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Article 12

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS AND ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 12-101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this article, the amounts listed in this part for the legislature are appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and are anticipated to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, from the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the appropriations and anticipated appropriations in this part:

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027
1	LEGISLATURE	
2	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY	
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 235,755,400 \$ 235,755,400
4	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
5	transfers	7,555,600 7,555,600
6	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 228,199,800 \$ 228,199,800
7	Total federal revenues	0 0
8	Total local revenues	0 0
9	Total private revenues	481,700 481,700
10	Total other state restricted revenues	8,134,500 8,134,500
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 219,583,600 \$ 219,583,600
12	<i>State general fund/general purpose schedule:</i>	
13	<i>Ongoing state general fund/general purpose</i>	<i>219,583,600 219,583,600</i>
14	<i>One-time state general fund/general purpose</i>	<i>0 0</i>
15	Sec. 12-102. LEGISLATURE	
16	Senate	\$ 52,057,000 \$ 52,057,000
17	Senate automated data processing	3,290,000 3,290,000
18	Senate fiscal agency	4,878,400 4,878,400
19	House of representatives	76,450,500 76,450,500
20	House automated data processing	3,290,000 3,290,000
21	House fiscal agency	<u>4,878,400</u> <u>4,878,400</u>
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 144,844,300 \$ 144,844,300
23	Appropriated from:	
24	Special revenue funds:	
25	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 144,844,300 \$ 144,844,300
26	Sec. 12-103. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	
27	Legislative corrections ombudsman	\$ 1,633,400 \$ 1,633,400
28	Legislative council	16,966,700 16,966,700
29	Legislative service bureau automated data processing .	3,823,500 3,823,500
30	Michigan veterans facility ombudsman	379,700 379,700
31	National association dues	724,800 724,800
32	Sentencing commission	100 100

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027
1 Tribal legislative liaison	515,000	515,000
2 Worker's compensation	<u>182,400</u>	<u>182,400</u>
3 GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 24,225,600	\$ 24,225,600
4 Appropriated from:		
5 Special revenue funds:		
6 State general fund/general purpose	\$ 24,225,600	\$ 24,225,600
7 Sec. 12-104. LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM		
8 Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 100	\$ 100
9 General nonretirement expenses	<u>6,468,500</u>	<u>6,468,500</u>
10 GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 6,468,600	\$ 6,468,600
11 Appropriated from:		
12 Special revenue funds:		
13 Other state restricted revenues	1,505,200	1,505,200
14 State general fund/general purpose	\$ 4,963,400	\$ 4,963,400
15 Sec. 12-105. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT		
16 Binsfeld Office Building and other properties	\$ 10,161,000	\$ 10,161,000
17 Cora Anderson building	<u>7,029,800</u>	<u>7,029,800</u>
18 GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 17,190,800	\$ 17,190,800
19 Appropriated from:		
20 Special revenue funds:		
21 State general fund/general purpose	\$ 17,190,800	\$ 17,190,800
22 Sec. 12-106. STATE CAPITOL HISTORIC SITE		
23 Bond/lease obligations	\$ 100	\$ 100
24 General operations	6,771,300	6,771,300
25 Restoration, renewal, and maintenance	<u>4,079,900</u>	<u>4,079,900</u>
26 GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 10,851,300	\$ 10,851,300
27 Appropriated from:		
28 Special revenue funds:		
29 Private revenues	481,700	481,700
30 Other state restricted revenues	4,079,900	4,079,900
31 State general fund/general purpose	\$ 6,289,700	\$ 6,289,700
32 Sec. 12-107. OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL		

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	
1	Unclassified salaries	\$ 446,500	\$ 446,500
2	Field operations	31,728,300	31,728,300
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 32,174,800	\$ 32,174,800
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
6	IDG from department of health and human services	40,000	40,000
7	IDG from department of labor and economic opportunity	526,300	526,300
8	IDG from department of licensing and regulatory		
9	affairs	150,400	150,400
10	IDG from department of military and veterans affairs .	108,200	108,200
11	IDG from department of state police	70,000	70,000
12	IDG from department of technology, management and		
13	budget	1,050,200	1,050,200
14	IDG from department of transportation	1,395,400	1,395,400
15	IDG from department of treasury	306,900	306,900
16	IDG from other restricted funding	3,908,200	3,908,200
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	21st century jobs fund	120,300	120,300
19	Other state restricted revenues	2,429,100	2,429,100
20	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 22,069,800	\$ 22,069,800

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL YEAR 2026

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 12-201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for the fiscal year 2026 is \$227,718,100.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2026 is \$0.00.

Sec. 12-202. The appropriations under this part and part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

1 Sec. 12-203. As used in this article:

2 (a) "FTE" means full-time equated.

3 (b) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

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6 Sec. 12-600. The senate, the house of representatives, or an agency within the
7 legislative branch may receive, expend, and transfer funds in addition to those authorized
8 in part 1.

9 Sec. 12-601. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 to an entity within the legislative
10 branch shall not be expended or transferred to another account without written approval of
11 the authorized agent of the legislative entity. If the authorized agent of the legislative
12 entity notifies the state budget director of its approval of an expenditure or transfer
13 before the year-end book-closing date for that legislative entity, the state budget
14 director shall immediately make the expenditure or transfer. The authorized legislative
15 entity agency shall be designated by the speaker of the house of representatives for house
16 entities, the senate majority leader for senate entities, and the legislative council for
17 legislative council entities.

18 (2) Funds appropriated within the legislative branch, to a legislative council
19 component, shall not be expended by any agency or other subgroup included in that component
20 without the approval of the legislative council.

21 Sec. 12-602. The senate may charge rent and assess charges for utility costs. The
22 amounts received for rent charges and utility assessments are appropriated to the senate
23 for the renovation, operation, and maintenance of the Binsfeld Office Building.

24 Sec. 12-603. (1) From the appropriation contained in part 1 for national association
25 dues, the first \$34,800.00 must be paid to the National Conference of Commissioners on
26 Uniform State Laws. The remaining funds must be distributed by the legislative council in
27 accordance with subsection (2).

28 (2) If any funds remain after all required dues have been paid under subsection (1),
29 the legislative council may approve the use of not more than \$10,000.00 to pay for the
30 registration fees of any state employees who serve as board members to any of the national
31 associations receiving state funds for annual dues to attend that national association's
32 annual conference. If any of the \$10,000.00 remains after national board member's

1 registration fees are paid, the legislative council may use the remaining funds to pay for
2 the registration fees for any other state employees to attend the annual conference of any
3 of the national associations receiving state funds for annual dues.

4 Sec. 12-604. (1) The appropriation in part 1 to the Michigan state capitol historic
5 site includes funds to operate the legislative parking facilities in the capitol area. The
6 Michigan state capitol commission shall establish rules regarding the operation of the
7 legislative parking facilities.

8 (2) The Michigan state capitol commission may collect a fee from state employees and
9 the general public using certain legislative parking facilities. The revenues received from
10 the parking fees are appropriated on receipt and must be allocated by the Michigan state
11 capitol commission.

12 (3) As used in this section, "Michigan state capitol commission" means the Michigan
13 state capitol commission established in the Michigan state capitol historic site act, 2013
14 PA 240, MCL 4.1945.

15 Sec. 12-605. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the legislative council
16 are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds
17 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for
18 projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in
19 compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

20 (a) The purpose of the project is publication of the Michigan manual.

21 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with
22 service providers, or both.

23 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$3,000,000.00.

24 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2030.

25 Sec. 12-606. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for property management are
26 designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall
27 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for
28 projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in
29 compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

30 (a) The purpose of the project is to purchase equipment and services for building
31 maintenance in order to ensure a safe and productive work environment.

32 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with

1 service providers, or both.

2 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$2,000,000.00.

3 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2030.

4 Sec. 12-607. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for automated data
5 processing are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or
6 unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for
7 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The
8 following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
9 MCL 18.1451a:

10 (a) The purpose of the project is to purchase equipment, software, and services in
11 order to support and implement data processing requirements and technology improvements.

12 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with
13 service providers, or both.

14 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$3,000,000.00.

15 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2030.

16 Sec. 12-608. In addition to funds appropriated in part 1, the Michigan capitol
17 committee publications save the flags fund account may accept contributions, gifts,
18 bequests, devises, grants, and donations. Those funds that are not expended in the fiscal
19 year ending September 30, 2026 do not lapse at the close of the fiscal year, and must be
20 carried forward for expenditure in the following fiscal years.

21 Sec. 12-611. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for senate, \$250,000.00 must
22 be allocated for an internship program.

23 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for house of representatives, \$250,000.00
24 must be allocated for an internship program.

25 Sec. 12-612. It is the intent of the legislature that, from the funds appropriated in
26 part 1, the Michigan state capitol commission established in section 5 of the Michigan
27 state capitol historic site act, 2013 PA 240, MCL 4.1945, ensure that the Capitol Building
28 is open for not less than 3 hours on Saturdays that are not state holidays

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30 **LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR GENERAL**

31 Sec. 12-620. In accordance with section 53 of article IV of the state constitution of
32 1963, the auditor general shall conduct audits of the executive, judicial, and legislative

1 branches.

2 Sec. 12-621. (1) The auditor general shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that
3 certified minority- and women-owned and operated accounting firms, accounting firms owned
4 and operated by persons with disabilities, and accounting firms that are geographically
5 disadvantaged business enterprises participate in the audits of the books, accounts, and
6 financial affairs of each principal executive department, branch, institution, agency, and
7 office of this state.

8 (2) If the auditor general contracts with a firm to perform audits of the principal
9 executive departments and state agencies, the auditor general shall strongly encourage the
10 firm to subcontract with certified minority- and women-owned and operated accounting firms,
11 accounting firms owned and operated by persons with disabilities, and accounting firms that
12 are geographically disadvantaged business enterprises.

13 (3) Not later than November 1, the auditor general shall submit a report to the
14 standard report recipients regarding the number of contracts entered into with certified
15 minority- and women-owned and operated accounting firms, accounting firms owned and
16 operated by persons with disabilities, and accounting firms that are geographically
17 disadvantaged business enterprises.

18 Sec. 12-622. From the funds appropriated in part 1 to the office of the auditor
19 general, the auditor general's salary and the salaries of the remaining 2.0 FTE
20 unclassified positions shall be set by the speaker of the house of representatives, the
21 senate majority leader, the house of representatives minority leader, and the senate
22 minority leader.

23 Sec. 12-623. Any audits, reviews, or investigations requested of the auditor general
24 by the legislature or by legislative leadership, legislative committees, or individual
25 legislators must include an estimate of the additional costs involved and, if those costs
26 exceed \$50,000.00, must provide supplemental funding. The auditor general shall determine
27 whether to perform those activities in accordance with Operations Manual Policy No. 2-26.

28 Sec. 12-627. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for field operations are
29 designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall
30 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for
31 projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in
32 compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

1 (a) The purpose of the project is to conduct the state of Michigan annual
2 comprehensive financial report.

3 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees and contract
4 audits.

5 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$3,000,000.00.

6 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2030.

7 Sec. 12-628. On a quarterly basis, the auditor general shall submit a report to the
8 standard report recipients, the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives
9 appropriations committees, and the senate and house of representatives oversight committees
10 that includes all of the following information related to projects initiated during the
11 immediately preceding quarter:

12 (a) Audit title.

13 (b) Audit type.

14 (c) Audit period.

15 (d) Audit objectives.

16 (e) Branch of government being audited.

17 (f) Whether the auditor general or a contracted auditor is conducting the audit and,
18 if a contracted auditor is conducting the audit, the identity of the contracted auditor.

19 (g) Details regarding the reason for initiating the audit, including whether it was
20 discretionary or required by statute.

21 (h) Details regarding any similar audit the auditor general has completed in the
22 past.

23 (i) Estimated time frame for completion of the audit.

24 (j) Estimated total auditor general resources necessary to complete the audit and
25 release a report.

26 Sec. 12-629. On a quarterly basis, the auditor general shall submit a report to the
27 standard report recipients, the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives
28 appropriations committees, and the senate and house of representatives oversight committees
29 that includes all of the following information for each project in progress during the
30 immediately preceding quarter:

31 (a) Audit title.

32 (b) Date the audit was initiated.

- 1 (c) Audit status.
- 2 (d) Estimated time frame for completion of the audit.
- 3 (e) Details regarding the resources spent on the audit to date.
- 4 (f) Estimated total auditor general resources necessary to complete the audit and
- 5 release a report.

6 Sec. 12-630. On a quarterly basis, the auditor general shall submit a report to the
7 standard report recipients, the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives
8 appropriations committees, and the senate and house of representatives oversight committees
9 that contains all of the following information for each project completed during the
10 immediately preceding quarter:

- 11 (a) Audit title.
- 12 (b) Date the audit was initiated.
- 13 (c) Date the audit report was released.
- 14 (d) Results of the audit, including the number and type of findings.
- 15 (e) Details regarding total auditor general resources spent on the audit.
- 16 (f) To the extent authorized by law, details regarding any inquiry, tip, or request
- 17 related to the audit that the auditor general received before initiating the audit.