




**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
S.B. 683 (S-3)**

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FULL-TIME EQUATED (FTE) POSITIONS FUNDING SOURCE	FY 2025-26 YEAR-TO-DATE AS OF 2-11-26	FY 2026-27 GOV'S REC.	FY 2026-27 SENATE SUB-COMM.	FY 2026-27 SENATE FULL-COMM.	CHANGES FROM FY 2025-26 YEAR-TO-DATE					
					GOVERNOR		SENATE		SENATE	
					AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT
FTE Positions.....	546.0	552.0	545.0	545.0	6.0	1.1	(1.0)	(0.2)	(1.0)	(0.2)
<b>GROSS.....</b>	<b>145,885,000</b>	<b>148,047,700</b>	<b>155,047,700</b>	<b>157,047,700</b>	<b>2,162,700</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9,162,700</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>11,162,700</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Less:										
Interdepartmental Grants Received.....	336,600	338,600	338,600	338,600	2,000	0.6	2,000	0.6	2,000	0.6
<b>ADJUSTED GROSS.....</b>	<b>145,548,400</b>	<b>147,709,100</b>	<b>154,709,100</b>	<b>156,709,100</b>	<b>2,160,700</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9,160,700</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>11,160,700</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Less:										
Federal Funds.....	20,079,600	20,245,000	20,245,000	20,245,000	165,400	0.8	165,400	0.8	165,400	0.8
Local and Private.....	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL STATE SPENDING.....</b>	<b>125,468,800</b>	<b>127,464,100</b>	<b>134,464,100</b>	<b>136,464,100</b>	<b>1,995,300</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8,995,300</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10,995,300</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Less:										
Other State Restricted Funds.....	47,972,400	54,563,700	57,563,700	59,563,700	6,591,300	13.7	9,591,300	20.0	11,591,300	24.2
<b>GENERAL FUND/GENERAL PURPOSE.</b>	<b>77,496,400</b>	<b>72,900,400</b>	<b>76,900,400</b>	<b>76,900,400</b>	<b>(4,596,000)</b>	<b>(5.9)</b>	<b>(596,000)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>(596,000)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>
<b>PAYMENTS TO LOCALS.....</b>	<b>11,800,000</b>	<b>10,400,000</b>	<b>11,800,000</b>	<b>11,800,000</b>	<b>(1,400,000)</b>	<b>(11.9)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Includes ongoing and one-time appropriations.


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		YTD (as of 2/26)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE
<b>SUMMARY - Department of Agriculture and Rural Development</b>										
	FTE - Unc.	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(6.0)	(6.0)
	FTE	546.0	552.0	550.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	4.0	(546.0)	(546.0)
	Gross	145,385,000	148,047,700	157,047,700	0	0	2,662,700	11,662,700	(145,385,000)	(145,385,000)
	IDG	336,600	338,600	338,600	0	0	2,000	2,000	(336,600)	(336,600)
	Federal	20,079,600	20,245,000	20,245,000	0	0	165,400	165,400	(20,079,600)	(20,079,600)
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	47,972,400	54,563,700	59,563,700	0	0	6,591,300	11,591,300	(47,972,400)	(47,972,400)
	GF/GP	76,996,400	72,900,400	76,900,400	0	0	(4,096,000)	(96,000)	(76,996,400)	(76,996,400)
<b>Sec. 102. Departmental Administration and Support</b>										
<b>1 Unclassified salaries</b>										
	FTE - Unc	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(6.0)	(6.0)
	Gross	1,064,200	1,096,200	1,096,200	0	0	32,000	32,000	(1,064,200)	(1,064,200)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	345,300	355,800	355,800	0	0	10,500	10,500	(345,300)	(345,300)
	GF/GP	718,900	740,400	740,400	0	0	13,000	21,500	(718,900)	(718,900)
<b>2 Accounting service center</b>										
	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	Gross	1,190,900	1,206,700	1,206,700	0	0	15,800	15,800	(1,190,900)	(1,190,900)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	13,500	13,700	13,700	0	0	200	200	(13,500)	(13,500)
	GF/GP	1,177,400	1,193,000	1,193,000	0	0	15,600	15,600	(1,177,400)	(1,177,400)
<b>3 Commissions and boards</b>										
	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	23,800	23,800	23,800	0	0	0	0	(23,800)	(23,800)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	8,800	8,800	8,800	0	0	0	0	(8,800)	(8,800)
	GF/GP	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	(15,000)	(15,000)
<b>4 Emergency management</b>										
	FTE	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(8.0)	(8.0)
	Gross	2,774,100	2,799,700	2,799,700	0	0	25,600	25,600	(2,774,100)	(2,774,100)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal	1,044,800	1,050,200	1,050,200	0	0	5,400	5,400	(1,044,800)	(1,044,800)
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	1,729,300	1,749,500	1,749,500	0	0	20,200	20,200	(1,729,300)	(1,729,300)
<b>5 Emerging contaminants in food and agriculture</b>										
	FTE	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(6.0)	(6.0)
	Gross	1,362,200	1,368,700	1,368,700	0	0	6,500	6,500	(1,362,200)	(1,362,200)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	1,362,200	1,368,700	1,368,700	0	0	6,500	6,500	(1,362,200)	(1,362,200)
<b>6 Executive direction</b>										
	FTE	17.0	17.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(17.0)	(17.0)
	Gross	2,532,200	2,549,600	2,549,600	0	0	17,400	17,400	(2,532,200)	(2,532,200)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	(15,000)	(15,000)
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	116,100	116,100	116,100	0	0	0	0	(116,100)	(116,100)
	GF/GP	2,401,100	2,418,500	2,418,500	0	0	17,400	17,400	(2,401,100)	(2,401,100)

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<b>7 Property management</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		876,300	953,200	953,200	0	0	76,900	76,900	(876,300)	(876,300)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>		Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	143,000	155,600	155,600	0	12,600	12,600	(143,000)	(143,000)
		GF/GP	733,300	797,600	797,600	0	64,300	64,300	(733,300)	(733,300)
<b>Unit Total: Departmental Administration and Support</b>		FTE	31.0	31.0	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(31.0)	(31.0)
		Gross	9,823,700	9,997,900	9,997,900	0	174,200	174,200	(9,823,700)	(9,823,700)
		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Federal	1,059,800	1,065,200	1,065,200	0	0	5,400	(1,059,800)	(1,059,800)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	626,700	650,000	650,000	0	23,300	23,300	(626,700)	(626,700)
		GF/GP	8,137,200	8,282,700	8,282,700	0	145,500	145,500	(8,137,200)	(8,137,200)
<b>Sec. 103. Information Technology</b>										
<b>8 Information technology services and projects</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		2,386,400	2,832,300	2,832,300	0	0	445,900	445,900	(2,386,400)	(2,386,400)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments and increased \$422,800 in Restricted Funds for increased support and maintenance costs.</b>		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	249,000	674,300	674,300	0	425,300	425,300	(249,000)	(249,000)
		GF/GP	2,137,400	2,158,000	2,158,000	0	20,600	20,600	(2,137,400)	(2,137,400)
<b>Unit Total: Information Technology</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	2,386,400	2,832,300	2,832,300	0	445,900	445,900	(2,386,400)	(2,386,400)
		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	249,000	674,300	674,300	0	425,300	425,300	(249,000)	(249,000)
		GF/GP	2,137,400	2,158,000	2,158,000	0	20,600	20,600	(2,137,400)	(2,137,400)
<b>Sec. 104. Food Safety and Animal Health</b>										
<b>9 Animal disease prevention and response</b>		FTE	63.0	63.0	63.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(63.0)	(63.0)
Gross		11,208,400	11,360,700	11,360,700	0	0	152,300	152,300	(11,208,400)	(11,208,400)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>		Federal	1,089,100	1,074,200	1,074,200	0	(14,900)	(14,900)	(1,089,100)	(1,089,100)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	223,300	239,800	239,800	0	16,500	16,500	(223,300)	(223,300)
		GF/GP	9,896,000	10,046,700	10,046,700	0	150,700	150,700	(9,896,000)	(9,896,000)
<b>10 Animal feed safety</b>		FTE	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(10.0)	(10.0)
Gross		2,127,200	2,165,200	2,165,200	0	0	38,000	38,000	(2,127,200)	(2,127,200)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>		Federal	410,500	416,000	416,000	0	5,500	5,500	(410,500)	(410,500)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	1,451,500	1,478,300	1,478,300	0	26,800	26,800	(1,451,500)	(1,451,500)
		GF/GP	265,200	270,900	270,900	0	5,700	5,700	(265,200)	(265,200)
<b>11 Food safety and quality assurance</b>		FTE	103.0	108.0	108.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	(103.0)
Gross		18,407,500	19,656,600	18,656,600	0	0	1,249,100	249,100	(18,407,500)	(18,407,500)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments and increased \$1.0 million from the Dairy and Food Safety Fund to mitigate public health risks associated with dangerous additives and dietary supplements.</b>		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Did not include increase from the Dairy and Food Safety Fund.</b>		Federal	2,449,400	2,481,300	2,481,300	0	31,900	31,900	(2,449,400)	(2,449,400)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	6,743,600	10,384,600	9,384,600	0	3,641,000	2,641,000	(6,743,600)	(6,743,600)
		GF/GP	9,214,500	6,790,700	6,790,700	0	(2,423,800)	(2,423,800)	(9,214,500)	(9,214,500)
<b>12 Indemnification - livestock depredation</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		15,000	15,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	(15,000)	(15,000)
<b>Governor: No change from current year.</b>		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>		Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	0	0	(15,000)	(15,000)


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14 Milk safety and quality assurance	FTE	36.0	36.0	36.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(36.0)	(36.0)
	Gross	6,057,500	6,160,700	6,160,700	0	0	103,200	103,200	(6,057,500)	(6,057,500)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	Federal	191,900	191,900	191,900	0	0	0	0	(191,900)	(191,900)
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	209,000	209,000	209,000	0	0	0	0	(209,000)	(209,000)
	GF/GP	5,656,600	5,759,800	5,759,800	0	0	103,200	103,200	(5,656,600)	(5,656,600)
<b>Unit Total: Food Safety and Animal Health</b>										
	FTE	212.0	217.0	217.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	(212.0)	(212.0)
	Gross	37,815,600	39,358,200	38,358,200	0	0	1,542,600	542,600	(37,815,600)	(37,815,600)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal	4,140,900	4,163,400	4,163,400	0	0	22,500	22,500	(4,140,900)	(4,140,900)
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	8,627,400	12,311,700	11,311,700	0	0	3,684,300	2,684,300	(8,627,400)	(8,627,400)
	GF/GP	25,047,300	22,883,100	22,883,100	0	0	(2,164,200)	(2,164,200)	(25,047,300)	(25,047,300)
<b>Sec. 106. Environment and Sustainability</b>										
17 Environmental stewardship - MAEAP	FTE	27.0	27.0	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(27.0)	(27.0)
	Gross	11,024,600	11,175,800	11,175,800	0	0	151,200	151,200	(11,024,600)	(11,024,600)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments and increased \$100,900 Restricted Funding in a net to zero internal transfer to reflect the organizational structure between three divisions.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	1,985,800	1,987,100	1,987,100	0	0	1,300	1,300	(1,985,800)	(1,985,800)
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	8,559,200	8,600,600	8,600,600	0	0	41,400	41,400	(8,559,200)	(8,559,200)
	GF/GP	479,600	588,100	588,100	0	0	108,500	108,500	(479,600)	(479,600)
19 Local conservation districts	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
	Gross	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	0	0	0	0	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)
<b>Governor: No change from current year.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	0	0	0	0	(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)
20 Right-to-farm	FTE	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(6.5)	(6.5)
	Gross	1,060,100	1,073,500	1,073,500	0	0	13,400	13,400	(1,060,100)	(1,060,100)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	97,800	97,800	97,800	0	0	0	0	(97,800)	(97,800)
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	962,300	975,700	975,700	0	0	13,400	13,400	(962,300)	(962,300)
21 Pesticide and plant pest management	FTE	79.0	79.0	79.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(79.0)	(79.0)
	Gross	14,032,300	14,032,100	14,032,100	0	0	(200)	(200)	(14,032,300)	(14,032,300)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments and reducing restricted support by \$160,900.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	1,301,300	1,402,200	1,402,200	0	0	100,900	100,900	(1,301,300)	(1,301,300)
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	6,612,500	6,419,100	6,419,100	0	0	(193,400)	(193,400)	(6,612,500)	(6,612,500)
	GF/GP	6,118,500	6,210,800	6,210,800	0	0	92,300	92,300	(6,118,500)	(6,118,500)
22 Soil health and regenerative agriculture	FTE	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(5.0)	(5.0)
	Gross	2,035,500	2,066,000	2,066,000	0	0	30,500	30,500	(2,035,500)	(2,035,500)
<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	2,035,500	2,066,000	2,066,000	0	0	30,500	30,500	(2,035,500)	(2,035,500)
<b>Unit Total: Environment and Sustainability</b>										
	FTE	117.5	117.5	117.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(117.5)	(117.5)
	Gross	31,152,500	31,347,400	31,347,400	0	0	194,900	194,900	(31,152,500)	(31,152,500)
	IDG	97,800	97,800	97,800	0	0	0	0	(97,800)	(97,800)
	Federal	3,287,100	3,389,300	3,389,300	0	0	102,200	102,200	(3,287,100)	(3,287,100)
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	15,171,700	15,019,700	15,019,700	0	0	(152,000)	(152,000)	(15,171,700)	(15,171,700)
	GF/GP	12,595,900	12,840,600	12,840,600	0	0	244,700	244,700	(12,595,900)	(12,595,900)


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		YTD (as of 2/26)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	
<b>Sec. 108. Agriculture Development</b>											
24	<u>Agriculture development</u>	FTE	16.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(16.0)	(16.0)
		Gross	4,882,500	4,927,800	4,927,800	0	0	45,300	45,300	(4,882,500)	(4,882,500)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	2,689,900	2,691,600	2,691,600	0	0	1,700	1,700	(2,689,900)	(2,689,900)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	173,600	177,400	177,400	0	0	3,800	3,800	(173,600)	(173,600)
		GF/GP	2,019,000	2,058,800	2,058,800	0	0	39,800	39,800	(2,019,000)	(2,019,000)
25	<u>Agriculture preservation easement grants</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	0	0	0	0	(1,900,000)	(1,900,000)
	<b>Governor: No change from current year.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	0	0	0	0	(1,900,000)	(1,900,000)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	<u>Agriculture support</u>	FTE	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(5.0)	(5.0)
		Gross	1,005,000	919,900	919,900	0	0	(85,100)	(85,100)	(1,005,000)	(1,005,000)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments, including a reduction of \$100,000.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	1,005,000	919,900	919,900	0	0	(85,100)	(85,100)	(1,005,000)	(1,005,000)
27	<u>Fair food network - double up food bucks</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	4,000,000	4,000,000	0	0	0	0	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
	<b>Governor: No change from current year.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Did not include, but rolled up appropriation for the programs objectives into the Michigan local food, farm, and nutrition program found in both one-time and ongoing appropriations.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	4,000,000	4,000,000	0	0	0	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
28	<u>Farm to family</u>	FTE	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(6.0)	(6.0)
		Gross	3,014,300	3,021,100	3,021,100	0	0	6,800	6,800	(3,014,300)	(3,014,300)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	3,014,300	3,021,100	3,021,100	0	0	6,800	6,800	(3,014,300)	(3,014,300)
28	<u>Farm start</u>	FTE	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	0	2,000,000	0	0	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
	<b>Governor: included 2.0 FTEs and \$2.0 million in Restricted Funding for a new program to promote new farmers and farming related industries.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Did not include.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	2,000,000	0	0	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	<u>Michigan local food, farm, and nutrition programs</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	0	0	8,000,000	0	0	0	8,000,000	0	0
	<b>Senate: Included a new umbrella grant program that is designed to assist and incentivize SNAP participants to provide them with fresh produce, to support school districts in the purchase of locally produced agriculture, and to support scratch cooking by local schools. The program would encompass the objectives of the Double Up Food Bucks Program, the 10 Cents a Meal Program, and a Scratch Cooking Pilot Program. The program would be funded by a mix of \$4.0 million GF/GP and \$4.0 million in School Aid Fund revenue. In addition, \$2.0 million GF/GP is also provided for the program in one-time appropriations.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	0	4,000,000	0	0
		GF/GP	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	0	4,000,000	0	0
30	<u>Farmland and open space preservation</u>	FTE	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(10)	(10)
		Gross	1,613,800	1,639,800	1,639,800	0	0	26,000	26,000	(1,613,800)	(1,613,800)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
		Restricted	1,613,800	1,639,800	1,639,800	0	0	26,000	26,000	(1,613,800)	(1,613,800)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		YTD (as of 2/26)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE
31	<u>Food and agriculture investment program</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	2,449,300	2,449,300	2,449,300	0	0	0	(2,449,300)	(2,449,300)
	<b>Governor: No change from current fiscal year.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	2,449,300	2,449,300	2,449,300	0	0	0	(2,449,300)	(2,449,300)
32	<u>Food and agriculture supply chain</u>	FTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.0)	(1.0)
		Gross	305,100	305,000	305,000	0	0	(100)	(305,100)	(305,100)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	305,100	305,000	305,000	0	(100)	(100)	(305,100)	(305,100)
33	<u>Fruit and vegetable inspections</u>	FTE	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(8)	(8)
		Gross	1,313,300	1,330,400	1,330,400	0	17,100	17,100	(1,313,300)	(1,313,300)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	705,500	708,900	708,900	0	3,400	3,400	(705,500)	(705,500)
		GF/GP	607,800	621,500	621,500	0	13,700	13,700	(607,800)	(607,800)
34	<u>Intercounty drain</u>	FTE	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(5)	(5)
		Gross	897,800	910,700	910,700	0	12,900	12,900	(897,800.0)	(897,800.0)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	897,800	910,700	910,700	0	12,900	12,900	(897,800)	(897,800)
35	<u>Migrant labor housing</u>	FTE	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(9.0)	(9.0)
		Gross	1,410,000	1,433,500	1,433,500	0	23,500	23,500	(1,410,000)	(1,410,000)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	145,100	147,800	147,800	0	2,700	2,700	(145,100)	(145,100)
		GF/GP	1,264,900	1,285,700	1,285,700	0	20,800	20,800	(1,264,900)	(1,264,900)
36	<u>Michigan craft beverage council</u>	FTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.0)	(1.0)
		Gross	1,346,600	1,353,000	1,353,000	0	6,400	6,400	(1,346,600)	(1,346,600)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	1,346,600	1,353,000	1,353,000	0	6,400	6,400	(1,346,600)	(1,346,600)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	<u>Producer security/grain dealers</u>	FTE	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(6.0)	(6.0)
		Gross	1,044,500	1,059,800	1,059,800	0	15,300	15,300	(1,044,500)	(1,044,500)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	910,800	922,600	922,600	0	11,800	11,800	(910,800)	(910,800)
		GF/GP	133,700	137,200	137,200	0	3,500	3,500	(133,700)	(133,700)
38	<u>Qualified forest program</u>	FTE	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(4)	(4)
		Gross	7,826,500	8,147,600	8,147,600	0	321,100	321,100	(7,826,500)	(7,826,500)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments and increased \$300,000 Restricted Funding to</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	<b>provide grants to private landowners for forest management activities and supports conservation districts in</b>	Federal	5,400,000	5,400,000	5,400,000	0	0	0	(5,400,000)	(5,400,000)
	<b>advancing sustainable forestry practices.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Restricted	1,080,100	1,380,100	1,380,100	0	300,000	300,000	(1,080,100)	(1,080,100)
		GF/GP	1,346,400	1,367,500	1,367,500	0	21,100	21,100	(1,346,400)	(1,346,400)


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		YTD (as of 2/26)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	
39	Rural development fund grant program	FTE	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)
		Gross	2,009,500	0	0	0	0	(2,009,500)	(2,009,500)	(2,009,500)	(2,009,500)
	<b>Governor: transferred this grant fund program to the Department of Labor and Economic Development.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	2,009,500	0	0	0	0	(2,009,500)	(2,009,500)	(2,009,500)	(2,009,500)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Unit Total: Agriculture Development</b>		FTE	72.0	73.0	71.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	(1.0)	(72.0)	(72.0)
		Gross	35,018,200	35,397,900	37,397,900	0	0	379,700	2,379,700	(35,018,200)	(35,018,200)
		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Federal	8,089,900	8,091,600	8,091,600	0	0	1,700	1,700	(2,682,800)	(8,089,900)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	9,885,000	10,229,600	12,229,600	0	0	344,600	2,344,600	(9,885,000)	(9,885,000)
		GF/GP	17,043,300	17,076,700	17,076,700	0	0	33,400	33,400	(17,043,300)	(17,043,300)


**Sec. 109. Laboratory and Consumer Protection**

40	Consumer protection program	FTE	39.0	39.0	39.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(39.0)	(39.0)
		Gross	6,988,800	7,104,200	7,104,200	0	0	115,400	115,400	(6,988,800)	(6,988,800)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	4,965,200	5,043,600	5,043,600	0	0	78,400	78,400	(4,965,200)	(4,965,200)
		GF/GP	2,023,600	2,060,600	2,060,600	0	0	37,000	37,000	(2,023,600)	(2,023,600)
41	Integrated solutions (Central licensing and customer call center)	FTE	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(25.0)	(25.0)
		Gross	3,724,100	3,925,400	3,925,400	0	0	201,300	201,300	(3,724,100)	(3,724,100)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments and increased \$160,000 Restricted Funding in a net-to-zero internal transfer to reflect the organizational structure between three divisions.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	1,768,700	1,932,400	1,932,400	0	0	163,700	163,700	(1,768,700)	(1,768,700)
		GF/GP	1,955,400	1,993,000	1,993,000	0	0	37,600	37,600	(1,955,400)	(1,955,400)
42	Laboratory services	FTE	40.5	40.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(40.5)	(40.5)
		Gross	8,467,700	8,545,900	8,545,900	0	0	78,200	78,200	(8,467,700)	(8,467,700)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	238,800	240,800	240,800	0	0	2,000	2,000	(238,800)	(238,800)
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	1,758,100	1,761,200	1,761,200	0	0	3,100	3,100	(1,758,100)	(1,758,100)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	2,164,500	2,188,200	2,188,200	0	0	23,700	23,700	(2,164,500)	(2,164,500)
		GF/GP	4,306,300	4,355,700	4,355,700	0	0	49,400	49,400	(4,306,300)	(4,306,300)
43	USDA monitoring program	FTE	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(9.0)	(9.0)
		Gross	1,743,800	1,774,300	1,774,300	0	0	30,500	30,500	(1,743,800)	(1,743,800)
	<b>Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	1,743,800	1,774,300	1,774,300	0	0	30,500	30,500	(1,743,800)	(1,743,800)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Unit Total: Laboratory and Consumer Protection</b>		FTE	113.5	113.5	113.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(113.5)	(113.5)
		Gross	20,924,400	21,349,800	21,349,800	0	0	425,400	425,400	(20,924,400)	(20,924,400)
		IDG	238,800	240,800	240,800	0	0	2,000	2,000	(231,900)	(238,800)
		Federal	3,501,900	3,535,500	3,535,500	0	0	33,600	33,600	(3,454,200)	(3,501,900)
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	8,898,400	9,164,200	9,164,200	0	0	265,800	265,800	(8,898,400)	(8,898,400)
		GF/GP	8,285,300	8,409,300	8,409,300	0	0	124,000	124,000	(8,285,300)	(8,285,300)


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<b>Sec. 111. Fairs and Expositions</b>										
44	County fairs, shows, expositions	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	0	0	(250,000)	(250,000)
	<b>Governor: No change from current year.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	0	0	(250,000)	(250,000)
45	Fairs and racing	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	258,600	376,600	376,600	0	0	118,000	118,000	(258,600)
	<b>Governor: Increased \$118,000 to support equine and horse racing industry to support equine and horse racing industry by funding activities that strengthen breeding, racing, and related agricultural businesses.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Did not include increase.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	258,600	376,600	376,600	0	0	118,000	118,000	(258,600)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(258,600)
46	Horse racing advisory commission	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	125,000	125,000	125,000	0	0	0	0	(125,000)
	<b>Governor: No change from current year.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	125,000	125,000	125,000	0	0	0	0	(125,000)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(125,000)
47	Purses and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	2,073,600	3,017,600	3,017,600	0	0	944,000	944,000	(2,073,600)
	<b>Governor: Increased by \$944,000 to support equine and horse racing industry by funding activities that strengthen breeding, racing, and related agricultural businesses.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Did not include increase.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	2,073,600	3,017,600	3,017,600	0	0	944,000	944,000	(2,073,600)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2,073,600)
48	Standardbred breeders' awards	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	345,900	503,900	503,900	0	0	158,000	158,000	(345,900)
	<b>Governor: Increased \$158,000 in Restricted Funding to support equine and horse racing industry by funding activities that strengthen breeding, racing, and related agricultural businesses.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Did not include increase.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	345,900	503,900	503,900	0	0	158,000	158,000	(345,900)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(345,900)
49	Standardbred purses and supplements - licensed tracks	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	991,100	1,441,100	1,441,100	0	0	450,000	450,000	(991,100)
	<b>Governor: Increased \$450,000 in Restricted Funding to support equine and horse racing industry by funding activities that strengthen breeding, racing, and related agricultural businesses.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Did not include increase.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	991,100	1,441,100	1,441,100	0	0	450,000	450,000	(991,100)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(991,100)
50	Standardbred sire stakes	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	720,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	0	0	330,000	330,000	(720,000)
	<b>Governor: Increased \$330,000 in Restricted Funding to support equine and horse racing industry by funding activities that strengthen breeding, racing, and related agricultural businesses.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Did not include increase.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	720,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	0	0	330,000	330,000	(720,000)
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(720,000)
<b>Unit Total: Fairs and Expositions</b>										
		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	4,764,200	6,764,200	6,764,200	0	0	2,000,000	2,000,000	(4,764,200)
		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	4,514,200	6,514,200	6,514,200	0	0	2,000,000	2,000,000	(4,514,200)
		GF/GP	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	0	0	0	(250,000)

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		YTD (as of 2/26)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE
<b>Sec. 112. One-Time Appropriations</b>										
<b>52 Michigan Animal Agriculture Alliance</b>	FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gross	1,500,000	0	3,000,000	0	0	(1,500,000)	1,500,000	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
<b>Governor: Not included.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Included \$3.0 million GF/GP for the grant program targeted to support animal research.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	1,500,000	0	3,000,000	0	0	(1,500,000)	1,500,000	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
<b>53 Michigan local food, farm, and nutrition programs</b>	FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gross	0	0	2,000,000	0	0	0	2,000,000	0	0
<b>Senate: Included a new umbrella grant program that is designed to assist and incentivize SNAP participants to provide them with fresh produce, to support school districts in the purchase of locally produced agriculture, and to support scratch cooking by local schools. The program would encompass the objectives of the Double Up Food Bucks Program, the 10 Cents a Meal Program, and a Scratch Cooking Pilot Program.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	0	0	2,000,000	0	0	0	2,000,000	0	0
The one-time appropriation consists of \$2.0 million GF/GP. And additional \$8.0 million is also provided for the program in ongoing appropriations within the departments Agriculture Development unit.										
<b>54 Farmer-owned meat processor grants</b>	FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gross	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	0	4,000,000	0	0
<b>Senate: Included a new grant program designed to support the expansion and development of farmer-owned or farmer cooperative operated meat processing operations, funded by \$4.0 million in Dairy and Food Safety Fund revenue.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	0	4,000,000	0	0
	GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>55 Fair Food Network/Double Up Food Bucks</b>	FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gross	500,000	1,000,000	0	0	0	500,000	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)
<b>Governor: Included \$1.0 million</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Did not include, but rolled up appropriation for the programs objectives into the Michigan local food, farm, and nutrition program found in both one-time and ongoing appropriations.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	500,000	1,000,000	0	0	0	500,000	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)
<b>56 Food Safety and Quality Assurance</b>	FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gross	500,000	0	0	0	0	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)
<b>Governor: Not included.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	500,000	0	0	0	0	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)
<b>57 Food and Agriculture Supply Chain</b>	FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gross	500,000	0	0	0	0	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)
<b>Governor: Not included.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	500,000	0	0	0	0	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)
<b>58 Emerging Contaminants</b>	FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gross	250,000	0	0	0	0	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)
<b>Governor: Not included.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	250,000	0	0	0	0	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)
<b>59 County Fairs, Shows, and Expositions</b>	FTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gross	250,000	0	0	0	0	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)
<b>Governor: Not included.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	250,000	0	0	0	0	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)

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		YTD (as of 2/26)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE
Unit Total: One-Time Appropriations										
	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	3,500,000	1,000,000	9,000,000	0	0	(2,500,000)	5,500,000	(3,500,000)	(3,500,000)
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	0	4,000,000	0	0
	GF/GP	3,500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	0	0	(2,500,000)	1,500,000	(3,500,000)	(3,500,000)

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<b>Boilerplate Summary</b>				
		<b>FY 2025-26 PA 22</b>		<b>FY 2026-27 Changes</b>
<b>GENERAL SECTIONS</b>				
1.	<p><b>Spending from State sources.</b> Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for fiscal year 2024-2025 is \$137,894,300.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2024-2025 is \$11,800,000.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Agriculture preservation easement grants..... \$ 1,900,000                      Environmental stewardship/MAEAP..... 4,100,000                      Local conservation districts..... 3,000,000                      Rural development fund grant program..... 1,400,000                      Qualified forest program..... 1,400,000</p> <p>TOTAL..... \$ 11,800,000</p>	Sec. 201.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 201. Modified. Total state spending: \$137,894,300 Agriculture preservation easement grants..... \$ 1,900,000 Environmental stewardship/MAEAP..... 4,100,000 Local conservation districts.....3,000,000 Qualified forest program..... 1,400,000 Rural development fund grant program..... 3,000,000 Local spending: \$13,400,000
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
2.	<p><b>Appropriations authorization.</b> The appropriations authorized under this part and part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.</p>	Sec. 202.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 202. Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
3.		Sec. 203.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.

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	<p><b>Definitions.</b> This section provides definitions for acronyms and terms used in this part and part 1.</p>		<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
4.	<p><b>Internet reporting.</b> The department shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement and it shall include placement of reports on an internet site and notification of placement.</p>	Sec. 204.	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Sec. 204. Modified and combined with Sec. 238</p> <p>The department shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part <b>and shall make each report readily accessible to the public and conspicuously post each required report in a single archivable location on the department's or agency's Michigan.gov website not later than the due date required for each report.</b> In addition to placing all reports required in the current fiscal year on the department's or agency's website, the department or agency shall maintain on its website all reports placed on the website from previous fiscal years posted by fiscal year in the same single archivable location. The department or agency shall also transmit all required reports for the current fiscal year to the standard recipients and any other required recipients by email.</p> <p><del>This requirement includes transmitting reports to the standard report recipients and any other required recipients by email and posting the reports on an internet site.</del></p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	

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5.	<p><b>American and Michigan-based goods and businesses preference.</b> To the extent permissible under 261 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply to funds appropriated in part 1:</p> <p>(a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available.</p> <p>(b) Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.</p> <p>(c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.</p>	Sec. 205.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 205. Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
6.	<p><b>Disciplinary action against employees.</b> The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the legislature or his or her staff.</p>	Sec. 206.	<i>Executive</i>	Did not include.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
7.	<p><b>Out-of-state travel limitations and reporting requirements.</b> The department shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal</p>	Sec. 207.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with non-substantive language change.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained with non-substantive language change.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	

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	<p>agencies, and the state budget office. The report shall include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p>			
8.	<p><b>General fund lapse report.</b> Not later than December 15., the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	Sec. 209.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 209. Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
9.	<p><b>Contingency authorization.</b> Contingency authorizations are appropriated and are not to exceed the following amounts:</p> <p>Federal: \$3.0 million</p> <p>State Restricted: \$2.0 million</p> <p>Local: \$100,000</p> <p>Private: \$100,000</p>	Sec. 210.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 210. Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
10.	<p><b>Searchable website.</b> The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for each department or agency:</p>	Sec. 211.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 211. Non-substantive language change.
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred.
			<i>House</i>	

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	<p>(a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.</p> <p>(b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.</p> <p>(c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor, including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and payment description.</p> <p>(d) The number of active department employees by job classification.</p> <p>(e) Job specifications and wage rates.</p>		<i>Conference</i>	

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11.	<p><b>Restricted funds report.</b> Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees, the chairpersons of the subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the prior 2 fiscal years.</p>	Sec. 212.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 212. Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
12.	<p><b>Access to Services.</b> (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.</p> <p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or interfere with the duties of the local health officer.</p>	Sec. 213.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 212. Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.

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			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
13.	<p><b>Due consideration for businesses in distressed communities.</b> To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically disadvantaged businesses enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified geographically disadvantaged enterprises for services, supplies, or both.</p>	Sec. 214.	<i>Executive</i>  <i>Senate</i>  <i>House</i>  <i>Conference</i>	Sec. 213. Non-substantive language change.  Retained.

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14.	<b>FTE Comparisons.</b> On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office a comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.	Sec. 215.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 216. Non-substantive language change.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
15.	<b>Sec. 217.</b> The state budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, are expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. Any state fiscal recovery funds that would otherwise lapse after September 30, 2026, are automatically reappropriated for the same purpose as originally authorized and available for expenditure through December 31, 2026, and any subsequent financial close out period.	New Language Exec	<i>Executive</i>	Included new language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 240. Concurred.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
16.	<b>Sec. 218. (1)</b> The state budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, are expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. The state budget director may reallocate appropriated funds for the purpose of fully utilizing state fiscal recovery funds that are in jeopardy of not meeting the expenditure deadline for reasons that may include, but are not limited to, completed projects coming in under budget or funds unable to be fully used by subrecipients. The state budget director shall reallocate any of the funds reallocated under this subsection to the programs or purposes specified in this section. Any funds reallocated are unappropriated and immediately reappropriated for the following purposes:	New Language Exec	<i>Executive</i>	Included new language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 241. Concurred.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	

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	<p>(a) To reclassify general fund/general purpose appropriations for payroll and covered benefits for eligible public health and safety employees at the department of corrections.</p> <p>(b) To reclassify general fund/general purpose appropriations for payroll and covered benefits for eligible public health and safety employees at the department of state police.</p> <p>(2) All applicable guidance, implementation, and reporting provisions of Public Law 117-2 must be followed for state fiscal recovery funds reallocated and reappropriated under subsection (1).</p> <p>(3) The state budget director shall notify the senate and house appropriations committees not later than 10 business days after making any reallocations under subsection (1). The notification must include the authorized program under which funds were originally appropriated, the amount of the reallocation, the program, or programs, or purpose, and the department to which the funds are being reallocated under subsection (1), and the amount reallocated to each program or purpose.</p>			
17.	<b>Receipt and retention of reports.</b> The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.	Sec. 218.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	219. Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
18.	<b>Work project authorization.</b> Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent possible by the department, not be expended	Sec. 221.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.

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	until all existing work project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.		<i>House</i>	
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19.	<p><b>Work project accounts.</b></p> <p>Not later than 6 months after the state budget office issues work project letters, the department shall submit an annual report that summarizes all work project accounts. The report must include all of the following:</p> <p>(a) A list of all work project accounts.</p> <p>(b) The status of all work project accounts, including amounts expended, amounts encumbered, and available balances for each account.</p> <p>(c) The amount of funds that lapsed from any previously designated work project accounts, the name and description of the work project account, and the funds that received the lapsed amounts.</p>	Sec. 222	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 208. Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	Modified.
			<i>House</i>	
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20.	<p><b>State administrative board.</b></p> <p>If the state administrative board, acting under section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount</p>	Sec. 223	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.

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	appropriated under part 1, the legislature may, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within part 1 for the particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.		<i>House</i>	
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21.	<b>Policy Change Reporting Requirement</b>  Not later than April 1, the department shall report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the previous calendar year. The report must include reference to the public act number. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients, the senate and house appropriations committees, and the joint committee on administrative rules.	Sec. 224	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
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22.	<b>Workforce efficiency</b>  The department shall maximize utilization of its in-person state workforce. The department shall prioritize occupancy utilization of office space for each division within the department. Employees with job responsibilities that require the employees to serve in their capacities outside of an office shall be monitored each pay period to ensure all work hours reported on the timesheet were actually worked.  (2) The department shall comply with requirements set forth by the office of the state employer on in-person work and utilization and occupancy rates of state buildings to ensure in-person work is optimized and occupancy rates are 80% or higher, subject to market conditions.  (3) The department shall adhere to civil service rules and regulations that state the standard biweekly work period for a full-time employee in the classified service of this state is the equivalent of 80 hours of work. The department shall	Sec. 226	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 206. Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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	establish policies and processes to ensure all employees are working their jobs during agreed upon business hours.			
23.	<p><b>Use of E-Verify and foreign contracts</b></p> <p>(1) The department shall require as a condition of each contract or subcontract that the prequalified contractor or prequalified subcontractor agree to use the E-Verify system to verify that all persons hired during the contract term by the contractor or subcontractor are legally present and authorized to work in the United States.</p> <p>(2) The department may verify this information directly or may require contractors and subcontractors to verify the information and submit a certification to the department. The department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients by March 1 of each year that describes the processes it has developed and implemented under this section.</p> <p>(3) As used in this section, "E-Verify" means an internet-based system operated by the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services in partnership with the Social Security Administration.</p>	Sec. 228	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Not included.</p> <p>Deleted.</p>
24.	<p><b>Annual Federal Changes Report</b></p> <p>The department must provide an annual report to the standard report recipients detailing federal policy changes that do, or are expected to do, any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Affect the operations of the department, including reductions in federal revenue.</p>	Sec. 229	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Sec. 214. Modified.</p> <p>The department must provide an annual report to the standard report recipients detailing federal policy changes that do, or are expected to <b>significantly impact the operations of the department, including reductions in federal revenue and/or changes that are likely to lead to a reduction in the Department's ability to safeguard the health or welfare of the public.</b></p> <p><del>do, any of the following:</del></p> <p><del>(a) Affect the operations of the department, including reductions in federal revenue.</del></p>

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	<p>(b) Affect an industry, community, population, or other group regulated or served by, or that otherwise engages with, the department.</p> <p>(c) Create a regulatory gap that could negatively impact the public.</p>			<p><del>(b) Affect an industry, community, population, or other group regulated or served by, or that otherwise engages with, the department.</del></p> <p><del>(c) Create a regulatory gap that could negatively impact the public.</del></p>
			<i>Senate</i>	<p><b>Replaced:</b></p> <p><b>The department must provide an annual report to the standard report recipients detailing significant federal policy changes that do, or are expected to significantly impact the operations of the department, including reductions in federal revenue and/or changes that are likely to lead to a reduction in the Department's ability to safeguard the health or welfare of the public.</b></p>
			<i>House</i>	
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25.	<p><b>Legacy Costs</b></p> <p>Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 are estimated at \$8,872,800.00. From this amount, total appropriations for pension-related legacy costs for the department are estimated at \$8,002,700.00. Total appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs for the department are estimated at \$870,100.00.</p>	Sec. 234	<i>Executive</i>	Did not include.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained with updated amounts. Legacy costs: \$8,872,800.00 Pension-related legacy costs: \$8,002,700.00 Retiree health care legacy costs: \$870,100.00
			<i>House</i>	
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26.	<p><b>Strategic Plan</b></p> <p>Not later than April 1, the department shall provide to the standard report recipients a copy of its annual strategic plan prepared in compliance with section 363 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1363. The plan must include the mission, vision, goals, strategies, and performance measures of the department.</p>	Sec.235	<i>Executive</i>	Did not include.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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27.	<p><b>Court judgements</b></p> <p>The department shall report on any court settlement that may require further legislative review of state statutory programs or regulations.</p>	Sec. 236.	<i>Executive</i>	Did not include.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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28.	<p><b>Private funds report</b></p> <p>Not later than November 15, the department shall disclose on a publicly accessible website private and other third-party funds received by the department in the previous fiscal year. The report must include the amount of funding received, the specific source of funding received, the purpose for which funding was expended, and the amount of any remaining funds. The report must be submitted to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.</p>	Sec. 237.	<i>Executive</i>	Did not include.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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29.	<p><b>Accessibility Report</b></p> <p>A department or agency required to submit a report under this part shall make each report readily accessible to the public and conspicuously post each required report in a single archivable location on the department's or agency's Michigan.gov website not later than the due date required for each report. In addition to placing all reports required in the current fiscal year on the department's or agency's website, the department or agency shall maintain on its website all reports placed on the website from previous fiscal years posted by fiscal year in the same single archivable location.</p>	Sec. 238	<i>Executive</i>	Did not include.
			<i>Senate</i>	Deleted.
			<i>House</i>	
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30.	<p><b>Legislatively Directed Spending Items</b></p> <p>(1) Not later than 30 days after enactment of this act, the legislature shall provide to the department and the state budget director a list of legislatively directed spending items,</p>	Sec. 239	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Sec. 215. Modified language.</p> <p><b>Within 30 days of enactment of this act, the house and senate fiscal agencies shall provide to the state budget office a jointly agreed upon list of legislatively directed</b></p>

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	<p>which may be referred to in this section as grants or direct appropriation grants, funded in part 1 consistent with the house or senate rules and this section. The list must include all information and documents pertaining to the funded items as publicly disclosed in accordance with the house or senate rules and this section.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding any other conditions or requirements for direct appropriation grants, the department shall perform, at a minimum, at least all of the following activities to administer the grants described in subsection (1):</p> <p>(a) Establish a process to review, complete, and execute a grant agreement with a grant recipient. The department shall not execute a grant agreement unless all necessary documentation has been submitted and reviewed.</p> <p>(b) Verify to the extent possible that a grant recipient is a not-for-profit entity and will use funds as publicly disclosed and for a public purpose that serves the economic prosperity, health, safety, or general welfare of the residents of this state.</p> <p>(c) Review and verify all necessary information to ensure the grant recipient is reasonably able to execute the grant agreement, perform its fiduciary duty, and comply with all applicable state and federal statutes. The department may deduct the cost of background checks and any other efforts performed as part of this verification from the amount of the designated grant award.</p> <p>(d) Disburse the grant money per the grant disbursement schedule in the executed grant agreement on a reimbursement basis after the grantee has provided sufficient documentation, as determined by the department, to verify that expenditures were made in accordance with the project purpose.</p>			<p>spending items funded in part 1 as defined in Public Acts 32 and 33 of 2025. The list must include all information and documents pertaining to the funded items as publicly disclosed in accordance with Public Acts 32 and 33 of 2025.</p> <p>(2) In accordance with section 364(4) of the Management and Budget Act, the department or agency administering the grant shall post a report in a publicly accessible location on its website beginning March 15 of the current fiscal year. The department or agency shall update the report and shall post an updated report not later than June 15 of the current fiscal year and again not later than September 15 of the current fiscal year. The department shall include in the report the most comprehensive information the department has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.</p>
			Senate	<p>Modified.</p> <p>The A department or agency shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part and shall make each report readily accessible to the public and conspicuously post each required report in a single archivable location on the department's or agency's Michigan.gov website not later than the due date required for each report. In addition to placing all reports required in the current fiscal year on the department's or agency's website, the department or agency shall maintain on its website all reports placed on the website from previous fiscal years posted by fiscal year in the same single archivable location. The department or agency shall also transmit all required reports for the current fiscal year to the standard recipients and any other required recipients by email. This requirement includes transmitting reports to the standard</p>

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	<p>(e) If the state budget director determines that information provided by the grantee does not meet the disclosure requirements, that the grant will be used to pay a tax lien, delinquent tax, or other obligation owed to this state, or that the grant will create a conflict of interest, the department shall not release the grant money to the grantee. Money that is not released under this subdivision lapses at the end of the fiscal year. There is not a conflict of interest if the sponsoring legislator certifies that the sponsoring legislator's immediate family members, legislative staff members that have worked for the sponsoring legislator within the past 2 years, and the sponsoring legislator do not have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item.</p> <p>(3) An executed grant agreement under this section between the department and a grant recipient must include at least all of the following:</p> <p>(a) All necessary identifying information for the grant recipient, including any tax and financial information necessary for the department to administer grant money under this section.</p> <p>(b) A description of the project for which the grant money will be expended, including tentative timelines and the estimated budget. Project budget must include how all grant money will be used and must indicate if any grant money will be provided to a third party or subrecipient. The department shall not reimburse expenditures that are outside of the project purpose, as stated in the executed grant agreement, from appropriations in part 1. The grantee shall return to the state treasury any interest in excess of \$1,000.00 earned on the grant money while unexpended and in possession of the grantee.</p> <p>(c) Unless otherwise specified in department policy, a requirement that funds appropriated for the grants described in subsection (1) may be used only for expenditures that occur on or after the effective date of this act.</p>		<p><del>report recipients and any other required recipients by email and posting the reports on an internet site.</del></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	

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	<p>(d) A requirement for reporting by the grant recipient to the department and the legislative sponsor that provides the status of the project and an accounting of all money expended by the grant recipient, as determined by the department.</p> <p>(e) A clawback provision that allows the department of treasury to recoup or otherwise collect any grant money that is declined, unspent, or otherwise misused.</p> <p>(f) The documents publicly disclosed under subsection (1).</p> <p>(4) If appropriate to improve the administration or oversight of a grant described in subsection (1), the department may adopt a memorandum of understanding with another state department to perform the required duties under this section.</p> <p>(5) A grant recipient shall respond to all reasonable information requests from the department related to grant expenditures and retain grant records for not less than 7 years, and the grant may be subject to monitoring, site visits, and audit as determined by the department. The grant agreement required under this section must include signed assurance by the chief executive officer or other executive officer of the grant recipient authorized to bind the grant recipient that the requirements of this subsection will be met.</p> <p>(6) The grant recipient shall expend all grant money awarded and complete all projects not later than September 30, 2030. If at that time any unexpended money remains, the grant recipient shall return that money to the state treasury. If a grant recipient does not provide information sufficient to execute a grant agreement not later than June 1, 2026, the department shall return money associated with the grant to the state treasury.</p> <p>(7) Any grant money that is awarded to a state department is appropriated in that department for the purpose of the intended grant.</p>			

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	<p>(8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (9), beginning March 15 of the current fiscal year, the department shall post a report in a publicly accessible location on its website. The report must list the grant recipient, project purpose, and location of the project for each grant described in subsection (1), the status of money allocated and disbursed under the grant agreement, and the legislative sponsor, if applicable. The department shall update the report and post the updated report in a publicly accessible location on its website not later than June 15 of the current fiscal year and again not later than September 15 of the current fiscal year. The department shall include in the report the most comprehensive information the department has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.</p> <p>(9) If the state budget office determines that it is more efficient for the state budget office to compile all affected departments' information and post a report of the compiled information rather than the report required under subsection (8) being posted by individual departments, the state budget office may compile that information across all affected departments and post the compiled report and any updates on the same time schedule as identified in subsection (8).</p> <p>(10) If the department reasonably determines that the money allocated for an executed grant agreement under this section was misused or that use of the money was misrepresented by the grant recipient, the department shall not award any additional funds under the executed grant agreement and shall refer the grant for review following internal audit protocols, which may include referral for criminal investigation.</p>			
32.	<b>DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</b>	Sec. 301.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 301. Modified to allow MDARD to collect fees.

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	<p><b>Receive and Expend Funds.</b> (1) The department may establish a fee schedule and collect fees for the following work activities and services:</p> <p>(a) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and certification of virus-free foundation stock.</p> <p>(b) Fruit and vegetable inspection and grading services at shipping and termination points and processing plants.</p> <p>(c) Laboratory support analyses of food, livestock, and agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease, toxic materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.</p> <p>(d) Laboratory support test samples for other state and local agencies and public or private organizations.</p> <p>(2) The department may receive and expend revenue from the fees authorized under subsection (1), subject to appropriation, for the purpose of recovering expenses associated with the work activities and services described in subsection (1). Fee revenue collected by the department under subsection (1) shall not lapse to the state general fund at the end of the fiscal year but shall carry forward for appropriation by the legislature in the subsequent fiscal year.</p> <p>(3) The department shall notify the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office 30 days prior to proposing changes in fees authorized under this section or under section 5 of 1915 PA 91, MCL 285.35.</p> <p>(4) On or before February 1 of each year, the department shall provide a report to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office detailing all the fees charged by the department under the authorization provided in this section, including, but not limited to, rates, number of individuals paying each fee, and the revenue generated by each fee in the previous fiscal year.</p>			<p>(1) The department may establish a fee schedule and collect fees for the following work activities and services:</p> <p>(a) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and certification of virus-free foundation stock.</p> <p>(b) Fruit and vegetable inspection and grading services at shipping and termination points and processing plants.</p> <p>(c) Laboratory support analyses of food, livestock, and agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease, toxic materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.</p> <p>(d) Laboratory support test samples for other state and local agencies and public or private organizations.</p> <p>(2) The department may receive and expend revenue from the fees authorized under subsection (1), subject to appropriation, to recover expenses associated with the work activities and services described in subsection (1). Fee revenue collected by the department under subsection (1) does not lapse to the state general fund at the end of the fiscal year but carries forward for appropriation by the legislature in the subsequent fiscal year.</p> <p>(3) The department shall notify the <b>standard report recipients</b> <del>subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office</del> 30 days before proposing changes in fees authorized under this section or under section 5 of 1915 PA 91, MCL 285.35.</p> <p><del>(4) On or before February 1 of each year, the department shall provide a report to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office detailing all the fees charged by the department under the authorization provided in this section, including, but not limited to, rates, number of individuals paying each fee, and the revenue generated by each fee in the previous fiscal year.</del></p>

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33.	<p><b>Contracts and Grants Notice.</b></p> <p>Sec. 302. (1) The department may contract with or provide grants to local units of government, institutions of higher education, or nonprofit organizations to support activities authorized by appropriations in part 1.</p> <p>(2) The department shall notify members of the legislature of grants or contracts awarded to recipients located within a member's legislative district.</p> <p>(3) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Contracts" includes, but is not limited to, contracts for delivery of groundwater/freshwater programs, MAEAP technical assistance, forest management, invasive species monitoring, and wildlife risk mitigation.</p> <p>(b) "Grants" includes, but is not limited to, grants promoting proper pesticide disposal and research grants for the purpose of enhancing the agricultural industries in this state.</p>	Sec. 302.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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34.	<p><b>Emerging Contaminants.</b></p> <p>(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for emerging contaminants in food and agriculture the department shall support efforts to identify and respond to the impacts of emerging contaminants to the food and agriculture sector, help address and mitigate current issues caused by emerging contaminants, and work to prevent and minimize future impacts. The department shall coordinate these efforts with other state agencies, federal agencies, tribal governments, local governments, institutions of higher learning, and the food and agriculture sector. Emerging contaminants include but are not limited to pesticides, dioxins, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.</p>	Sec. 303.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 303. Non-substantive language change. <p>(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for emerging contaminants in food and agriculture the department shall support efforts to identify and respond to the impacts of emerging contaminants to the food and agriculture sector, help address and mitigate current issues caused by emerging contaminants, and work to prevent and minimize future impacts. The department shall coordinate these efforts with other state agencies, federal agencies, tribal governments, local governments, institutions of higher learning, and the food and agriculture sector. Emerging contaminants include but are not limited to pesticides, dioxins, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.</p>

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	<p>(2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for emerging contaminants in food and agriculture are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to support efforts to identify and respond to the impacts of emerging contaminants to the food and agriculture sector, help address and mitigate current issues caused by emerging contaminants, and work to prevent and minimize future impacts.</p> <p>(b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or both.</p> <p>(c) The estimated cost of this project is \$1,612,200.00.</p> <p>(d) The tentative completion date for the work project is September 30, 2030.</p>			<p>(2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for emerging contaminants in food and agriculture are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to support efforts to identify and respond to the impacts of emerging contaminants to the food and agriculture sector, help address and mitigate current issues caused by emerging contaminants, and work to prevent and minimize future impacts.</p> <p>(b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or both.</p> <p>(c) The estimated cost of this project is <del>\$1,612,200.00</del> <b>\$1,368,700.00</b>.</p> <p>(d) The tentative completion date for the work project is September 30, <del>2030</del> <b>2031</b>.</p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred.
			<i>House</i>	
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35.	<b>FOOD SAFETY AND ANIMAL HEALTH</b>  <b>Food and Dairy Reporting Requirement.</b>	Sec. 401.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 401. (1) <b>Not later than April 1</b> , †The department shall report on the <b>previous calendar</b> year’s activities of the bureau of food safety and animal health. The report must include <b>the following</b> :

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	<p>Sec. 401. (1) The department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of the bureau of food safety and animal health. The report must include information on activities and outcomes of the dairy safety and inspection program, the food safety inspection program, the foodborne illness and emergency response program, and the food service program.</p> <p>(2) The report must include information on significant foodborne outbreaks and emergencies, including any significant enforcement actions taken related to food safety during the prior calendar year.</p> <p>(3) The department shall include in the report all indemnification payments for livestock depredation made in the previous calendar year and shall include all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The reason for the indemnification.</p> <p>(b) The amount of the indemnification.</p> <p>(c) The person for whom the indemnification was paid.</p> <p>(4) The report must be transmitted on or before April 1 of each year.</p>			<p><b>(a)</b> Information of activities and outcomes of the dairy safety and inspection program, the food safety inspection program, the foodborne illness and emergency response program, and the food service program.</p> <p><del>(b2) The report must include information on</del> <b>(b2)</b> Significant foodborne outbreaks and emergencies, including any significant enforcement actions taken related to food safety <del>during the prior calendar year.</del></p> <p><del>(c3) The department shall include in the report a</del> <b>(c3)</b> All indemnification payments for livestock depredation made <del>in the previous calendar year and shall include</del> <b>including</b> all of the following:</p> <p>(ia) The reason for the indemnification.</p> <p>(iib) The amount of the indemnification.</p> <p>(iiie) The person for whom the indemnification was paid.</p> <p><del>(4) The report must be transmitted on or before April 1 of each year.</del></p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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36.	<p><b>TB Testing Requirement.</b> From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall pay for all whole herd bovine TB testing costs and individual animal testing costs in the modified accredited zone and buffer counties as referenced in the current memorandum of understanding between the department and the USDA to maintain split-state status</p>	Sec. 402.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 402 Retained current year language
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	requirements. These costs include indemnity and compensation for injury causing death or downer to animals.		<i>Conference</i>	
37.	<b>Monitor Bovine TB.</b> The department shall use its resources to collaborate with the USDA to monitor bovine TB, consistent with the current required memorandum of understanding between the department and the USDA.	Sec. 403.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 403. Retained with non-substantive language change.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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38.	<b>CWD and Bovine TB Testing.</b> From the funds appropriated in part 1 for animal disease prevention and response, \$200,000.00 shall be used to cover costs associated with testing of registered privately owned cervid facilities as follows: for required surveillance testing for chronic wasting disease and for infected herd bovine TB testing.	Sec. 404.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 404. Retained current year language
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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39.	<b>Reporting on Bovine TB.</b>  (1) On or before October 15 of each year, the department shall provide to the standard report recipients a report on bovine TB status and department activities.  (2) For each fiscal quarter following the report required in subsection (1), the department shall provide an update. The quarterly update reports must identify significant impacts to the program, including new incidence of bovine TB in this state, department activity associated with specific new incidence of bovine TB, any changes in USDA requirements or movement orders, and information and data on wildlife risk mitigation plan implementation in the modified accredited zone; implementation of a movement certificate process; progress toward annual surveillance test requirements; efforts to work with slaughter facilities in this state, as well as	Sec. 405.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 405. Non-substantive language change.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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	those that slaughter a significant number of animals from this state; and educational programs and information for this state's livestock community.			
40.	<b>Animal Research Grant Program.</b> From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan animal agriculture alliance, the department shall work with animal industry representatives and state research universities to continue an animal research grant program.	Sec. 406.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 406. Did not include.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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41.	<b>ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY</b>	Sec. 501.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 501. Non-substantive language change.

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	<p><b>Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Reporting Requirement.</b> The department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of the Bureau of Environment and Sustainability. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website on or before April 1 of each year.</p>		<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
42.	<p>§ Sec. 502.</p> <p>(1) The purpose of the part 1 appropriation for soil health/regenerative agriculture is to promote the usage and implementation of best regenerative agricultural farming practices and new technologies related to environmental sustainability.</p> <p>(2) The purpose of the part 1 appropriation for soil health/regenerative agriculture is advancing the adoption of soil health and regenerative agriculture principles in agriculture in this state.</p> <p>(3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, the department shall do both of the following:</p> <p>(a) Promote the principles of soil health and regenerative agriculture through at least the following:</p> <p>(i) The maintenance of soil cover.</p> <p>(ii) The minimization of soil disturbance.</p> <p>(iii) The maximization of plant and crop diversity.</p> <p>(iv) The maximization of the presence of living roots.</p> <p>(v) The integration of livestock into the cropping systems.</p> <p>(b) Ensure that program outcomes include at least the following:</p>	Sec. 502.	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Sec. 502. Modified.</p> <p><del>(1) The purpose of the part 1 appropriation for soil health/regenerative agriculture is to promote the usage and implementation of best regenerative agricultural farming practices and new technologies related to environmental sustainability.</del></p> <p><del>(2) The purpose of the part 1 appropriation for soil health/regenerative agriculture is advancing the adoption of soil health and regenerative agriculture principles in agriculture in this state.</del> <b>The purpose of the part 1 appropriation for soil health and regenerative agriculture is to advance the adoption and implementation of best regenerative agricultural practices and new environmentally sustainable technologies, promoting soil health and regenerative agriculture principles throughout the state.</b></p> <p><del>(3)</del> (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, the department shall do both of the following:</p> <p>(a) Promote the principles of soil health and regenerative agriculture through at least the following:</p> <p>(i) The maintenance of soil cover.</p> <p>(ii) The minimization of soil disturbance.</p> <p>(iii) The maximization of plant and crop diversity.</p> <p>(iv) The maximization of the presence of living roots.</p> <p>(v) The integration of livestock into the cropping systems.</p>

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	<p>(i) The increase of soil organic matter content.</p> <p>(ii) The improvement of soil water infiltration capacity.</p> <p>(iii) The increase in soil water holding capacity.</p> <p>(iv) The improvement of soil biological capacity to break down plant residue and other substances and to maintain soil aggregation.</p> <p>(v) The improvement of soil nutrient sequestration and cycling capacity.</p> <p>(vi) The reduction of nutrient losses.</p> <p>(vii) The increase of carbon sequestration capacity of soil.</p> <p>(4) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, the department shall promote practices of soil health and regenerative agriculture, including the use of no-till farming, intercropping, cover crops, multispecies cover crops, roller crimping, managed rotational grazing, and other practices identified that utilize natural biological processes to advance the goals of soil health and regenerative agriculture.</p> <p>(5) No funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture may be used for applied research into the precision application of fertilizer, pesticides, or herbicides.</p> <p>(6) It is the intention of the legislature that the department engage with program partners to achieve the purposes of the soil health/regenerative agriculture programs through research, education, and outreach. Program partners include, but are not limited to, farmer-to-farmer networks, Michigan State University Extension, Michigan State University AgBioResearch, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, local conservation districts, and other nongovernmental organizations. Agreements with program partners receiving funds through soil health/regenerative agriculture appropriations must describe intended outcomes and how intended outcomes will be measured and require the</p>			<p>(b) Ensure that program outcomes include at least the following:</p> <p>(i) The increase of soil organic matter content.</p> <p>(ii) The improvement of soil water infiltration capacity.</p> <p>(iii) The increase in soil water holding capacity.</p> <p>(iv) The improvement of soil biological capacity to break down plant residue and other substances and to maintain soil aggregation.</p> <p>(v) The improvement of soil nutrient sequestration and cycling capacity.</p> <p>(vi) The reduction of nutrient losses.</p> <p>(vii) The increase of carbon sequestration capacity of soil.</p> <p><del>(4)</del> (3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, the department shall promote practices of soil health and regenerative agriculture, including the use of no-till farming, intercropping, cover crops, multispecies cover crops, roller crimping, managed rotational grazing, and other practices identified that utilize natural biological processes to advance the goals of soil health and regenerative agriculture.</p> <p><del>(5)</del> (4) <del>No</del>—Funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture may <b>shall not</b> be used for applied research into the precision application of fertilizer, pesticides, or herbicides.</p> <p><del>(6)</del> It is the intention of the legislature that the department engage with program partners to achieve the purposes of the soil health/regenerative agriculture programs through research, education, and outreach. Program partners include, but are not limited to, farmer to farmer networks, Michigan State University Extension, Michigan State University AgBioResearch, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, local conservation districts, and other nongovernmental organizations. Agreements with program</p>

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	<p>provision of a report to the department on uses of funding received and a progress report on outcomes.</p> <p>(7) The department may use state employees or contract service providers, or both, to achieve the purposes of the soil health/regenerative agriculture programs.</p> <p>(8) In the report required under section 501 of this part, the department shall provide information on the program described in this section, including department activities, uses of program funds by activity or project, contractors, grantees, and a summary of projects and project results.</p> <p>(9) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, not less than \$1,000,000.00 must be used by the department to partner with the state land grant university through MSU Extension and AgBioResearch to develop, implement, and evaluate a soil health/regenerative agriculture program. The partnership described in this subsection must be focused on researching and assisting the agricultural industry in implementing soil health/regenerative agricultural principles and techniques. Partnership goals must include, but are not limited to, establishing program priorities, developing metrics, implementing goals, evaluating outcomes, and engaging with stakeholders.</p>			<p><del>partners receiving funds through soil health/regenerative agriculture appropriations must describe intended outcomes and how intended outcomes will be measured and require the provision of a report to the department on uses of funding received and a progress report on outcomes.</del></p> <p><del>(7) The department may use state employees or contract service providers, or both, to achieve the purposes of the soil health/regenerative agriculture programs.</del></p> <p><del>(8) (5) In the report required under section 501 of this part, the department shall provide information on the program described in this section, including department activities, uses of program funds by activity or project, contractors, grantees, and a summary of projects and project results.</del></p> <p><del>(9) (6) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, not less than \$1,000,000.00 must be used by the department to partner with the state land grant university through MSU Extension and AgBioResearch to develop, implement, and evaluate a soil health/regenerative agriculture program. The partnership described in this subsection must be focused on researching and assisting the agricultural industry in implementing soil health/regenerative agricultural principles and techniques. Partnership goals must include, but are not limited to, establishing program priorities, developing metrics, implementing goals, evaluating outcomes, and engaging with stakeholders.</del></p> <p>Senate</p> <p>Sec. 502. Modified.</p> <p>(1) The purpose of the part 1 appropriation for soil health/regenerative agriculture is to promote the usage and implementation of best regenerative agricultural farming practices and new technologies related to environmental sustainability.</p> <p>(2) The purpose of the part 1 appropriation for soil health/regenerative agriculture is advancing the adoption of soil health and regenerative agriculture principles in agriculture</p>

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			<p><del>in this state.</del> <b>The purpose of the part 1 appropriation for soil health and regenerative agriculture is to advance the adoption and implementation of best regenerative agricultural practices and new environmentally sustainable technologies, promoting soil health and regenerative agriculture principles throughout the state.</b></p> <p><del>(3)</del> (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, the department shall do both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Promote the principles of soil health and regenerative agriculture through at least the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The maintenance of soil cover.</li> <li>(ii) The minimization of soil disturbance.</li> <li>(iii) The maximization of plant and crop diversity.</li> <li>(iv) The maximization of the presence of living roots.</li> <li>(v) The integration of livestock into the cropping systems.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Ensure that program outcomes include at least the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The increase of soil organic matter content.</li> <li>(ii) The improvement of soil water infiltration capacity.</li> <li>(iii) The increase in soil water holding capacity.</li> <li>(iv) The improvement of soil biological capacity to break down plant residue and other substances and to maintain soil aggregation.</li> <li>(v) The improvement of soil nutrient sequestration and cycling capacity.</li> <li>(vi) The reduction of nutrient losses.</li> <li>(vii) The increase of carbon sequestration capacity of soil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><del>(4)</del> (3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, the department shall promote</p>

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			<p>practices of soil health and regenerative agriculture, including the use of no-till farming, intercropping, cover crops, multispecies cover crops, roller crimping, managed rotational grazing, and other practices identified that utilize natural biological processes to advance the goals of soil health and regenerative agriculture.</p> <p><del>(5)</del> (4) <del>No—</del>Funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture <del>may</del> <b>shall not</b> be used for applied research into the precision application of fertilizer, pesticides, or herbicides.</p> <p>(6) It is the intention of the legislature that the department engage with program partners to achieve the purposes of the soil health/regenerative agriculture programs through research, education, and outreach. Program partners include, but are not limited to, farmer-to-farmer networks, Michigan State University Extension, Michigan State University AgBioResearch, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, local conservation districts, and other nongovernmental organizations. Agreements with program partners receiving funds through soil health/regenerative agriculture appropriations must describe intended outcomes and how intended outcomes will be measured and require the provision of a report to the department on uses of funding received and a progress report on outcomes.</p> <p>(7) The department may use state employees or contract service providers, or both, to achieve the purposes of the soil health/regenerative agriculture programs.</p> <p><del>(8)</del> (5) In the report required under section 501 of this part, the department shall provide information on the program described in this section, including department activities, uses of program funds by activity or project, contractors, grantees, and a summary of projects and project results.</p> <p><del>(9)</del> (6) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for soil health/regenerative agriculture, not less than \$1,000,000.00 must be used by the department to partner with the state land</p>

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				<p>grant university through MSU Extension and AgBioResearch to develop, implement, and evaluate a soil health/regenerative agriculture program. The partnership described in this subsection must be focused on researching and assisting the agricultural industry in implementing soil health/regenerative agricultural principles and techniques. <del>Partnership goals must include, but are not limited to, establishing program priorities, developing metrics, implementing goals, evaluating outcomes, and engaging with stakeholders.</del></p>
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43.	<p><b>Agriculture Nutrient Best Management Voluntary Practices Program.</b></p> <p>Not later than April 1, the department shall prepare a report to be posted on the department’s website and provided to the relevant house and senate standing committees and appropriations subcommittees as well as to the fiscal agencies and state budget office. The report must contain the following information for agriculture nutrient best management voluntary practices program: (a) The number and location of acres enrolled in nutrient management or other best management practices.</p> <p>(b) The number of acres enrolled that were not previously verified under the MAEAP.</p> <p>(c) A summary of practices implemented and available incentive programs.</p> <p>(d) The starting and ending balances of the program.</p> <p>(e) A summary of outreach and training efforts.</p> <p>(f) Testing results...</p>	Sec. 503.	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Sec. 503. Deleted</p> <p>Retained.</p>

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44.	<p><b>Pollution Prevention Programs.</b></p> <p>The funds appropriated in part 1 for environmental stewardship/MAEAP must be used to support department agriculture pollution prevention programs, including groundwater and freshwater protection programs under part 87 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.8701 to 324.8717, and technical assistance in implementing conservation grants available under the federal farm bill.</p>	Sec. 505.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 505. Retained current year language
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
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45.	<p><b>MAEAP Receive and Expend.</b></p> <p>The department may receive and expend federal revenues up to a total of \$1,000,000.00 in excess of the federal revenue appropriated in part 1 for environmental stewardship and MAEAP activities. The department shall notify the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office prior to expending federal revenues authorized under this section.</p>	Sec. 506.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 506. Modified.  The department may receive and expend federal revenues up to a total of \$1,000,000.00 in excess of the federal revenue appropriated in part 1 for environmental stewardship and MAEAP activities. <del>The department shall notify the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office prior to expending federal revenues authorized under this section.</del>
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
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46.	<p><b>Local Conservation Districts.</b></p>	Sec. 507.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 507. Retained current year language.

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	<p>(1) From the appropriations in part 1 for local conservation districts, \$3,000,000.00 must be distributed through a grant program to local conservation districts in this state that were in operation in the previous fiscal year based upon criteria established by the department.</p> <p>(2) On or before April 1, the department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of local conservation districts. The report must include descriptions of local conservation district activities and the use of funding. In preparing this report, the department shall coordinate with representatives of local conservation districts.</p>		<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
47.	<p><b>Laboratory Bureau Activity Report</b></p> <p>The department shall report by April 1 on the previous calendar year's activities of the laboratory bureau.</p>	Sec. 601	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 701. Non-substantive technical change.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
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48.	<p><b>State Lab Exemption</b></p> <p>No funds from the appropriations in part 1 may be used for the purpose of consolidating state-run laboratories.</p>	Sec. 602	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 702. Non-substantive technical change.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
56.	<p><b>AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>Food and Agriculture Investment Program.</b></p>	Sec. 701.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 601. Modified to remove report with other non-substantive technical change.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 601. Retained..
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	<p>(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment program, the department shall operate a food and agriculture investment program.</p> <p>(2) The food and agriculture investment program shall do all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Expand the Michigan food and agriculture sector.</li> <li>(b) Promote food security.</li> <li>(c) Develop local and regional food systems.</li> <li>(d) Grow Michigan exports.</li> <li>(e) Promote the development of value-added agricultural production.</li> <li>(f) Support urban farms, food hubs, food incubators, and community-based processing facilities with a focus on new and expanding protein processors.</li> <li>(g) Promote the expansion of farm markets, flower markets, and urban agriculture, including hoop houses. (h) Increase food processing activities within this state by accelerating investment projects and infrastructure development that support growth in production agriculture and food and agriculture processing, expand opportunity to new agricultural producers and processors, promote agriculture tourism and agricultural heritage, and develop agricultural education and interpretation activities.</li> </ul> <p>(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the department may receive and expend funds received from outside sources for the food and agriculture investment program.</p> <p>(4) Before the allocation of funding, all projects must receive approval from the Michigan commission of agriculture and rural development, except for projects selected through a competitive process by a joint evaluation committee selected by the director and consisting of representatives that have agriculture, food security, local and regional food systems,</p>		<i>Conference</i>	

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	<p>business, and economic development expertise. Projects funded through the food and agriculture investment program will be required to have a grant agreement that outlines milestones and activities that must be met in order to receive a disbursement of funds. Projects must also identify measurable project outcomes.</p> <p>(5) The department shall include, in the agriculture development annual report, a report on the food and agriculture investment program for the previous fiscal year that includes a listing of the grantees, award amounts, match funding, project locations, and project outcomes. (6) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment program are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to promote and expand the Michigan food and agriculture sector, grow Michigan exports, and increase food processing activities within the state.</p> <p>(b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or both.</p> <p>(c) The estimated cost of this project is identified in the appropriation line item.</p> <p>(d) The tentative completion date for the work project is September 30, 2028.</p> <p>(7) The department may expend money from the funds <i>Conference</i> appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment program, including all of the following activities:</p> <p>(a) Grants.</p> <p>(b) Loans or loan guarantees.</p>			

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	<p>(c) Infrastructure development.</p> <p>(d) Other economic assistance.</p> <p>(e) Program administration.</p> <p>(f) Export assistance.</p> <p>(8) The department shall expend no more than 5% from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment program for administrative purposes.</p> <p>(9) In awarding grants under the food and agriculture investment program, the department shall identify and encourage applications from members of socially disadvantaged groups, women, veterans, and beginning farmers and ranchers. In awarding grants under the food and agriculture investment program, the department must also prioritize Michigan-based small businesses, nonprofits, and organizations promoting agriculture and food security activities.</p>			
57.	<p><b>Double Up Food Bucks.</b> (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for fair food network – double up food bucks, the department shall work with the fair food network to ensure that at least 80% of the funds allocated to the double up food bucks program are directly used for the payments to participating vendors.</p> <p>(2) The department shall work with the department of health and human services to do all of the following:</p>	Sec. 703.	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>House</i></p>	<p>Sec. 602. Non-substantive technical change</p> <hr/> <p>Sec. 603. Modified to provide the framework for the Michigan Local Food, Farm, and Nutrition Program which includes the Double-Up Food Bucks program.</p>

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	<p>(a) Notify recipients of food assistance program benefits that food assistance program benefits can be accessed at many farmer’s markets in this state with bridge cards.</p> <p>(b) Notify recipients of food assistance program benefits about the double up food bucks program and that it is administered by the fair food network. Food assistance program recipients shall receive information about the double up food bucks program.</p> <p>(3) The department shall work with the fair food network to expand access to the double up food bucks program in each of the state’s counties with grocery stores or farmer’s markets that meet the program’s eligibility requirements.</p> <p>(4) On or before June 1, the department shall submit a report on activities and outcomes of the double up food bucks program. The report must contain all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Counties in this state with participating double up food bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name and location of vendors, as of May 1, 2024.</p> <p>(b) Counties in this state with participating double up food bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name of location of vendors, as of May 1, 2025. The report must highlight counties and vendors added to the program since May 1, 2024.</p> <p>(c) Number of individuals participating in the program, by county.</p>		<i>Conference</i>	

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	<p>Sec. 604. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan Local Food, Farm, and Nutrition Programs, funds must be allocated for a program to support districts and other non-school sponsors in the purchase of locally grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes as described in this section.</p> <p>(2) Funding under this section retained by the department for administration must not exceed 5%. Funding under this section retained by project partners for data collection, outreach, and training must not exceed 2% for each partner.</p> <p>(3) The department, in collaboration with the Michigan department of education, shall develop and implement a competitive grant program for districts and other non-school sponsors to assist in paying for the costs incurred by the district or other non-school sponsor to purchase or increase purchases of whole or minimally processed fruits, vegetables, and legumes grown in this state. The maximum amount that may be drawn down on a grant to a district or other non-school sponsor is based on the number of meals served by the district during the previous school year under the Richard B. Russell national school lunch act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j, or meals served by the other non-school sponsor in the previous school year. The department shall collaborate with the Michigan department of education to provide training to newly participating schools and other non-school sponsors and electronic information on Michigan agriculture.</p>	<p>Sec. 604  NEW SENATE</p>	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Did not include new language.</p> <p>Sec. 604 provides the framework for the Michigan Local Food, Farm, and Nutrition Program which includes a program to support districts and other non-school sponsors in the purchase of locally grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes.</p>

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	<p>(4) The goals of the program under this section include improving daily nutrition and eating habits for children through the school and child care settings while investing in Michigan’s agricultural and related food business economy.</p> <p>(5) A district or other non-school sponsor that receives a grant under this section shall use those funds for the costs incurred by the district or the sponsor to do both of the following:</p> <p>(a) Purchase whole or minimally processed fruits, vegetables, and legumes that meet both of the following:</p> <p>(i) For each fiscal year, were purchased for use in meals and supportive activities as part of the United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs provided between October 1 through September 30 of that fiscal year.</p> <p>(ii) Are grown in this state and, if minimally processed, are also processed in this state.</p> <p>(b) Pay for labor and food transportation of locally grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes that directly support the activities and goals of the program described in this section. The amount paid under this subdivision must not exceed 25% of the grant award.</p> <p>(6) For Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes that satisfy the requirements of subsection (5), the department shall make matching reimbursements in an amount not to exceed 10 cents for every school meal that is served as part of the United States Department of Agriculture’s child nutrition programs.</p> <p>(7) In awarding grants under this section, the department, in collaboration with the Michigan department of education, shall work in consultation with Michigan-based farm to school resource organizations, to develop scoring criteria that assess an applicant’s ability to procure Michigan-grown products, prepare and menu Michigan-grown products, promote and market Michigan-grown products, and submit letters of intent from districts or other non-school sponsors on</p>			

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	<p>plans for educational activities that promote the goals of the program.</p> <p>(8) The department, in collaboration with the Michigan department of education, shall give preference to districts or other non-school sponsors that propose educational activities that meet 1 or more of the following: promote healthy food activities; have clear educational objectives; involve parents or the community; connect to a school's or child care center's farm-to-school or farm-to-early-child- care procurement activities; and market and promote the program, leading to increased pupil knowledge and consumption of Michigan-grown products. The department, in collaboration with the Michigan department of education, shall give stronger weighting and consideration to applications with robust marketing and promotional activities.</p> <p>(9) In awarding grants, the department, in collaboration with the Michigan department of education, shall also consider all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The percentage of children who qualify for free or reduced price school meals under the Richard B. Russell national school lunch act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j.</p> <p>(b) The variety of school or child care center sizes and geographic locations within the identified prosperity regions.</p> <p>(c) Existing or planned collaboration between child care sponsors, between districts, or with agricultural businesses and essential local food infrastructure, such as farms, farm cooperatives, processors, distributors, and local food hubs.</p> <p>(10) As a condition of receiving a grant under this section, a district or other non-school sponsor shall provide or direct its vendors to provide to the department copies of monthly receipts that show the quantity of different Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes purchased, the amount of money spent on each of these products, the name and Michigan location of the farm that grew the products, and the methods or plans to market and promote the program. The</p>			

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	<p>district or other non-school sponsor also shall provide to the department and the Michigan department of education, monthly United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition reimbursable meal numbers and must retain monthly menus noting when and how Michigan-grown products were used in meals. The district or other non-school sponsor and school or non-school sponsor food service director or directors also shall agree to respond to brief online surveys and to provide a report that shows the percentage relationship of Michigan spending compared to total food spending. By not later than 60 days after the end of the period in which funds under this section were received, and in which federal child nutrition programs require submission of claims, each district or each non- school sponsor shall submit a report to the department and the Michigan department of education, on outcomes and related measurements for economic development and children’s nutrition and readiness to learn. The report must include at least both of the following:</p> <p>( ) The extent to which farmers and related businesses, including distributors and processors, saw an increase in market opportunities and income generation through sales of Michigan or local products to districts and other non-school sponsors. All of the following apply for purposes of this subdivision:</p> <p>(i) The data used to determine the amount of this increase are the total dollar amount of Michigan or local fruits, vegetables, and legumes purchased by schools and other non-school sponsors, along with the number of different types of products purchased; school and non-school sponsor food purchasing trends identified along with products that are of new and growing interest among food service directors; the number of businesses impacted; and the percentage of total food budget spent on Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes.</p> <p>(ii) The district or other non-school sponsor shall use purchasing data collected for the program and surveys of</p>			

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	<p>school and non-school sponsor food service directors on the impact and success of the program as the source for the data described in subparagraph (i).</p> <p>(b) The ability to which pupils can access a variety of healthy Michigan-grown foods through schools and other non-school sponsor centers and increase their consumption of those foods. All of the following apply for purposes of this subdivision:</p> <p>(i) The data used to determine whether this subdivision is met are the number of pupils exposed to Michigan- grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes at schools and non-school sponsor centers; the variety of products served; new items taste-tested or placed on menus; and the increase in pupil willingness to try new local healthy foods.</p> <p>(ii) The district or other non-school sponsor shall use purchasing data collected for the project, meal count and enrollment numbers, school menu calendars, and surveys of school and non-school sponsor food service directors as the source for the data described in subparagraph (i).</p> <p>(11) The department, in collaboration with the Michigan department of education, shall compile the reports provided by districts and other non-school sponsors under subsection (10) into 1 legislative report. The department, in collaboration with the Michigan department of education, shall provide this report not later than April 1 of each fiscal year following the fiscal year for which funding is allocated under this section to the house and senate subcommittees responsible for school aid, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.</p> <p>(12) Notwithstanding any other requirements, the department shall make payments under this section on a schedule determined by the department.</p>			
	<b>Scratch Food Program</b>	Sec. 605	<i>Executive</i>	Did not include new language.

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	<p>Sec. 605. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan Local Food, Farm, and Nutrition Programs, funds must be allocated to the scratch cooking pilot program.</p> <p>(2) A local education agency providing locally-produced agriculture products for schools may submit an application to the department for a grant under the pilot program. The application must include:</p> <p>(a) A needs assessment to evaluate equipment needs, equipment utilization, procurement process and workforce capabilities for the pilot program.</p> <p>(b) A strategic plan identifying:</p> <p>(i) How the local education agency will use the grant funding.</p> <p>(ii) How project activities will be monitored and evaluated.</p> <p>(iii) All proposed costs with a clear explanation about how the costs were determined.</p> <p>(3) Grants shall be used by a local education agency to promote scratch cooking, which may include:</p> <p>(a) Implementing professional development and training related to preparing, procuring, advertising, serving and creating menus of scratch-cooked meals that prioritize fresh, locally procured items.</p> <p>(b) Purchasing kitchen equipment or making infrastructure modifications necessary for scratch cooking.</p> <p>(c) Hiring of staff or third-party entities whose primary focus is creating sustainable, actionable change within a school food program to increase their scratch cooking that sustains beyond the grant period.</p> <p>(d) Providing technical assistance, pupil engagement and education related to scratch cooking such as taste tests, recipe development and culinary education.</p>	<b>NEW SENATE</b>	<p><i>Senate</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>House</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Sec. 605. provides the framework for the Michigan Local Food, Farm, and Nutrition Program which includes a program to support scratch food in schools.</p>

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	<p>(e) Investing in K-12 software and technology systems for procurement to support scratch cooking.</p> <p>(f) Carrying out any additional activities to promote scratch cooking that will help local education agencies meet or exceed nutrition standards.</p> <p>(4) In evaluating grant applications, the department shall give priority to local education agencies that serve the greatest proportion of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.</p> <p>(5) No later than 180 days after the expiration of the pilot program, each local education agency that received a grant shall submit a report to the department that compares the change at the end of the grant period to the school year immediately preceding the beginning of the grant period, including:</p> <p>(a) Recipes prepared.</p> <p>(b) Nutrient analysis information.</p> <p>(c) Invoices or bid lists identifying the cost of equipment needed for scratch cooking.</p> <p>(d) The number of staff, type of staff and time required to prepare each meal.</p> <p>(e) Salary and benefit rates for each food service employee involved in food preparation of selected meals.</p> <p>(f) Production record and meal counts.</p> <p>(g) Free and reduced-price meal eligibility and average daily lunch participation.</p> <p>(h) Pre- and post-program scratch cooked menu analysis.</p> <p>(i) Pre- and post-program local procured item analysis.</p> <p>(j) Program cost savings.</p> <p>(k) Any other information required by the department.</p>			

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	<p>(6) No later than one year following the expiration of the pilot program, the department shall submit a report to the chairpersons and minority chairpersons of committees and subcommittees with jurisdictions over education and agriculture in the Senate and House of Representatives that that includes at least the following information:</p> <p>(a) The number of and amount of grants.</p> <p>(b) The names of and reports provided by participating local education agencies.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations on the continuation or expansion of the pilot program.</p> <p>(d) Any other information required by the department.</p>			
58.	<p><b>Agriculture Development Division Reporting.</b> (1) By not later than April 1, the department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of the agriculture development bureau.</p> <p>(2) The report described in subsection (1) must include the following information on any grants awarded during the prior fiscal year:</p> <p>(a) The name of the grantee.</p> <p>(b) The amount of the grant.</p> <p>(c) The purpose of the grant, including measurable outcomes.</p> <p>(d) Additional state, federal, private, or local funds contributed to the grant project.</p> <p>(e) The completion date of grant-funded activities.</p> <p>(3) The report must include the following information on the Michigan craft beverage council established under section 303 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1303:</p>	Sec. 706.	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Sec. 603. Retained current year language</p> <p>Sec. 606. Retained.</p>

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	<p>(a) Council activities and accomplishments for the previous fiscal year.</p> <p>(b) Council expenditures for the previous fiscal year by category of administration, industry support, research and education grants, and promotion and consumer education.</p> <p>(c) Grants awarded during the previous fiscal year and the results of research grant projects completed during the previous fiscal year.</p> <p>(4) The report must identify grant recipients who are members of socially disadvantaged groups, women, veterans, and beginning farmers and ranchers.</p>			
59.	<p><b>Carry Forward Funds.</b> Unexpended industry support fund revenues at the end of the fiscal year may be carried forward into the industry support fund in the succeeding fiscal year and shall not lapse to the general fund.</p>	Sec. 707.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 604. Retained current year language
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 704. Retained.
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60.	<p><b>Qualified Forest Program.</b> (1) The appropriations in part 1 for the qualified forest program are for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of nonindustrial private forestland owners of sound forest management practices and increasing the amount of commercial timber production from those lands.</p> <p>(2) The department shall work in partnership with stakeholder groups and other state and federal agencies to increase the active management of nonindustrial private forestland to foster the growth of Michigan's timber product industry.</p>	Sec. 708	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 605. Retained current year language
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 608. Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
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61.	<p><b>Timely Processing of tax credits.</b> From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall maintain coordination with the department of treasury to improve the</p>	Sec. 709	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 606. Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 609. Retained.

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	<p>timely processing and issuance of tax credits under section 36109 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.36109, for the Michigan's farmland and open space preservation program under parts 361 and 362 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.36101 to 324.3116 and 324.36201 to 324.36207. This includes, but is not limited to:</p> <p>(a) Timely review of mailed applications and paperwork.</p> <p>(b) Timely and proactive communications to applicants on the status of their application.</p> <p>(c) A clear and understood timeline for the issuance of any tax credits.</p>		<p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	
62.	<p><b>Office of Rural Development</b></p> <p>The department shall collaborate with the department of labor and economic opportunity's office of rural prosperity on the rural development fund grant program as part of this state's coordinated strategy for achieving rural prosperity across the state.</p>	Sec. 710	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Sec. 607. The department shall collaborate with the department of labor and economic opportunity's office of rural prosperity on the rural development fund grant program as part of this state's coordinated strategy for achieving rural prosperity across the state.</p> <p>Sec. 610. Retained.</p>
63.	<p><b>FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</b></p> <p><b>Equine Industry Development Fund.</b> All appropriations from the agriculture equine industry development fund shall be spent on equine-related purposes. No funds from the agriculture equine industry development fund shall be expended for nonequine-related purposes without prior approval of the legislature.</p>	Sec. 801.	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p>	<p>Sec. 801. Retained current year language</p> <p>Retained.</p>

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64.	<p><b>Equine Industry Development Fund Priority.</b> From the funds appropriated in part 1 from agriculture equine industry development funds, available revenue must be allocated in the following priority order:</p> <p>(a) To support all administrative, contractual, and regulatory costs incurred by the department and the Michigan gaming control board.</p> <p>(b) Any remaining funds collected through September 30, 2025, after the obligations in subdivision (a) have been met, must be prorated among the county fairs, supplements, breeders' awards, and sire stakes awards to eligible race meeting licensees in accordance with section 20 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320..320.</p>	Sec. 802.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
			<i>House</i>	
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65.	<p><b>Sec. 803.</b> From the funds appropriated in part 1 from purses and supplements – fairs/licensed tracks, \$720,000.00 may be spent only if there is no standardbred race meeting in this state that is licensed under the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336, by January 1, 2026.</p>	Sec. 803	<i>Executive</i>	Sec.803. Retained current year language and deleted year.  From the funds appropriated in part 1 from purses and supplements – fairs/licensed tracks, \$720,000.00 may be spent only if there is no standardbred race meeting in this state that is licensed under the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336, by January 1, <del>2026</del> .
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained.
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66.	<p><b>County Fairs, Shows, and Expositions Grant Program.</b> .</p> <p>(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for county fairs, shows, and expositions, the department shall establish and</p>	Sec. 805.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 804. Non-substantive technical change.

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	<p>administer a county fairs, shows, and expositions grant program. The program must have the following objectives:</p> <p>(a) Assist in the financing of building improvements or other capital improvements at county fairgrounds of this state.</p> <p>(b) Provide financial support, promotion, prizes, and premiums of equine, livestock, and other agricultural commodity expositions in this state.</p> <p>(2) The department shall award grants on a competitive basis to county fairs or other organizations from the funds appropriated in part 1 for county fairs, shows, and expositions grants. Grantees will be required to provide a 50% cash match with grant awards and identify measurable project outcomes. A county fair organization that received a county fair capital improvement grant in the prior fiscal year must not receive a grant from the appropriation in part 1.</p> <p>(3) From the amount appropriated in part 1 for county fairs, shows, and expositions, up to \$25,000.00 must be expended for the purpose of financial support, promotion, prizes, and premiums of equine, livestock, and other agricultural commodity expositions and festivals in this state.</p> <p>(4) All fairs receiving grants under this section must provide a report to the department on the financial impact resulting from the capital improvement project on both fair and nonfair events. These reports are due for 3 years immediately following the completion of the capital improvement project.</p> <p>(5) The department shall identify criteria, evaluate applications, and provide recommendations to the director for final approval of grant awards.</p> <p>(6) The department may expend money from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the county fairs, shows, and expositions for administering the program.</p> <p>(7) The unexpended portion of the appropriation in part 1 for county fairs, shows, and expositions grants are designated</p>		<p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Retained.</p>

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	<p>as a work project appropriation and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to support building improvements or other capital improvements at county fairgrounds of this state.</p> <p>(b) All grants will be distributed in accordance with this section and the grant guidelines published prior to the request for proposals.</p> <p>(c) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or both.</p> <p>(d) The estimated cost of the project is \$500,000.00.</p> <p>(e) The tentative completion date for the work project is September 30, 2028.</p> <p>(8) The department shall provide a year-end report on the county fairs, shows, and expositions grants no later than December 1, 2026 that includes a listing of the grantees, award amounts, match funding, project outcomes, and department costs of grant administration.</p>			
42.	<b>ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>			

