

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4249**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, from the following funds:

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND  
ENERGY**

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**APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

1	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
2	Full-time equated classified positions	1,575.0	
3	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 1,445,666,400</b>
4	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
5	Total interdepartmental grants and		
6	intradepartmental transfers		4,033,100
7	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 1,441,633,300</b>
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Total federal revenues		740,830,300
10	Special revenue funds:		
11	Total local revenues		0
12	Total private revenues		1,360,700
13	Total other state restricted revenues		303,958,900
14	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 395,483,400</b>
15	<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND</b>		
16	<b>SUPPORT</b>		
17	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
18	Full-time equated classified positions	105.0	
19	Unclassified salaries--FTEs	6.0	\$ 918,400
20	Accounting service center		1,460,500
21	Administrative hearings officers		906,600
22	Environmental investigations--FTEs	12.0	1,990,700
23	Environmental support--FTEs	56.0	8,947,000
24	Environmental support projects		6,500,000
25	Executive direction--FTEs	20.0	4,441,700
26	Facilities management		1,000,000
27	Financial support--FTEs	13.0	2,727,500
28	Grants and records management--FTEs	4.0	931,900

1	Michigan geological survey	3,000,000
2	Property management	7,849,800
3	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 40,674,100</b>
4	Appropriated from:	
5	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
6	IDG from department of state police	82,600
7	IDG from state transportation department	108,100
8	Federal revenues:	
9	Federal funds	767,000
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Private funds	711,700
12	Air emissions fees	862,300
13	Aquatic nuisance control fund	79,300
14	Campground fund	25,800
15	Cleanup and redevelopment fund	2,730,600
16	Coal ash care fund	17,100
17	Electronic waste recycling fund	36,100
18	Environmental education fund	184,100
19	Environmental pollution prevention fund	552,300
20	Fees and collections	19,800
21	Financial instruments	8,701,600
22	Great Lakes protection fund	544,200
23	Groundwater discharge permit fees	123,400
24	Infrastructure construction fund	2,700
25	Laboratory services fees	663,400
26	Land and water permit fees	198,400
27	Medical waste emergency response fund	36,100
28	Metallic mining surveillance fee revenue	5,800

1	Mineral well regulatory fee revenue	17,100
2	Nonferrous metallic mineral surveillance	16,200
3	NPDES fees	355,500
4	Oil and gas regulatory fund	461,600
5	Orphan well fund	71,000
6	Public swimming pool fund	50,200
7	Public utility assessments	723,900
8	Public water supply fees	380,400
9	Refined petroleum fund	3,263,700
10	Renew Michigan fund	4,573,600
11	Sand extraction fee revenue	2,700
12	Scrap tire regulatory fund	185,500
13	Septage waste program fund	48,400
14	Settlement funds	1,500,000
15	Sewage sludge land application fees	74,200
16	Soil erosion and sedimentation control training	
17	fund	11,700
18	Solid waste management fund - staff account	740,500
19	Stormwater permit fees	185,100
20	Technologically enhanced naturally occurring	
21	radioactive material	34,400
22	Underground storage tank cleanup fund	800
23	Wastewater operator training fees	44,800
24	Water pollution control revolving fund	8,700
25	Water use reporting fees	19,900
26	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$ 11,451,800</b>
27	<b>Sec. 103. WATER RESOURCES DIVISION</b>	
28	Full-time equated classified positions	409.0

1	Aquatic nuisance control program--FTEs	6.0	\$	977,200
2	Coastal management grants--FTEs	7.0		2,532,300
3	Expedited water/wastewater permits--FTE	1.0		52,000
4	Federal - Great Lakes remedial action plan			
5	grants			583,800
6	Federal - nonpoint source water pollution			
7	grants			4,083,300
8	Fish contaminant monitoring			316,100
9	Great Lakes restoration initiative--FTEs	9.0		11,234,300
10	Groundwater discharge permit program--FTEs	26.0		4,086,200
11	Land and water interface permit programs--FTEs	131.0		20,240,200
12	NPDES nonstormwater program--FTEs	110.0		17,451,300
13	Program direction and project assistance--FTEs	27.0		3,313,500
14	Sewage sludge land application program--FTEs	7.0		902,900
15	Stormwater activities--FTEs	27.5		5,806,600
16	Surface water--FTEs	52.5		6,375,300
17	Technology advancements for water monitoring			500,000
18	Water quality protection grants			100,000
19	Water withdrawal assessment program--FTEs	5.0		862,100
20	Watershed council grants			600,000
21	Wetlands program			1,016,900
22	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>81,034,000</b>
23	Appropriated from:			
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:			
25	IDG from state transportation department			2,014,700
26	Federal revenues:			
27	Federal funds			34,557,500
28	Special revenue funds:			

1	Aquatic nuisance control fund		977,200
2	Environmental response fund		590,000
3	Groundwater discharge permit fees		2,193,800
4	Infrastructure construction fund		52,000
5	Land and water permit fees		2,437,800
6	NPDES fees		4,374,300
7	Refined petroleum fund		456,000
8	Sewage sludge land application fees		904,700
9	Soil erosion and sedimentation control training		
10	fund		143,500
11	Stormwater permit fees		2,283,300
12	Wastewater operator training fees		311,200
13	Water pollution control revolving fund		152,500
14	Water quality protection fund		100,000
15	Water use reporting fees		262,000
16	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29,223,500</b>
17	<b>Sec. 104. AIR QUALITY DIVISION</b>		
18	Full-time equated classified positions	214.0	
19	Air quality programs--FTEs	214.0	\$ 35,511,100
20	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,511,100</b>
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Federal revenues:		
23	Federal funds		7,651,000
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	Air emissions fees		10,674,500
26	Fees and collections		211,000
27	Oil and gas regulatory fund		145,200
28	Public utility assessments		150,000

1	Refined petroleum fund		2,141,000
2	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,538,400</b>
3	<b>Sec. 105. REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION</b>		
4	Full-time equated classified positions	328.0	
5	Brownfield grants		\$ 1,244,000
6	Contaminated site investigations, cleanup and		
7	revitalization--FTEs	146.0	21,880,100
8	Emergency cleanup actions		2,000,000
9	Environmental cleanup and redevelopment program		27,600,000
10	Environmental cleanup support		1,000,000
11	Federal cleanup project management--FTEs	40.0	7,381,800
12	Laboratory services--FTEs	43.0	8,670,400
13	Refined petroleum product cleanup program--FTEs	99.0	35,347,900
14	Superfund cleanup		11,000,000
15	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 116,124,200</b>
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Federal revenues:		
18	Federal funds		16,612,900
19	Special revenue funds:		
20	Brownfield development fund		1,100,000
21	Clean Michigan initiative fund - response		
22	activities		144,000
23	Cleanup and redevelopment fund		54,655,800
24	Environmental response fund		1,442,100
25	Laboratory services fees		8,190,800
26	Public water supply fees		328,500
27	Refined petroleum fund		33,204,400
28	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>445,700</b>

1	<b>Sec. 106. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AUTHORITY</b>		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	8.0	
3	Underground storage tank cleanup program--FTEs	8.0	\$ 20,095,600
4	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 20,095,600</b>
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Underground storage tank cleanup fund		20,095,600
8	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
9	<b>Sec. 107. RENEWING MICHIGAN'S ENVIRONMENT</b>		
10	Full-time equated classified positions	138.0	
11	Information management--FTEs	22.0	\$ 6,087,300
12	Renewing Michigan's environment program--FTEs	116.0	70,211,500
13	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 76,298,800</b>
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
16	IDG from department of state police		6,800
17	IDG from state transportation department		6,300
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Federal funds		5,800
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Air emissions fees		65,300
22	Aquatic nuisance control fund		4,600
23	Campground fund		1,200
24	Cleanup and redevelopment fund		181,900
25	Coal ash care fund		1,000
26	Electronic waste recycling fund		1,100
27	Environmental pollution prevention fund		39,800
28	Fees and collections		120,200



1	Financial instruments	290,300
2	Great Lakes protection fund	1,200
3	Groundwater discharge permit fees	10,700
4	Laboratory services fees	45,000
5	Land and water permit fees	14,400
6	Medical waste emergency response fund	1,100
7	Mineral well regulatory fee revenue	500
8	Nonferrous metallic mineral surveillance	1,300
9	NPDES fees	24,900
10	Oil and gas regulatory fund	33,300
11	Orphan well fund	5,500
12	Public swimming pool fund	1,400
13	Public water supply fees	26,900
14	Refined petroleum fund	226,500
15	Renew Michigan fund	70,521,200
16	Scrap tire regulatory fund	13,200
17	Septage waste program fund	1,600
18	Sewage sludge land application fees	4,600
19	Soil erosion and sedimentation control training	
20	fund	200
21	Solid waste management fund - staff account	56,500
22	Stormwater permit fees	12,300
23	Strategic water quality initiatives fund	800
24	Technologically enhanced naturally occurring	
25	radioactive material	2,000
26	Underground storage tank cleanup fund	2,200
27	Wastewater operator training fees	2,800
28	Water quality protection fund	500

1	Water use reporting fees		1,100
2	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,562,800</b>
3	<b>Sec. 108. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
4	Information technology services and projects	\$	9,240,100
5	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,240,100</b>
6	Appropriated from:		
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
8	IDG from department of state police		21,600
9	IDG from state transportation department		28,300
10	Federal revenues:		
11	Federal funds		1,793,000
12	Special revenue funds:		
13	Air emissions fees		224,700
14	Aquatic nuisance control fund		20,800
15	Campground fund		6,700
16	Cleanup and redevelopment fund		724,600
17	Coal ash care fund		4,500
18	Electronic waste recycling fund		9,700
19	Environmental pollution prevention fund		144,300
20	Fees and collections		5,200
21	Financial instruments		1,040,200
22	Great Lakes protection fund		10,400
23	Groundwater discharge permit fees		32,000
24	Infrastructure construction fund		700
25	Laboratory services fees		172,600
26	Land and water permit fees		51,300
27	Medical waste emergency response fund		9,700
28	Metallic mining surveillance fee revenue		1,500

1	Mineral well regulatory fee revenue	4,500
2	Nonferrous metallic mineral surveillance	4,500
3	NPDES fees	92,300
4	Oil and gas regulatory fund	119,800
5	Orphan well fund	18,600
6	Public swimming pool fund	13,400
7	Public utility assessments	17,900
8	Public water supply fees	98,900
9	Refined petroleum fund	863,000
10	Renew Michigan fund	1,244,600
11	Sand extraction fee revenue	700
12	Scrap tire regulatory fund	48,400
13	Septage waste program fund	12,600
14	Sewage sludge land application fees	19,300
15	Soil erosion and sedimentation control training	
16	fund	3,000
17	Solid waste management fund - staff account	192,700
18	Stormwater permit fees	48,400
19	Technologically enhanced naturally occurring	
20	radioactive material	8,900
21	Wastewater operator training fees	11,900
22	Water pollution control revolving fund	18,400
23	Water quality protection fund	2,200
24	Water use reporting fees	5,200
25	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$ 2,089,100</b>
26	<b>Sec. 109. DRINKING WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	
27	<b>HEALTH</b>	
28	Full-time equated classified positions	159.0

1	Drinking water--FTEs	107.0	\$	16,540,000
2	Drinking water program grants			830,000
3	Environmental health--FTEs	51.0		16,903,900
4	Lead line replacement--FTE	1.0		195,600
5	Noncommunity water grants			2,500,000
6	Septage waste compliance grants			125,000
7	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>37,094,500</b>
8	Appropriated from:			
9	Federal revenues:			
10	Federal funds			13,614,000
11	Special revenue funds:			
12	Campground fund			374,500
13	Fees and collections			34,500
14	Public swimming pool fund			748,400
15	Public water supply fees			4,976,700
16	Refined petroleum fund			761,100
17	Septage waste program fund			601,300
18	Wastewater operator training fees			265,100
19	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>15,718,900</b>
20	<b>Sec. 110. MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION</b>			
21	Full-time equated classified positions	132.0		
22	Environmental sustainability and stewardship--			
23	FTEs	11.0	\$	6,246,700
24	Hazardous waste management program--FTEs	48.0		6,686,900
25	Low-level radioactive waste authority--FTE	1.0		247,900
26	Medical waste program--FTEs	2.0		399,600
27	Pollution prevention--FTEs	7.0		3,060,100
28	Radiological protection program--FTEs	10.0		2,033,100

1	Recycling initiative--FTEs	6.0	1,043,800
2	Scrap tire grants		3,500,000
3	Scrap tire regulatory program--FTEs	10.0	1,487,500
4	Solid waste management program--FTEs	37.0	6,589,100
5	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 31,294,700</b>
6	Appropriated from:		
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
8	IDG from department of state police		1,541,600
9	Federal revenues:		
10	Federal funds		7,198,700
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Private funds		649,000
13	Clean Michigan initiative fund - pollution		
14	prevention activities		731,800
15	Cleanup and redevelopment fund		1,043,800
16	Coal ash care fund		262,100
17	Community pollution prevention fund		250,000
18	Electronic waste recycling fund		326,100
19	Energy efficiency and renewable energy		
20	revolving loan fund		250,100
21	Environmental pollution prevention fund		4,055,600
22	Medical waste emergency response fund		399,600
23	Public utility assessments		1,795,400
24	Retired engineers technical assistance program		
25	fund		491,200
26	Scrap tire regulatory fund		4,987,500
27	Small business pollution prevention revolving		
28	loan fund		134,400

1	Solid waste management fund - staff account		6,000,900
2	Technologically enhanced naturally occurring		
3	radioactive material		452,200
4	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>724,700</b>
5	<b>Sec. 111. OIL, GAS, AND MINERALS DIVISION</b>		
6	Full-time equated classified positions	63.0	
7	Oil, gas, and mineral services--FTEs	63.0 \$	22,469,700
8	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,469,700</b>
9	Appropriated from:		
10	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
11	IDG from department of licensing and regulatory		
12	affairs		223,100
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal funds		153,100
15	Infrastructure investment and jobs act fund		5,151,100
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Metallic mining surveillance fee revenue		92,500
18	Mineral well regulatory fee revenue		214,200
19	Native copper mine fund		50,000
20	Nonferrous metallic mineral surveillance		377,400
21	Oil and gas regulatory fund		3,794,500
22	Orphan well fund		2,340,300
23	Sand extraction fee revenue		89,600
24	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,983,900</b>
25	<b>Sec. 112. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE</b>		
26	Full-time equated classified positions	19.0	
27	Community technical, managerial, and financial		
28	support for lead line replacement	\$	5,000,000

1	Lead service line replacement		4,244,600
2	Municipal assistance--FTEs	19.0	4,085,000
3	Water state revolving funds		400,500,000
4	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>413,829,600</b>
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal funds		103,326,200
8	Infrastructure investment and jobs act fund		250,000,000
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Revolving loan revenue bonds		15,000,000
11	Water pollution control revolving fund		758,800
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>44,744,600</b>
13	<b>Sec. 113. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
14	ARP - community technical, managerial, and		
15	financial support for lead line replacement	\$	100,000,000
16	ARP - drinking water asset management		75,000,000
17	ARP - healthy hydration		25,000,000
18	ARP - water state revolving funds		100,000,000
19	Critical mineral recycling research hub		14,799,800
20	Dam risk reduction program		20,000,000
21	Delineation of critical sand dunes		100
22	Environmental justice contaminated site clean-		
23	up		50,000,000
24	Groundwater data collection		23,500,000
25	Lead service line replacements		100,000,000
26	PFAS remediation - airports		2,000,000
27	Propane resiliency enhancement plan		8,500,000
28	Renewable ready communities		40,000,000

1	Transfer facility	1,000,000
2	Water and energy nexus research	100,000
3	Water career and workforce development pilot	100,000
4	Water treatment facility	2,000,000
5	Water utility data transparency - water	
6	affordability	100
7	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 562,000,000</b>
8	Appropriated from:	
9	Federal revenues:	
10	Coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund	300,000,000
11	Special revenue funds:	
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$ 262,000,000</b>

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 is \$699,442,300.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 is \$139,435,600.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY**

28	Brownfield grants	\$ 1,000,000
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1	Community technical, managerial, and financial	
2	support for lead line replacement	5,000,000
3	Emergency cleanup actions	116,000
4	Environmental health	400,000
5	Environmental sustainability and stewardship	100,000
6	Lead service line replacement	104,244,600
7	Medical waste program	70,000
8	Noncommunity water grants	2,500,000
9	Pollution prevention	200,000
10	Renewing Michigan's environment program	20,000,000
11	Scrap tire grants	1,000,000
12	Septage waste compliance grants	130,000
13	Surface water	200,000
14	Technology advancements for water monitoring	500,000
15	Transfer facility	1,000,000
16	Water career and workforce development pilot	100,000
17	Water treatment facility	2,000,000
18	Water withdrawal assessment program	875,000
19	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 139,435,600</b>

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

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

24 (a) "Department" means the department of environment, Great  
25 Lakes, and energy.

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

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

28 (d) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

29 (e) "NPDES" means the national pollutant discharge elimination

1 system.

2 Sec. 204. The department shall use the internet to fulfill the  
3 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include  
4 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for  
5 each reporting requirement, and it shall include placement of  
6 reports on an internet site.

7 Sec. 205. Except as otherwise provided in this part, all  
8 reports required under this part must be submitted to the senate  
9 and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees on  
10 environment, Great Lakes, and energy, the senate and house of  
11 representatives fiscal agencies, the senate and house of  
12 representatives policy offices, and the state budget office.

13 Sec. 206. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the  
14 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the  
15 following apply:

16 (a) The funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used for the  
17 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively  
18 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or  
19 both, are available.

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

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

27 Sec. 207. The department shall not take disciplinary action  
28 against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the  
29 state classified civil service because the employee communicates

1 with a member of the senate or house of representatives or a  
2 member's staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and  
3 the department or agency taking disciplinary action is exercising  
4 its authority as provided by law.

5 Sec. 208. The department shall prepare a report on out-of-  
6 state travel expenses not later than January 1. The travel report  
7 must be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified  
8 employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal  
9 year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in  
10 the department's budget. The report must be submitted to the senate  
11 and house of representatives appropriations committees, the senate  
12 and house of representatives fiscal agencies, and the state budget  
13 director. The report must include the following information:

14 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

15 (b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel  
16 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general  
17 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state  
18 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,  
19 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

20 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a  
21 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire  
22 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of  
23 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal  
24 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that  
25 the attorney general authorizes.

26 Sec. 210. Not later than December 15, the state budget office  
27 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of  
28 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
29 close of the prior fiscal year. This report must summarize the

1 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
2 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report  
3 must be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house of  
4 representatives appropriations committees and the report recipients  
5 required in section 205 of this part.

6 Sec. 211. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
7 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for  
8 federal contingency funds. Authorized funds are not available for  
9 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
10 in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget  
11 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

12 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
13 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.00 for state  
14 restricted contingency funds. Authorized funds are not available  
15 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line  
16 item in this article under section 393(2) of the management and  
17 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

18 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
19 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 for private  
20 contingency funds. Authorized funds are not available for  
21 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
22 in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget  
23 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

24 Sec. 212. The department shall cooperate with the department  
25 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable  
26 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is  
27 not limited to, all of the following for the department:

- 28 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.  
29 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

1 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,  
2 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and  
3 payment description.

4 (d) The number of active department employees by job  
5 classification.

6 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

7 Sec. 213. Within 14 days after the release of the executive  
8 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the  
9 state budget office to provide the chairpersons of the senate and  
10 house of representatives appropriations committees and to the  
11 report recipients required in section 205 of this part with an  
12 annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state  
13 restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund  
14 expenditures for the prior 2 fiscal years.

15 Sec. 214. The department shall maintain, on a publicly  
16 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,  
17 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and  
18 improve the department's performance.

19 Sec. 216. To the extent permissible under the management and  
20 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall  
21 take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically disadvantaged  
22 business enterprises, as defined in Executive Directive 2019-08,  
23 compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies,  
24 or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the  
25 department contracts to subcontract with geographically  
26 disadvantaged business enterprises, as defined in Executive  
27 Directive 2019-08, for services, supplies, or both.

28 Sec. 217. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to  
29 the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees

1 and the report recipients required in section 205 of this part a  
2 comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds  
3 appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the  
4 department at the end of the reporting period.

5 Sec. 218. It is the intent of the legislature that departments  
6 maximize the efficiency of the state workforce and, where possible,  
7 prioritize in-person work. Each executive branch department,  
8 agency, board, or commission that receives funding under part 1  
9 must post its in-person, remote, or hybrid work policy on its  
10 website.

11 Sec. 221. The departments and agencies receiving  
12 appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all  
13 reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state  
14 guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall  
15 be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of  
16 reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

17 Sec. 222. The department shall report no later than April 1 on  
18 each specific policy change made to implement a public act  
19 affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar  
20 year to the senate and house of representatives appropriations  
21 committees, the senate and house of representatives subcommittees  
22 on natural resources and environment, Great Lakes, and energy, the  
23 joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house  
24 of representatives fiscal agencies.

25 Sec. 223. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
26 department shall do all of the following:

27 (a) Report to the house of representatives and senate  
28 appropriations committees, the house of representatives and senate  
29 fiscal agencies, the house of representatives and senate policy

1 offices, and the state budget office any amount of severance pay  
2 for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking  
3 department official not later than 14 days after a severance  
4 agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the  
5 director or official and the amount of severance pay must be  
6 included in the report required by this subdivision.

7 (b) By February 1, report to the house of representatives and  
8 senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the  
9 house of representatives and senate fiscal agencies, the house of  
10 representatives and senate policy offices, and the state budget  
11 office on the total amount of severance pay remitted to former  
12 department employees during the fiscal year ending September 30,  
13 2023 and the total number of former department employees that were  
14 remitted severance pay during the fiscal year ending September 30,  
15 2023.

16 (2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means  
17 compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of  
18 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned  
19 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement  
20 benefits.

21 Sec. 225. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent  
22 possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work  
23 project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.

24 Sec. 226. (1) No money appropriated in part 1 shall be used to  
25 restrict or interfere with actions related to diversity, equity and  
26 inclusion (DEI); to restrict or impede a marginalized community's  
27 access to government resources, programs or facilities; or to  
28 diminish, interfere with, or restrict an individual's ability to  
29 exercise the right to reproductive freedom.

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

4           Sec. 227. (1) The department may expend amounts remaining from  
5 the current and prior fiscal year appropriations to meet funding  
6 needs of the environmental cleanup and redevelopment program,  
7 environmental cleanup support, contaminated site cleanup,  
8 contaminated site cleanup contingency reserve, premcors remediation  
9 activities, PFAS remediation grant program the renew Michigan  
10 program, the refined petroleum product cleanup program, brownfield  
11 grants and loans, waterfront grants, and the environmental bond  
12 site reclamation program.

13           (2) Unexpended and unencumbered amounts remaining from  
14 appropriations from the clean Michigan initiative fund - response  
15 activities contained in 2011 PA 63, 2013 PA 59, 2014 PA 252, 2015  
16 PA 84, 2016 PA 268, and 2017 PA 107, are appropriated for  
17 expenditure.

18           (3) Unexpended and unencumbered amounts remaining from  
19 appropriations from the refined petroleum fund activities contained  
20 in 2013 PA 59, 2014 PA 252, 2015 PA 84, 2016 PA 268, 2017 PA 107,  
21 2018 PA 207, 2019 PA 57, 2020 PA 166, 2021 PA 87, and 2022 PA 166  
22 are appropriated for expenditure.

23           (4) Unexpended and unencumbered amounts remaining from the  
24 appropriations from the strategic water quality initiatives fund  
25 contained in 2011 PA 50, 2011 PA 63, 2012 PA 200, 2013 PA 59, 2014  
26 PA 252, 2015 PA 84, 2016 PA 268, 2017 PA 107, and 2018 PA 207, are  
27 appropriated for expenditure.

28           (5) For the strategic water quality initiatives fund, funds  
29 not yet disbursed are appropriated for expenditure for the same



1 program under sections 5201, 5202, and 5204e of the natural  
2 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL  
3 324.5201, 324.5202, and 324.5204e.

4 (6) Unexpended and unencumbered amounts remaining from the  
5 appropriations from the renew Michigan fund contained in 2018 PA  
6 207, 2019 PA 57, 2020 PA 166, 2021 PA 87, and 2022 PA 166 are  
7 appropriated for expenditure.

8 (7) Unexpended and unencumbered amounts remaining from the  
9 appropriations from the general fund contained in 2021 PA 87 and  
10 2022 PA 166 are appropriated for expenditure.

11 (8) Unexpended and unencumbered amounts remaining from the  
12 appropriations from the contaminated site cleanup contingency fund  
13 contained in 2021 PA 87 and 2022 PA 166, are appropriated for  
14 expenditure.

15 Sec. 228. Revenues remaining in the settlements fund at the  
16 end of the fiscal year shall carry forward into the succeeding  
17 fiscal year.

18 Sec. 229. Semiannually, the department shall report to the  
19 legislature the following information:

20 (a) The number of vacant FTE positions in the department.

21 (b) State pay ranges for each vacant FTE position.

22 (c) Average pay ranges of commensurate private sector  
23 positions for each vacant FTE position.

24 Sec. 235. (1) Semiannually, the department shall prepare a  
25 report that contains information pertaining to all remediation and  
26 redevelopment efforts funded from part 1.

27 (2) The report must contain the following information:

28 (a) List of sites where work is planned to occur, including  
29 the county for each site.

1 (b) The type of site, whether refined petroleum cleanup,  
2 nonrefined petroleum cleanup, brownfield, or a combination of  
3 types.

4 (c) A brief description of how the issue will be addressed,  
5 including whether contractors will be utilized.

6 (d) The estimated date for project completion.

7 (e) The amount and funding source or sources allocated to the  
8 site.

9 (3) The report shall be submitted to the house of  
10 representatives and senate subcommittees on the environment, Great  
11 Lakes, and energy and the state budget director.

12 Sec. 236. The department shall annually provide a report to  
13 the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees  
14 and the report recipients required in section 205 of this part  
15 detailing the expenditure of departmental funds appropriated in  
16 2015 PA 143, 2016 PA 3, 2016 PA 268, and 2016 PA 340. The report  
17 shall include the following:

18 (a) The names and locations of entities receiving funds.

19 (b) The purpose for each expenditure.

20 (c) The status of programs supported by this funding.

21 (d) A brief description of how related problems have been or  
22 will be resolved if expenditures are made for immediate response.

23 (e) The job titles and number of departmental FTEs engaged in  
24 the Flint declaration of emergency response effort.

25 Sec. 238. The department shall annually submit a report to the  
26 standing committees and appropriations subcommittees of the senate  
27 and house of representatives with primary responsibility for issues  
28 under the jurisdiction of the department that details departmental  
29 activities of the most recent fiscal year in administering

1 permitting programs. The report shall include, at a minimum, all of  
2 the following:

3 (a) The number of FTEs assigned to each permitting program and  
4 the number of unfilled positions at the beginning and end of the  
5 most recent fiscal year.

6 (b) The number of permit applications received by the  
7 department in the preceding year, including applications for new  
8 and increased uses and reissuances.

9 (c) The number of permits for each program approved.

10 (d) The number of permits for each program denied.

11 (e) The percentage and number of permit applications that were  
12 reviewed for administrative completeness within statutory time  
13 frames.

14 (f) The percentage and number of permit applications for which  
15 a final action was taken by the department within statutory time  
16 frames for new and increased uses and reissuances.

17 (g) Activities to reduce any backlog of permits exceeding the  
18 statutory time frames and the average time frame for permit  
19 approvals for each program.

20 (h) Activities to reduce the percentage of permit applications  
21 submitted as incomplete, in need of modification, or additional  
22 information before final determination.

23 (i) Under conditions in which the department states a permit  
24 is incomplete or denied, the department shall provide an  
25 explanation as to the reason or reasons the permit is insufficient  
26 and how the permit can be strengthened or made complete.

27 Sec. 242. If the department responds to a significant incident  
28 to protect life or property, within 12 hours after the department  
29 response to a significant incident at a site in this state, the

1 department shall notify the senate and house of representatives  
2 members whose district includes the site in writing.

3 Sec. 243. Funds appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan  
4 geological survey may be expended to perform any of the activities  
5 directed under sections 60104 to 60106 of the natural resources and  
6 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.60104 to  
7 324.60106. Focus shall be on conducting data collection and mapping  
8 to expand geologic information in the state.

9

10 **REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

11 Sec. 301. Revenues remaining in the laboratory services fees  
12 fund at the end of the fiscal year shall carry forward into the  
13 succeeding fiscal year.

14 Sec. 308. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for  
15 brownfield grants, contaminated site cleanup, emergency cleanup  
16 actions, environmental cleanup and redevelopment program,  
17 environmental cleanup support, and the refined petroleum product  
18 cleanup program are designated as work project appropriations, and  
19 any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of  
20 the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for  
21 projects under this section until the projects have been completed.  
22 The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management  
23 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

24 (a) The purpose of the projects is to provide contaminated  
25 site cleanup.

26 (b) The projects will be accomplished by utilizing contracts  
27 with service providers.

28 (c) The total estimated cost of all projects is identified in  
29 each line-item appropriation.

1 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

2 Sec. 310. (1) Upon approval by the state budget director, the  
3 department may expend from the general fund of the state an amount  
4 to meet the cash-flow requirements of projects funded under any of  
5 the following that are financed from bond proceeds and for which  
6 bonds have been authorized but not yet issued:

7 (a) Part 52 of the natural resources and environmental  
8 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5201 to 324.5206.

9 (b) Part 193 of the natural resources and environmental  
10 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.19301 to 324.19306.

11 (c) Part 196 of the natural resources and environmental  
12 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.19601 to 324.19616.

13 (2) Upon the sale of bonds for projects described in  
14 subsection (1), the department shall credit the general fund of the  
15 state an amount equal to that expended from the general fund.

16 Sec. 315. (1) In addition to the money appropriated in part 1,  
17 the department may receive and expend money from the subaccounts of  
18 the cleanup and redevelopment fund as described under section 20108  
19 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA  
20 451, MCL 324.20108, including the environmental response fund or  
21 the natural resource damages fund, to provide funding for actions  
22 by the department that are authorized by a court of competent  
23 jurisdiction and set forth in a final court order or judgment in an  
24 action to which the department is a party.

25 (2) By September 30, the department shall submit a report to  
26 the appropriations subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the  
27 state budget office that provides a summary of the expenditures  
28 incurred under this section during the preceding fiscal year.

29

**1 WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

2           Sec. 405. If a certified health department does not exist in a  
3 city, county, or district or does not fulfill its responsibilities  
4 under part 117 of the natural resources and environmental  
5 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11701 to 324.11721, then the  
6 department may spend funds appropriated in part 1 under the septage  
7 waste compliance program in accordance with section 11716 of the  
8 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,  
9 MCL 324.11716.

10           Sec. 410. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
11 department shall compile a report by November 1 on the status of  
12 the implementation plan for the western Lake Erie basin  
13 collaborative agreement. In an effort to learn more about the  
14 presence and timing of harmful algal blooms, the report shall  
15 contain all of the following:

16           (a) An estimated cost of removal of total phosphorus per pound  
17 at the 4 major wastewater treatment plants.

18           (b) A description of the grants that have been awarded.

19           (c) A description of the work that has commenced on the issue  
20 of dissolved reactive phosphorus, the expected objectives and  
21 outcomes of that work, and a list of the parties involved in that  
22 effort.

23           (d) A description of the efforts and outcomes aimed at the  
24 total phosphorus reduction for the River Raisin watershed.

25

**26 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AUTHORITY**

27           Sec. 701. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
28 underground storage tank cleanup program are designated as a work  
29 project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds

1 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be  
 2 available for expenditures for projects under this section until  
 3 the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance  
 4 with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
 5 MCL 18.1451a:

6 (a) The purpose of the project is to provide underground  
 7 storage tank cleanup.

8 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing contracts  
 9 with service providers.

10 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$20,000,000.00.

11 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

12

13 **RENEWING MICHIGAN'S ENVIRONMENT**

14 Sec. 801. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
 15 renewing Michigan's environment program are designated as a work  
 16 project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds  
 17 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be  
 18 available for expenditures for projects under this section until  
 19 the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance  
 20 with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
 21 MCL 18.1451a:

22 (a) The purpose of the project is for environmental cleanup  
 23 and redevelopment, waste management, and recycling.

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

26 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$69,000,000.00.

27 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

28

29 **MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

1           Sec. 901. In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, the  
2 department may receive and expend money from the Volkswagen  
3 Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement to provide funding for  
4 activities as outlined within the State's Mitigation Plan. The  
5 department shall prepare a report to the appropriations  
6 subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office by  
7 February 1, 2024 of the expenditures incurred under this section  
8 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

9           Sec. 926. From funds appropriated in part 1 for oil, gas, and  
10 mineral services, \$10,352,100.00 and 2.0 FTE positions are  
11 earmarked for the remediation of orphaned oil and gas wells. At  
12 least 40% of the funds earmarked under this section must be used to  
13 support projects in overburdened or significantly overburdened  
14 communities, as those terms are defined by the department in  
15 accordance with the requirements under parts 53 and 54 of the  
16 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,  
17 MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

18  
19 **WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

20           Sec. 950. From the federal funds appropriated in part 1 for  
21 municipal assistance, the department may increase capacity by a  
22 total of 4.0 FTE positions to review and approve clean water and  
23 wastewater grants and loans.

24           Sec. 951. From funds appropriated in part 1 for lead service  
25 line replacement, \$4,244,600.00 shall be used to support lead line  
26 replacement activities in significantly overburdened communities,  
27 as those terms are defined by the department in accordance with the  
28 requirements under parts 53 and 54 of the natural resources and  
29 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316



1 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

2 Sec. 952. From funds appropriated in part 1 for community  
3 technical, managerial, and financial support for lead line  
4 replacement, \$5,000,000.00 shall be used to support lead line  
5 replacement activities in overburdened and significantly  
6 overburdened communities, as those terms are defined by the  
7 department in accordance with the requirements under parts 53 and  
8 54 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994  
9 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

10 Sec. 953. From funds appropriated in part 1 for water state  
11 revolving funds, at least 40% of funds must be used to support  
12 projects in overburdened or significantly overburdened communities,  
13 as those terms are defined by the department in accordance with the  
14 requirements under parts 53 and 54 of the natural resources and  
15 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316  
16 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

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18 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

19 Sec. 1001. From funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP -  
20 community technical, managerial, and financial support for lead  
21 line replacement, all of the following apply:

22 (a) The department is encouraged to work in cooperation with  
23 the office of rural development within the department of  
24 agriculture and rural development to coordinate outreach and  
25 efforts in providing technical assistance to communities.

26 (b) The department shall award local grants to replace lead  
27 service lines and upgrade water treatment facilities with  
28 preference to disadvantaged communities.

29 (c) The department shall expend at least 40% of funds to

1 support projects in overburdened or significantly overburdened  
2 communities, as those terms are defined by the department in  
3 accordance with the requirements under parts 53 and 54 of the  
4 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,  
5 MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

6 Sec. 1002. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP - drinking  
7 water asset management must be allocated for grants of up to  
8 \$1,000,000.00 for the creation of asset management plans or  
9 distribution system material inventories, or both, for drinking  
10 water systems. Grants must not require a local match and must  
11 follow existing eligibility requirements. At least 40% of funds  
12 must be used to support projects in overburdened or significantly  
13 overburdened communities, as those terms are defined by the  
14 department in accordance with the requirements under parts 53 and  
15 54 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994  
16 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

17 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP -  
18 drinking water asset management are designated as a work project  
19 appropriation. Any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse  
20 at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
21 expenditure for projects under this section until the projects have  
22 been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of  
23 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

24 (a) The purpose of the project is for the creation of asset  
25 management plans or distribution system material inventories, or  
26 both, for drinking water systems.

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

29 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$75,000,000.00.

1 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

2 Sec. 1003. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP -  
3 healthy hydration, the department of environment, Great Lakes, and  
4 energy must work with the department of education to implement a  
5 program to reimburse school districts, nonpublic schools, and child  
6 care centers for filtered drinking water stations, tap-mounted  
7 water filters, water filter pitchers, or universal cartridge water  
8 filters featuring molded collars for the purpose of filtering  
9 organic and manmade materials and chemicals from drinking water in  
10 locations of need. At least 40% of funds must be used to support  
11 projects in overburdened or significantly overburdened communities,  
12 as those terms are defined by the department in accordance with the  
13 requirements under parts 53 and 54 of the natural resources and  
14 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316  
15 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

16 (2) To be eligible for funding, school districts and nonpublic  
17 schools must provide 2% matching funds to access healthy hydration  
18 funding. Child care centers are not required to provide matching  
19 funds.

20 (3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP -  
21 healthy hydration are designated as a work project appropriation.  
22 Any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of  
23 the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for  
24 projects under this section until the projects have been completed.  
25 The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management  
26 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

27 (a) The purpose of the project is to implement a program to  
28 reimburse school districts, nonpublic schools, and child care  
29 centers for filtered drinking water stations, tap-mounted water

1 filters, water filter pitchers, or universal cartridge water  
2 filters.

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

5 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$25,000,000.00.

6 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

7 Sec. 1004. (1) From funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP -  
8 water state revolving funds, all of the following apply:

9 (a) At least 40% of funds must be used to support projects in  
10 overburdened or significantly overburdened communities, as those  
11 terms are defined by the department in accordance with the  
12 requirements under parts 53 and 54 of the natural resources and  
13 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316  
14 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

15 (b) Projects may include digital water infrastructure  
16 monitoring to do any of the following:

17 (i) Optimize water pumping operations.

18 (ii) Predict water quality issues.

19 (iii) Monitor real-time water pressure for boiled water alerts.

20 (iv) Monitor high consumption usage and water loss accounting.

21 (v) Detect sewer blockages and monitor lift stations to avoid  
22 flooding and automation of water infrastructure risk scoring.

23 (vi) Capital planning.

24 (c) From the funds appropriated, \$6,200,000.00 is appropriated  
25 to a city with a population of between 8,550 and 8,560 in a county  
26 with a population of between 800,000 and 900,000 according to the  
27 most recent federal decennial census to offset an administrative  
28 consent order to fix its equalization basin.

29 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for ARP -

1 water state revolving funds and allocated under this section are  
2 designated as a work project appropriation. Any unencumbered or  
3 unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and  
4 shall be available for expenditure for projects under this section  
5 until the projects have been completed. The following is in  
6 compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984  
7 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

8 (a) The purpose of the project is to improve clean water  
9 infrastructure and drinking water infrastructure.

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

12 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is  
13 \$100,000,000.00.

14 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

15 Sec. 1005. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for critical  
16 mineral recycling research hub shall be used to support research  
17 into the reuse of critical materials for clean energy production.  
18 These funds may be used as grants to entities involved in the  
19 research, development, or demonstration of concepts or projects  
20 intended to create innovative and practical approaches to increase  
21 the reuse and recycling of batteries and other critical minerals.  
22 These funds may also be used as matching grants to Michigan  
23 universities that study the opportunities to recycle and innovate  
24 circular economy opportunities to maximize the use of critical  
25 minerals from electric vehicles and other battery storage units.  
26 The program shall be structured as follows:

27 (a) Grants shall be awarded to Michigan-based companies or  
28 consortia that are partnered with a college or university in this  
29 state.

1 (b) The maximum award for a grant shall be \$5,000,000.00 per  
2 project.

3 (c) No more than 5% of the appropriated funds may be used by  
4 the department for administrative costs.

5 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for critical  
6 mineral recycling research hub are designated as a work project  
7 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not  
8 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
9 expenditures for the projects under this section until the project  
10 has been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
11 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

12 (a) The purpose of the project is to create a critical mineral  
13 recycling research hub to research the reuse of critical materials  
14 for clean energy production.

15 (b) The projects will be accomplished by utilizing state  
16 employees or contracts with 14 service providers, or both.

17 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$14,799,800.00.

18 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

19 Sec. 1006. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for dam risk  
20 reduction program shall be used for dam removal except in instances  
21 where a dam has been assessed as essential to prevent the spread of  
22 invasive species, necessary for power generation, or in support of  
23 the Michigan Healthy Climate Plan.

24 (2) The department shall prepare and transmit a report that  
25 details activities of this program. The report shall be transmitted  
26 to report recipients required in section 205 of this part.

27 (3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for dam risk  
28 reduction program are designated as a work project appropriation,  
29 and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end

1 of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for the  
2 projects under this section until the project has been completed.  
3 The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management  
4 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

5 (a) The purpose of the project is to remove dams in order to  
6 restore Michigan's waterways and accomplish the objectives of the  
7 Michigan Healthy Climate Plan.

8 (b) The projects will be accomplished by utilizing state  
9 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

10 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$20,000,000.00.

11 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

12 Sec. 1007. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
13 delineation of critical sand dunes, the department shall conduct a  
14 delineation of sand dunes in this state and assess critical dune  
15 areas.

16 Sec. 1008. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
17 environmental justice contaminated site clean-up:

18 (a) At least 40% of funds must be used to support projects in  
19 overburdened or significantly overburdened communities, as those  
20 terms are defined by the department in accordance with the  
21 requirements under parts 53 and 54 of the natural resources and  
22 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316  
23 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

24 (b) \$25,000,000.00 shall be used to establish an environmental  
25 justice community health fund to support activities designed to  
26 reduce environmental health burdens within communities experiencing  
27 elevated exposure to environmental pollutants due to their  
28 proximity to emitting sources as identified by the department's  
29 office of environmental justice public advocate. The fund shall be

1 used for any of the following purposes set forth in subsection (2).

2 (2) Funds allocated pursuant to subsection (1) shall be used  
3 for the following purposes:

4 (a) Increase monitoring of background levels of pollutants  
5 within environmental justice communities.

6 (b) Provide grants to upgrade pollution control devices and  
7 reduce pollutant emissions levels within environmental justice  
8 communities beyond levels required under current or proposed state  
9 of federal law or regulations.

10 (c) Provide grants to fund community improvement projects  
11 designed to improve public health, such as tree planting and  
12 maintenance, the development and maintenance of green spaces, or  
13 other projects designed to improve community public health in  
14 environmental justice communities.

15 (3) Any unexpended funds appropriated in subsection (1) may be  
16 used for the purposes set forth in subsection (4), not to exceed  
17 \$15,000,000.00.

18 (4) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for environmental  
19 justice contaminated site clean-up, \$25,000,000.00 shall be used  
20 for the remediation and redevelopment of contaminated sites  
21 identified by the department in environmental justice communities  
22 as determined by the department's office of environmental justice  
23 public advocate.

24 (5) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for  
25 environmental justice contaminated site clean-up are designated as  
26 a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted  
27 funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be  
28 available for expenditures for the projects under this section  
29 until the project has been completed. The following is in



1 compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984  
2 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

3 (a) The purpose of the project is to remediate and redevelop  
4 sites of contamination and improve public health impacts related to  
5 environmental pollution in environmental justice communities.

6 (b) The projects will be accomplished by utilizing state  
7 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

8 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$50,000,000.00.

9 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

10 Sec. 1009. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for  
11 groundwater data collection are designated as a work project  
12 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not  
13 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
14 expenditures for the projects under this section until the project  
15 has been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
16 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

17 (a) The purpose of the project is to acquire data and perform  
18 research on the groundwater resources of this state.

19 (b) The projects will be accomplished by utilizing state  
20 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

21 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$23,500,000.00.

22 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

23 Sec. 1010. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for lead  
24 service line replacement shall be used to support lead line  
25 replacement activities in overburdened or significantly  
26 overburdened communities, as those terms are defined by the  
27 department in accordance with the requirements under parts 53 and  
28 54 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994  
29 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

1           (2) The department shall provide guidance documents on best  
2 practices for identifying lead service line replacement that water  
3 utilities must use in grant-funded contracts.

4           (3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for lead  
5 service line replacement are designated as a work project  
6 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not  
7 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
8 expenditures for the projects under this section until the project  
9 has been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
10 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

11           (a) The purpose of the project is to replace lead service  
12 lines in overburdened or significantly overburdened communities.

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

15           (c) The total estimated cost of the project is  
16 \$100,000,000.00.

17           (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

18           Sec. 1011. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for PFAS  
19 remediation - airports, the department shall support purchase of  
20 PFAS-free firefighting equipment and the cleaning of existing  
21 equipment to remove PFAS for airports in this state.

22           Sec. 1012. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for propane  
23 resiliency enhancement plan shall support efforts to ensure the  
24 adequacy of supply and affordability of pricing for residential and  
25 commercial consumers in this state who rely on propane as a primary  
26 energy source or as part of their preparedness and continuity  
27 plans. Funds must be used to provide strategic emergency propane  
28 storage to support economic development and insulate delivered fuel  
29 customers against future cost volatility.

1 (2) The funds shall support the following initiatives:

2 (a) A total of \$5,000,000.00 shall be allocated to develop and  
3 expand the storage capacity of wholesale and retail propane  
4 suppliers for transport and distribution through rail or other  
5 means.

6 (b) A total of \$3,500,000.00 shall be allocated for storage  
7 and maintenance costs connected to expanded propane pipeline and  
8 fractionation capacity.

9 (3) The department may also explore the development of a  
10 strategic propane reserve that includes pipeline fractionation  
11 capacity.

12 (4) The department shall provide a report no later than  
13 September 30, to the chairs of the senate and house of  
14 representatives appropriations subcommittees for the department,  
15 the senate and house of representatives fiscal agencies, and the  
16 state budget director on the implementation of this program.

17 (5) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for propane  
18 resiliency enhancement plan are designated as a work project  
19 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not  
20 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
21 expenditures for the projects under this section until the project  
22 has been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
23 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

24 (a) The purpose of the project is to ensure the adequacy of  
25 supply and affordability of pricing for residential and commercial  
26 consumers in this state who rely on propane as a primary energy  
27 source or as part of their preparedness and continuity plans.

28 (b) The projects will be accomplished by utilizing state  
29 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

1 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$8,500,000.00.

2 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

3 Sec. 1013. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
4 renewable ready communities, both of the following apply:

5 (a) Program grants must be utilized as matching or incentive  
6 grants to communities ready to implement advanced clean energy  
7 projects. Grants may be used for project planning and development,  
8 equipment, or services required to advance clean energy.

9 (b) At least 40% of funds must be used to support projects in  
10 overburdened or significantly overburdened communities, as those  
11 terms are defined by the department in accordance with the  
12 requirements under parts 53 and 54 of the natural resources and  
13 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.5301 to 324.5316  
14 and 324.5401 to 324.5418.

15 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for renewable  
16 ready communities are designated as a work project appropriation,  
17 and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end  
18 of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for the  
19 projects under this section until the project has been completed.  
20 The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management  
21 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

22 (a) The purpose of the project is to provide grants to local  
23 communities for the creation of regional renewable facilities.

24 (b) The projects will be accomplished by utilizing state  
25 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

26 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$40,000,000.00.

27 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.

28 Sec. 1014. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for transfer  
29 facility, the department shall establish a waste and recycling

1 transfer station in a city with a population of between 9,100 and  
2 9,200 in a county with a population of between 154,300 and 154,350  
3 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

4 Sec. 1015. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for water and  
5 energy nexus research, matching grants must be provided to Michigan  
6 universities studying emerging, responsible clean energy  
7 technologies that maximize this state's water resources including  
8 geothermal, heat pumps, pump storage, offshore wind, and small  
9 scale hydroelectric power.

10 Sec. 1016. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for water  
11 career and workforce development pilot, the department shall  
12 establish a water career and workforce development pilot program to  
13 train water treatment plant operators in a city with a population  
14 of between 9,100 and 9,200 in a county with a population of between  
15 154,300 and 154,350 according to the most recent federal decennial  
16 census.

17 Sec. 1017. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for water  
18 treatment facility, a new water treatment plant and community  
19 drinking water source shall be established in a city with a  
20 population of between 8,947 and 8,949 in a county with a population  
21 of between 300,000 and 400,000 according to the most recent federal  
22 decennial census.

23 Sec. 1018. It is the intent of the legislature that match  
24 funds required under section 304(2) of 2022 PA 53 for ARP - healthy  
25 hydration be reduced from 50% to 2%.