SENATE BILL No. 448

August 1, 1991, Introduced by Senator FAUST and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Economic Development.

A bill to provide for the direct deposit of state employee payrolls, state university payments, and state retirement benefit payments into financial institutions; to allow any financial institution to participate in a state employee payroll deduction program; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

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- 1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Department" means the department of treasury.
- 3 (b) "Financial institution" means a state or nationally
- 4 chartered bank, a state or federally chartered savings and loan
- 5 association or savings bank, or a state or federally chartered
- 6 credit union.
- 7 (c) "Person" means an individual, partnership, association,
- 8 corporation, governmental entity, or any other legal entity.

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- 1 (d) "State employee" means a classified or unclassified
- 2 member of the state civil service or an unclassified employee of
- 3 the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state
- 4 government.
- 5 (e) "University" means a state-supported 4-year college or
- 6 university.
- 7 Sec. 2. Within 12 months after the effective date of this
- 8 act or January 1, 1993, whichever is later, the department shall
- 9 establish a distribution system by which a state employee, a
- 10 state university, or a recipient of a state retirement benefit
- 11 may direct that the entire amount of the payroll, university, or
- 12 retirement payment be directly deposited by the department into
- 13 not more than 1 account maintained by the employee, university,
- 14 or retirement recipient with a financial institution.
- Sec. 3. (1) The department shall promulgate rules to imple-
- 16 ment this act pursuant to the administrative procedures act of
- 17 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections
- 18 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 19 (2) The promulgated rules shall include, but are not limited
- 20 to, the following:

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- 21 (a) Except as provided in subsection (3), a reasonable fee
- 22 not greater than the actual costs of administering the direct
- 23 deposit program to be charged to the participating financial
- 24 institution or a participating employee, university, or retire-
- 25 ment recipient, or both.

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26 (b) The terms and conditions of any agreements under this

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27 act between the participating financial institutions and the

- 1 department or between the employee, university, or retirement
- 2 recipient and the department.
- 3 (3) A financial institution that electronically pays to the
- 4 state its sales, use, and withholding taxes shall not be charged
- 5 a fee to participate in a program under this act.
- 6 (4) A state university shall not participate in the direct
- 7 deposit program unless the university electronically pays to the
- 8 state its sales, use, and withholding taxes.