91,700
11	Recreation passport local grants	2,000,000
12	Snowmobile law enforcement grants	380,100
13	Wildlife habitat improvement grants	150,300
14	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,252,900</b>

15           Sec. 202. The appropriations under this part and part 1 are  
 16 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101  
 17 to 18.1594.

18           Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

19           (a) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

20           (b) "Director" means the director of the department.

21           (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.

22           (d) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

23           (e) "Standard report recipients" means the senate  
 24 appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources,  
 25 the house appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and rural  
 26 development and natural resources, the senate and house fiscal  
 27 agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget  
 28 office.

29           Sec. 204. The department shall use the internet to fulfill the



1 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement includes  
2 transmitting reports to the standard report recipients by email and  
3 posting the reports on an internet site.

4 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the  
5 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the  
6 following apply to the expenditure of funds appropriated in part 1:

7 (a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign  
8 goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of  
9 comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are  
10 available.

11 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,  
12 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are  
13 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

14 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,  
15 that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and  
16 operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of  
17 comparable quality.

18 Sec. 206. The department shall not take disciplinary action  
19 against an employee of the department for communicating with a  
20 member of the legislature or legislative staff, unless the  
21 communication is prohibited by law and the department is exercising  
22 its authority as provided by law.

23 Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and  
24 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the department shall prepare  
25 a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1.  
26 The report must list all travel by classified and unclassified  
27 employees outside this state in the previous fiscal year that was  
28 funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the  
29 department's budget. The department shall submit the report to the



1 standard report recipients and to the senate and house  
2 appropriations committees. The report must include all of the  
3 following information:

4 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

5 (b) The total transportation and related expenses of each  
6 travel occurrence and the proportions funded with state general  
7 fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal  
8 revenues, and other revenues.

9 Sec. 208. The department shall not use funds appropriated in  
10 part 1 to hire a person to provide legal services that are the  
11 responsibility of the attorney general. This section does not apply  
12 to legal services for bonding activities or to outside legal  
13 services that the attorney general authorizes.

14 Sec. 209. Not later than December 15, the state budget office  
15 shall prepare and submit a report that provides estimates of the  
16 total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
17 close of the previous fiscal year. The report must summarize the  
18 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
19 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The state  
20 budget office shall submit the report to the standard report  
21 recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
22 appropriations committees.

23 Sec. 210. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
24 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.00 for  
25 state restricted contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated  
26 under this subsection are not available for expenditure until they  
27 have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section  
28 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

29 Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department





1 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable  
2 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is  
3 not limited to, all of the following for the department:

- 4 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.  
5 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.  
6 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,  
7 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and  
8 payment description.  
9 (d) The number of active department employees by job  
10 classification.  
11 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

12 Sec. 212. Not later than 14 days after the release of the  
13 executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate  
14 with the state budget office to provide an annual report on  
15 estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund  
16 projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the  
17 previous 2 fiscal years. The report must be submitted to the  
18 standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate  
19 and house appropriations committees.

20 Sec. 214. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to  
21 restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government  
22 resources, programs, or facilities.

23 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments  
24 shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or  
25 interfere with the duties of a local health officer.

26 Sec. 215. To the extent permissible under the management and  
27 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall  
28 take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically-disadvantaged  
29 business enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide



1 services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly  
2 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract  
3 with certified geographically-disadvantaged business enterprises  
4 for services, supplies, or both. As used in this section,  
5 "geographically-disadvantaged business enterprises" means that term  
6 as defined in Executive Directive No. 2019-08.

7       Sec. 216. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report on  
8 the number of full-time equated positions in pay status by civil  
9 service classification, including a comparison by line item of the  
10 number of full-time equated positions authorized from funds  
11 appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of full-time equated  
12 positions employed by the department at the end of the reporting  
13 period. The report must be submitted to the senate and house  
14 appropriations committees and to the standard report recipients.

15       Sec. 217. It is the intent of the legislature that the  
16 department maximize the efficiency of the state workforce, and, if  
17 possible, prioritize in-person work, and post its in-person,  
18 remote, or hybrid work policy on its website.

19       Sec. 219. The department shall receive and retain copies of  
20 all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The department  
21 shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-  
22 term retention of records. The department may electronically retain  
23 copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state  
24 guidelines.

25       Sec. 220. Not later than April 1, the department shall report  
26 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act  
27 affecting the department that took effect during the previous  
28 calendar year. The department shall submit the report to the  
29 standard report recipients, to the senate and house appropriations



1 committees, and to the joint committee on administrative rules.

2 Sec. 222. To the extent possible, the department shall not  
3 expend appropriations under part 1 until all existing authorized  
4 work project funds available for the same purposes are exhausted.

5 Sec. 225. Funds appropriated under part 1 or this part must  
6 not be used for construction, repair, or remodeling of a building  
7 or structure owned or leased by this state unless the construction,  
8 repair, or remodeling is performed by individuals who have  
9 completed or are enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program,  
10 as that term is defined in 29 USC 50c, that is certified as  
11 approved by the United States Secretary of Labor as described in 29  
12 USC 50c.

13 Sec. 226. (1) In addition to the money appropriated in part 1,  
14 there is appropriated, from the following state restricted funds  
15 and accounts of the Michigan conservation and recreation legacy  
16 fund, the following amounts to the following departments and  
17 officers:

18 (a) Department of technology, management, and budget:

19	Game and fish protection account	\$	505,600
20	Waterways account		124,000
21	State park improvement account		135,600
22	Forest development fund		265,600

23 (b) Department of attorney general:

24	Game and fish protection account	\$	682,400
25	Waterways account		151,900

26 (c) Legislative auditor general:

27	Game and fish protection account	\$	38,000
28	Waterways account		13,700

29 (d) Department of treasury:



1	Game and fish protection account	\$	3,621,700
2	Waterways account		429,800
3	Michigan natural resources trust fund		3,354,500

4 (2) In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, there is  
 5 appropriated from the following state restricted funds to the civil  
 6 service commission the amount calculated for each fund pursuant to  
 7 section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963:

- 8 (a) Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund.
- 9 (b) Forest development fund.
- 10 (c) Michigan natural resources trust fund.
- 11 (d) Michigan state parks endowment fund.
- 12 (e) Michigan nongame fish and wildlife trust fund.

13 Sec. 227. Pursuant to section 43703(3) of the natural  
 14 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL  
 15 324.43703, there is appropriated from the Michigan game and fish  
 16 protection trust fund to the game and fish protection account of  
 17 the Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund, \$6,000,000.00  
 18 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

19 Sec. 228. The department may contract with or provide grants  
 20 to local units of government, institutions of higher education, or  
 21 nonprofit organizations to support activities authorized by  
 22 appropriations in part 1. As used in this section, contracts and  
 23 grants include, but are not limited to, contracts and grants for  
 24 research, wildlife and fisheries management, forest management,  
 25 invasive species monitoring and control, and natural resource-  
 26 related programs.

27 Sec. 229. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the  
 28 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, preference  
 29 must be given to goods or services, or both, that are energy



1 efficient and minimize noise pollution, if they are competitively  
 2 priced and of comparable quality.

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4 **COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES**

5 Sec. 240. (1) In addition to supporting the existing  
 6 archeological responsibilities of the department within the  
 7 Michigan History Center, the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
 8 cultural resource management and cultural resource management one-  
 9 time shall be utilized to continue the ongoing process of increased  
 10 consultation with known lineal descendants and officials of Native  
 11 American tribes on whose aboriginal lands a planned archeological  
 12 activity will occur or an inadvertent discovery has been made. The  
 13 consultation shall address the identification, treatment, and  
 14 disposition of Native American cultural items.

15 (2) The department is encouraged to, whenever possible,  
 16 repatriate or transfer from its collections Native American  
 17 cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred  
 18 objects, and objects of cultural patrimony, to the lineal  
 19 descendants and to Native American tribes described in subsection  
 20 (1).

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22 **DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES**

23 Sec. 251. From the amounts appropriated in part 1 for invasive  
 24 species prevention and control, the department shall allocate not  
 25 less than \$3,600,000.00 for grants for the prevention, detection,  
 26 eradication, and control of invasive species.

27 Sec. 252. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
 28 revenue deposited in the invasive species fund created in section  
 29 41311 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,



1 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.41311, is appropriated and may be expended for  
 2 invasive species immediate response efforts.

3 (2) The department shall annually notify the house and senate  
 4 appropriations subcommittees on natural resources and the house and  
 5 senate fiscal agencies of any expenditure of funds appropriated  
 6 under subsection (1).  
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8 **DEPARTMENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

9 Sec. 302. The department may charge land acquisition projects  
 10 appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for  
 11 prior fiscal years, a standard percentage fee to recover actual  
 12 costs, and may use the revenue derived to fund the land acquisition  
 13 service charges provided for in part 1.

14 Sec. 303. As appropriated in part 1, the department may charge  
 15 both application fees and transaction fees related to the exchange  
 16 or sale of state-owned land or rights in land authorized by part 21  
 17 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA  
 18 451, MCL 324.2101 to 324.2165. To the extent consistent with part  
 19 21, fees shall be set by the director at a rate that allows the  
 20 department to recover its costs for providing these services.

21 Sec. 304. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
 22 department may receive and expend money from state restricted  
 23 sources to pay vendor costs associated with administering sales of  
 24 carbon offset credits.  
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26 **COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES**

27 Sec. 408. By December 1, the department shall submit to the  
 28 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources  
 29 a report on all land transactions approved by the natural resources



1 commission in the prior fiscal year. For each land transaction, the  
2 report shall include the size of the parcel, the county and  
3 municipality in which the parcel is located, the dollar amount of  
4 the transaction, the fund source affected by the transaction, and  
5 whether the transaction is by purchase, public auction, transfer,  
6 exchange, or conveyance.

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8 **FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION**

9 Sec. 802. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
10 department shall, by January 1, prepare and submit to the senate  
11 and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources and the  
12 standing committees of the senate and house with primary  
13 responsibility for natural resources issues a report on all of the  
14 following:

15 (a) The number of acres of state forestland prepared for  
16 timber harvesting in the prior fiscal year.

17 (b) The number of acres of state forestland timber sold in the  
18 prior fiscal year.

19 (c) The amount of revenue generated by the timber sale and  
20 harvesting of state land in the prior fiscal year.

21 Sec. 803. In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, the  
22 department may receive and expend money from federal sources to  
23 provide response to wildfires and hazard incidents as required by a  
24 compact with the federal government. If additional expenditure  
25 authorization is required, the department shall so notify the state  
26 budget office. The department shall notify the house and senate  
27 appropriations subcommittees on natural resources and the house and  
28 senate fiscal agencies by November 15 of the expenditures under  
29 this section during the prior fiscal year.



1           Sec. 807. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
 2 there is appropriated from the disaster and emergency contingency  
 3 fund up to \$800,000.00 to cover department costs related to any  
 4 disaster as defined in section 2 of the emergency management act,  
 5 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.402.

6           (2) Funds appropriated under subsection (1) shall not be  
 7 expended unless the state budget director recommends the  
 8 expenditure and the department notifies the house and senate  
 9 committees on appropriations. By December 1 each year, the  
 10 department shall provide a report to the senate and house fiscal  
 11 agencies and the state budget office on the use of the disaster and  
 12 emergency contingency fund during the prior fiscal year.

13           (3) If Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
 14 reimbursement is approved for costs paid from the disaster and  
 15 emergency contingency fund, the federal revenue shall be deposited  
 16 into the disaster and emergency contingency fund.

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 18 **GRANTS**

19           Sec. 1001. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions  
 20 and governments that are received in amounts in addition to those  
 21 included in part 1 for grants to communities - federal oil, gas,  
 22 and timber payments and that do not require additional state  
 23 matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended. By  
 24 November 30, the department shall report to the senate  
 25 appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources,  
 26 the house appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and rural  
 27 development and natural resources, the senate and house fiscal  
 28 agencies, and the state budget director on all amounts appropriated  
 29 under this section during the prior fiscal year.





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**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Sec. 1103. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.

**ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

Sec. 1201. (1) From the unexpended and unencumbered funds appropriated in 2022 PA 166 and 2023 PA 119 for equipment lifecycle replacement and body cameras for conservation officers, the following appropriations shall be made:

(a) \$3,000,000.00 for Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative's Border-To-Border trail.

(b) \$1,000,000.00 for Upper Peninsula ski jump project.

(c) \$1,000,000.00 for Michigan the Beautiful Initiative.

(2) The funds appropriated under subsection (1) are considered work project appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditure in succeeding years. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

(a) The purpose of the projects are to develop trail networks; to develop ski jump opportunities; and for staff, research, and data compilation to conserve 30% of state land and water by 2030.

(b) The projects will be accomplished by state employees or by contracts.

(c) The total estimated cost of the projects is \$5,000,000.00.

(d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2029.

