

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4395**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions 1.0

Full-time equated classified positions 2,346.1



1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	113,804,600
2	Total interdepartmental grants and			
3	intradepartmental transfers			50,800
4	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATIONS		\$	113,753,800
5	Federal revenues:			
6	Total federal revenues			22,823,100
7	Special revenue funds:			
8	Total local revenues			0
9	Total private revenues			1,759,800
10	Total other state restricted revenues			77,651,200
11	State general fund/general purpose		\$	11,519,700
12	Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND			
13	SUPPORT			
14	Full-time equated unclassified positions	1.0		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	121.1		
16	Unclassified salaries--FTE positions	1.0	\$	43,400
17	Accounting service center			388,800
18	Executive direction--FTEs	11.6		569,700
19	Finance and operations--FTEs	105.5		4,303,600
20	Gifts and pass-through transactions			1,250,900
21	Legal services--FTEs	4.0		168,800
22	Natural resources commission			19,300
23	Property management			1,026,800
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	7,771,300
25	Appropriated from:			
26	Interdepartmental grant revenues:			
27	IDG, land acquisition services-to-work orders			50,800
28	Federal revenues:			



1	Federal funds	89,200
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Private funds	1,250,900
4	Deer habitat reserve	40,500
5	Forest development fund	748,000
6	Forest land user charges	1,900
7	Forest recreation account	13,500
8	Game and fish protection fund	1,810,100
9	Land exchange facilitation fund	1,137,300
10	Local public recreation facilities fund	51,600
11	Marine safety fund	207,500
12	Michigan natural resources trust fund	344,400
13	Michigan state parks endowment fund	343,200
14	Michigan state waterways fund	214,300
15	Nongame wildlife fund	3,500
16	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	200
17	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	59,700
18	Park improvement fund	437,500
19	Public use and replacement deed fees	7,200
20	Recreation improvement account	21,400
21	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	12,600
22	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	31,900
23	Sportsmen against hunger fund	100
24	Turkey permit fees	20,000
25	Waterfowl fees	900
26	Wildlife resource protection fund	10,800
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 862,300
28	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES	



1	Full-time equated classified positions	13.0	
2	Great Lakes restoration initiative		\$ 726,300
3	Invasive species prevention and control--FTEs	13.0	1,271,300
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 1,997,600
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal funds		726,300
8	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 1,271,300
9	Sec. 104. COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES		
10	Full-time equated classified positions	137.3	
11	Marketing and outreach--FTEs	80.8	\$ 3,676,400
12	Michigan historical center--FTEs	56.5	1,767,900
13	Michigan wildlife council campaign management		20,000
14	Michigan wildlife council media		234,000
15	Michigan wildlife council messaging and		
16	implementation		112,000
17	Michigan wildlife council research		34,000
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 5,844,300
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Federal revenues:		
21	Federal funds		603,900
22	State park improvement, federal		80,000
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Forest development fund		40,800
25	Forest recreation account		4,400
26	Game and fish protection fund		2,157,300
27	Land exchange facilitation fund		12,300
28	Marine safety fund		9,300



1	Michigan historical center operations fund		303,800
2	Michigan state parks endowment fund		28,300
3	Michigan state waterways fund		39,000
4	Nongame wildlife fund		2,800
5	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		11,500
6	Park improvement fund		747,100
7	Recreation passport fees		13,300
8	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		5,000
9	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		12,000
10	Sportsmen against hunger fund		62,500
11	Wildlife management public education fund		400,000
12	Youth hunting and fishing education and		
13	outreach fund		25,000
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,286,000
15	Sec. 105. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT		
16	Full-time equated classified positions	230.5	
17	Natural resources heritage--FTEs	9.0	\$ 160,700
18	Wildlife management--FTEs	221.5	11,510,600
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 11,671,300
20	Appropriated from:		
21	Federal revenues:		
22	Federal funds		6,461,600
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Private funds		78,900
25	Cervidae licensing and inspection fees		21,300
26	Deer habitat reserve		443,300
27	Forest development fund		69,400
28	Game and fish protection fund		3,084,000



1	Nongame wildlife fund		108,900
2	Turkey permit fees		262,300
3	Waterfowl fees		28,500
4	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,113,100
5	Sec. 106. FISHERIES MANAGEMENT		
6	Full-time equated classified positions	223.5	
7	Aquatic resource mitigation--FTEs	2.0	\$ 158,500
8	Fish production--FTEs	63.0	2,637,300
9	Fisheries resource management--FTEs	158.5	5,428,500
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	8,224,300
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Federal revenues:		
13	Federal funds		2,917,600
14	Special revenue funds:		
15	Private funds		34,200
16	Fisheries settlement		158,500
17	Game and fish protection fund		4,978,500
18	Invasive species fund		100
19	State general fund/general purpose	\$	135,400
20	Sec. 107. LAW ENFORCEMENT		
21	Full-time equated classified positions	293.0	
22	General law enforcement--FTEs	293.0	\$ 11,442,000
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	11,442,000
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Federal funds		1,692,200
27	Special revenue funds:		
28	Cervidae licensing and inspection fees		13,400



1	Forest development fund		11,400
2	Forest recreation account		18,200
3	Game and fish protection fund		5,110,700
4	Marine safety fund		338,200
5	Michigan state parks endowment fund		17,900
6	Michigan state waterways fund		5,400
7	Off-road vehicle safety education fund		40,700
8	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		561,100
9	Park improvement fund		18,200
10	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		181,200
11	Wildlife resource protection fund		276,500
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$	3,156,900
13	Sec. 108. PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION		
14	Full-time equated classified positions	971.2	
15	Forest recreation and trails--FTEs	62.7	\$ 1,842,900
16	MacMullan conference center--FTEs	15.0	301,000
17	Recreational boating--FTEs	175.4	5,260,800
18	State parks--FTEs	718.1	19,692,500
19	State park improvement revenue bonds - debt		
20	service		1,201,800
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	28,299,000
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal funds		35,400
25	Michigan state waterways fund, federal		419,500
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Private funds		107,100
28	Forest recreation account		786,300



1	MacMullan conference center account		301,000
2	Michigan state parks endowment fund		2,847,400
3	Michigan state waterways fund		4,842,100
4	Off-road vehicle safety education fund		1,900
5	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		381,400
6	Park improvement fund		16,841,400
7	Park improvement fund - Belle Isle subaccount		300,500
8	Pure Michigan trails fund		100
9	Recreation improvement account		125,600
10	Recreation passport fees		55,100
11	Snowmobile registration fee revenue		4,100
12	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		418,500
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	831,600
14	Sec. 109. MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK COMMISSION		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	17.0	
16	Historical facilities system--FTEs	13.0	\$ 465,000
17	Mackinac Island State Park operations--FTEs	4.0	84,500
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 549,500
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Mackinac Island State Park fund		413,200
22	Mackinac Island State Park operation fund		33,000
23	State general fund/general purpose	\$	103,300
24	Sec. 110. FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION		
25	Full-time equated classified positions	339.5	
26	Adopt-a-forest program		\$ 6,300
27	Cooperative resource programs--FTEs	11.0	401,800
28	Forest fire equipment		232,900



1	Forest management and timber market		
2	development--FTEs	185.0	10,956,900
3	Forest management initiatives--FTEs	8.5	226,700
4	Minerals management--FTEs	20.0	744,400
5	Wildfire protection--FTEs	115.0	3,757,700
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	16,326,700
7	Appropriated from:		
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Federal funds		857,300
10	Federal national forest timber fund		2,265,900
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Private funds		263,700
13	Commercial forest fund		6,400
14	Fire equipment fund		167,200
15	Forest development fund		10,053,900
16	Forest land user charges		58,900
17	Game and fish protection fund		245,100
18	Michigan state parks endowment fund		700,100
19	Michigan state waterways fund		13,400
20	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,694,800
21	Sec. 111. GRANTS		
22	Dam management grant program	\$	87,500
23	Deer habitat improvement partnership initiative		50,000
24	Federal - clean vessel act grants		100,000
25	Federal - forest stewardship grants		500,000
26	Federal - land and water conservation fund		
27	payments		3,250,000
28	Federal - rural community fire protection		100,000



1	Federal - urban forestry grants	225,000
2	Fisheries habitat improvement grants	312,500
3	Grants to communities - federal oil, gas, and	
4	timber payments	862,500
5	Grants to counties - marine safety	768,700
6	National recreational trails	976,100
7	Nonmotorized trail development and maintenance	
8	grants	50,000
9	Off-road vehicle safety training grants	15,000
10	Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants	1,347,200
11	Recreation improvement fund grants	229,100
12	Recreation passport local grants	500,000
13	Snowmobile law enforcement grants	95,000
14	Snowmobile local grants program	2,022,600
15	Trail easements	175,000
16	Wildlife habitat improvement grants	375,600
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 12,041,800
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Federal revenues:	
20	Federal funds	6,405,400
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Private funds	25,000
23	Deer habitat reserve	50,000
24	Game and fish protection fund	688,100
25	Local public recreation facilities fund	500,000
26	Marine safety fund	351,800
27	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	15,000
28	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	1,347,200



1	Permanent snowmobile trail easement fund	175,000
2	Recreation improvement account	229,100
3	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	95,000
4	Snowmobile trail improvement fund	2,022,700
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 137,500
6	Sec. 112. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
7	Information technology services and projects	\$ 2,593,100
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 2,593,100
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Commercial forest fund	500
12	Deer habitat reserve	15,400
13	Forest development fund	378,600
14	Forest land user charges	6,000
15	Forest recreation account	10,500
16	Game and fish protection fund	948,200
17	Land exchange facilitation fund	7,700
18	Marine safety fund	40,900
19	Michigan natural resources trust fund	5,600
20	Michigan state parks endowment fund	334,000
21	Michigan state waterways fund	123,400
22	Nongame wildlife fund	7,600
23	Off-road vehicle safety education fund	2,600
24	Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund	5,500
25	Park improvement fund	349,800
26	Pure Michigan trails fund	100
27	Recreation improvement account	12,200
28	Snowmobile registration fee revenue	2,900



1	Snowmobile trail improvement fund		18,600
2	Sportsmen against hunger fund		200
3	Turkey permit fees		8,500
4	Waterfowl fees		800
5	Wildlife resource protection fund		10,500
6	Youth hunting and fishing education and		
7	outreach fund		500
8	State general fund/general purpose	\$	302,500
9	Sec. 113. CAPITAL OUTLAY		
10	(1) RECREATIONAL LANDS AND INFRASTRUCTURE		
11	State parks repair and maintenance	\$	4,025,000
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	4,025,000
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Special revenue funds:		
15	Michigan state parks endowment fund		1,125,000
16	Recreation passport fees		2,525,000
17	State general fund/general purpose	\$	375,000
18	(2) WATERWAYS BOATING PROGRAM		
19	Local boating infrastructure maintenance and		
20	improvements	\$	830,600
21	State boating infrastructure maintenance		1,938,100
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	2,768,700
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Federal revenues:		
25	Federal funds		218,800
26	Michigan state waterways fund, federal		50,000
27	Special revenue funds:		
28	Michigan state waterways fund		2,499,900



1	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
2	Sec. 114. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
3	Chronic wasting disease testing	\$	250,000
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	250,000
5	Appropriated from:		
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$	250,000

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 is \$89,170,900.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 is \$2,622,900.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

21	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		
22	Dam management grant program	\$	43,800
23	Fisheries habitat improvement grants		31,300
24	Grants to counties - marine safety		351,800
25	Local boating infrastructure maintenance and		
26	improvements		830,600
27	Nonmotorized trail development and maintenance		
28	grants		25,000
29	Off-road vehicle safety training grants		15,000



1	Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants		194,900
2	Recreation improvement fund grants	\$	22,900
3	Recreation passport local grants	\$	500,000
4	Snowmobile law enforcement grants		95,000
5	Wildlife habitat improvement grants		37,600
6	TOTAL	\$	2,622,900

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

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

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

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

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

14 (d) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

15 Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving
16 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the
17 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include
18 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for
19 each reporting requirement and it shall include placement of
20 reports on an internet site.

21 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the
22 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431:

23 (a) Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the
24 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively
25 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or
26 both, are available.

27 (b) Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both,
28 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses if they are
29 competitively priced and of comparable quality.



1 (c) In addition, preference should be given to goods or
2 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
3 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
4 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

5 Sec. 206. The department shall not take disciplinary action
6 against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the
7 state classified civil service because the employee communicates
8 with a member of the senate or house or his or her staff, unless
9 the communication is prohibited by law and the department or agency
10 taking disciplinary action is exercising its authority as provided
11 by law.

12 Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and
13 budget act, 1984 PA 431, the departments and agencies receiving
14 appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state
15 travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel
16 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and
17 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
18 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
19 funds appropriated in part 1. The report shall be submitted to the
20 senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house
21 fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall
22 include the following information:

23 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

24 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel
25 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
26 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
27 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
28 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

29 Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by



1 the department to hire a person to provide legal services that are
2 the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does
3 not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those
4 outside services that the attorney general authorizes.

5 Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office
6 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
7 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
8 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the
9 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
10 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report
11 shall be transmitted to the chairs of the senate and house
12 appropriations committees, and the senate and house fiscal
13 agencies.

14 Sec. 210. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
15 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for
16 state restricted contingency authorization. These funds are not
17 available for expenditure until they have been transferred to
18 another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management
19 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

20 Sec. 211. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
21 department shall provide to the department of technology,
22 management, and budget information sufficient to maintain a
23 searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that
24 includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for each
25 department or agency:

- 26 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.
27 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.
28 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
29 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and



1 payment description.

2 (d) The number of active department employees by job
3 classification.

4 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

5 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
6 budget recommendation, the department shall provide to the state
7 budget office information sufficient to provide the senate and
8 house appropriations chairs, the senate and house appropriations
9 subcommittees chairs, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with
10 an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state
11 restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund
12 expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2021 and
13 September 30, 2022.

14 Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly
15 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,
16 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and
17 improve the department's performance.

18 Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
19 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
20 30, 2022 are estimated at \$43,528,600.00. From this amount, total
21 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are
22 estimated at \$24,387,100.00. Total agency appropriations for
23 retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$19,141,500.00.

24 Sec. 215. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
25 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
26 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The
27 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department
28 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and
29 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.



1 Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall
 2 report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
 3 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
 4 budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the following
 5 information:

6 (a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and
 7 civil service classification.

8 (b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized
 9 from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs
 10 employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.

11 (2) By April 1 of the current fiscal year and semiannually
 12 thereafter, the department shall report to the senate and house
 13 appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations
 14 subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house
 15 fiscal agencies the following information:

16 (a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in
 17 2021.

18 (b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the
 19 actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting
 20 period.

21 (c) Estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.

22 (d) Reduced use of office space associated with remote work.

23 Sec. 217. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent
 24 possible, not be expended by the department until all existing work
 25 project authorization available for the same purpose is exhausted.

26 Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under
 27 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount
 28 appropriated under part 1, the legislature may, by a concurrent
 29 resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and



1 serving in each house, intertransfer funds within part 1 for the
2 particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.

3 Sec. 219. The departments and agencies receiving
4 appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all
5 reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state
6 guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall
7 be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of
8 reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

9 Sec. 220. The department shall report no later than April 1 on
10 each specific policy change made to implement a public act
11 affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar
12 year to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate
13 and house subcommittees on natural resources, the joint committee
14 on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

15 Sec. 221. Appropriations of state restricted game and fish
16 protection funds are being made, other than in part 1 or this part,
17 in the following amounts to the following departments and agencies:

18	Legislative auditor general	\$	34,800
19	Attorney general		163,700
20	Department of technology, management, and		
21	budget		137,600
22	Department of treasury		3,378,900

23 Sec. 222. Pursuant to section 43703(3) of the natural
24 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
25 324.43703, there is appropriated from the game and fish protection
26 trust fund to the game and fish protection account of the Michigan
27 conservation and recreation legacy fund, \$6,000,000.00 for the
28 fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

29 Sec. 223. The department may contract with or provide grants



1 to local units of government, institutions of higher education, or
 2 nonprofit organizations to support activities authorized by
 3 appropriations in part 1. As used in this section, contracts and
 4 grants include, but are not limited to, contracts and grants for
 5 research, wildlife and fisheries management, forest management,
 6 invasive species monitoring and control, and natural resource-
 7 related programs.

8 Sec. 224. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
 9 department shall do all of the following:

10 (a) Report to the house and senate appropriations committees,
 11 the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy
 12 offices, and the state budget office any amounts of severance pay
 13 for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking
 14 department official not later than 14 days after a severance
 15 agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the
 16 director or official and the amount of severance pay must be
 17 included in the report required by this subdivision.

18 (b) Maintain an internet site that posts any severance pay in
 19 excess of 6 weeks of wages, regardless of the position held by the
 20 former department employee receiving severance pay.

21 (c) By February 1, report to the house and senate
 22 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house
 23 and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices,
 24 and the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay
 25 remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year
 26 ending September 30, 2021 and the total number of former department
 27 employees that were remitted severance pay during the fiscal year
 28 ending September 30, 2021.

29 (2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means



1 compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of
2 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned
3 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement
4 benefits.

5 Sec. 225. Any department, agency, board, commission,
6 subdivision, or other executive branch entity or official of this
7 state that receives funding under part 1 shall not do the
8 following:

9 (a) Require as a condition of accessing any state services or
10 facilities that an individual provide proof he or she has received
11 a COVID-19 vaccine.

12 (b) Produce, develop, and issue a COVID-19 vaccine passport
13 for the purpose of certifying that an individual has received a
14 COVID-19 vaccine.

15 (c) Provide information of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine
16 status to any person, company, or governmental entity for inclusion
17 in a COVID-19 vaccine passport.

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19 **DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES**

20 Sec. 251. From the amounts appropriated in part 1 for invasive
21 species prevention and control, the department shall allocate not
22 less than \$900,000.00 for grants for the prevention, detection,
23 eradication, and control of invasive species.

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25 **DEPARTMENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

26 Sec. 302. The department may charge land acquisition projects
27 appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for
28 prior fiscal years, a standard percentage fee to recover actual
29 costs, and may use the revenue derived to support the land



1 acquisition service charges provided for in part 1.

2 Sec. 303. As appropriated in part 1, the department may charge
 3 both application fees and transaction fees related to the exchange
 4 or sale of state-owned land or rights in land authorized by part 21
 5 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
 6 451, MCL 324.2101 to 324.2165. The fees shall be set by the
 7 director at a rate that allows the department to recover its costs
 8 for providing these services.

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10 **COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES**

11 Sec. 408. By October 21, the department shall submit to the
 12 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources
 13 a report on all land transactions approved by the natural resources
 14 commission in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. For each
 15 land transaction, the report shall include the size of the parcel,
 16 the county and municipality in which the parcel is located, the
 17 dollar amount of the transaction, the fund source affected by the
 18 transaction, and whether the transaction is by purchase, public
 19 auction, transfer, exchange, or conveyance.

20 Sec. 409. Not later than October 15, 2021, the department
 21 shall provide a report on the current and planned future use of the
 22 Portage Restaurant at Presque Isle State Harbor in Presque Isle
 23 County. The report must include the following:

24 (a) Loss of rental income since building lease expired.

25 (b) Maintenance, renovations, and repair expenses since
 26 January 2019, including, but not limited to:

27 (i) Heat.

28 (ii) Electric.

29 (iii) Interior.



1 (iv) Exterior.

2 (v) Insurance.

3 (c) Responses to requests for proposal put out since January
4 2019.

5 (d) Responses to requests for information put out since
6 January 2019.

7 (e) Copy of contract provided to potential tenants.

8 Sec. 410. Not later than November 1, 2021, the department
9 shall issue a comprehensive report to members of the legislature on
10 all lands acquired, or in the process of being acquired since
11 January 1, 2019. This includes the detailed planned uses of the
12 lands and shall include provisions of 2016 PA 288 and 2018 PA 240.

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14 **WILDLIFE DIVISION**

15 Sec. 507. (1) With the authority vested in section 43521 of
16 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
17 451, MCL 324.43521, the department may discount the price of
18 antlerless deer licenses to \$5.00 for deer management units 452 and
19 487 to achieve a harvest or management objective for that species.

20 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for wildlife
21 management, up to \$505,000.00 from the general fund shall be
22 credited to the game and fish protection account to supplant lost
23 revenue that would otherwise be collected from full-price
24 antlerless deer licenses sold for deer management units 452 and 487
25 pursuant to the fees set in section 43527a of the natural resources
26 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43527a, if
27 not for the discount in subsection (1). The state budget director
28 shall authorize the expenditure of these funds only upon
29 confirmation of the license discount under subsection (1).



1 (3) The department may terminate the discount in subsection
2 (1) once the lost revenue from that discount reaches \$505,000.00.

3 (4) If lost revenue from the discount in subsection (1) does
4 not exceed \$505,000.00 by a date to be specified by the department,
5 the department shall then terminate the discount in subsection (1)
6 and allocate the remaining funds to costs associated with testing
7 deer for chronic wasting disease that were harvested outside the
8 areas designated by the department as chronic wasting disease
9 surveillance areas where check stations and drop boxes are
10 available.

11 (5) The department shall implement subsection (4) in a form
12 and manner prescribed by the department.

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14 **FISHERIES DIVISION**

15 Sec. 601. (1) From the appropriation in part 1 for aquatic
16 resource mitigation, not more than \$189,500.00 shall be allocated
17 for grants to watershed councils, resource development councils,
18 soil conservation districts, local governmental units, and other
19 nonprofit organizations for stream habitat stabilization and soil
20 erosion control.

21 (2) The fisheries division in the department shall develop
22 priority and cost estimates for all projects recommended for grants
23 under subsection (1).

24 Sec. 602. As a condition of expenditure of fisheries
25 management appropriations under part 1, the department shall not
26 impede the certification process for water control structures on
27 Michigan waterways. The department shall fund from funds
28 appropriated in part 1 all non-water-quality studies or
29 requirements that the department requests of either of the



1 following:

2 (a) The department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy as
3 a condition for issuance of a certification under section 401 of
4 the federal water pollution control act, 33 USC 1341.

5 (b) The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as a condition of
6 licensing under the federal power act, 16 USC 791a to 825r.

7 Sec. 603. The department shall produce an annual report
8 detailing the performance of its fish hatcheries by March 31.

9 Sec. 604. (1) From funds appropriated in part 1 for fisheries
10 management, not more than \$100,000 shall be spent for a pilot
11 program that allows an individual to use trotlines or juglines on
12 inland lakes and rivers in this state to take nongame fish and
13 snapping turtles. The pilot program established under this section
14 must do all of the following:

15 (a) Prohibit an individual using trotlines or juglines from
16 doing any of the following:

17 (i) Using live bait.

18 (ii) Setting a trotline or jugline within 600 feet of a dam.

19 (iii) Using more than 10 trotlines.

20 (b) Provide that an individual shall not set or use a trotline
21 or jugline unless the name, address, and telephone number of the
22 individual owning the trotline or jugline is marked in legible
23 English on the trotline or jugline.

24 (c) Require that juglines are labeled with a reflective marker
25 that encircles the juglines to allow for visibility at night.

26 (d) Require that an individual using trotlines or juglines do
27 all of the following:

28 (i) Check the trotlines at least once each day.

29 (ii) Remove fish and animals caught in those trotlines or



1 juglines.

2 (iii) Remove the trotlines or juglines when those lines are not
3 in use.

4 (e) Require that juglines are attended by or are within sight
5 of anglers at all times.

6 (f) Allow the natural resources commission to prohibit or
7 restrict the use of juglines or trotlines on certain inland lakes
8 and rivers in this state if the commission, based on principles of
9 sound scientific management, determines that the use of juglines or
10 trotlines should be prohibited or restricted on those lakes or
11 rivers.

12 (2) If the natural resources commission determines that the
13 use of juglines or trotlines should be prohibited or restricted on
14 certain inland lakes or rivers, the commission shall, before the
15 pilot program under subsection (1) takes effect, issue a report to
16 the legislature explaining the principles of sound scientific
17 management used to make those decisions.

18 (3) Within 90 days after completion of the pilot program under
19 subsection (1), the commission shall issue a report to the
20 legislature with recommendations on the use of juglines or
21 trotlines in this state.

22 (4) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Closed-cell construction" means a solid body incapable of
24 containing water.

25 (b) "Jugline" means a free-floating device that anchors a
26 single line with no more than 1 hook and whose float material is
27 constructed of plastic, wood, or foam with closed-cell
28 construction.

29 (c) "Trotline" means a line anchored at 1 point, with more



1 than 2 hooks and not more than 15 hooks, and not associated with a
 2 hand-operated mechanical reel.

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4 **PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION**

5 Sec. 701. The department shall publish a bi-weekly report
 6 regarding the status of a snowmobile trail connector project in
 7 Rogers City being developed in partnership with the Presque Isle
 8 Snow Trails, including the following:

9 (a) A list of individuals, groups, and organizations the
 10 department has contacted.

11 (b) A synopsis of the discussions or purpose for contact.

12 (c) Pending activity as a result of those discussions.

13 (d) Outstanding action.

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15 **FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION**

16 Sec. 802. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
 17 department shall, subject to forest certification standards,
 18 prescribe treatment on not less than 70,000 acres, prepare
 19 appropriate treatment for not less than 62,500 acres, and offer
 20 prepared timber for sale in the current fiscal year, taking into
 21 consideration the impact of timber harvesting on wildlife habitat
 22 and recreation use. The department shall, subject to forest
 23 certification standards, increase marking or treatment of hardwood
 24 timber for sale and harvest by 10% over levels of the previous
 25 fiscal year. In addition, the department shall take into
 26 consideration silvicultural analysis and report annually to the
 27 legislature on plans and efforts to address factors limiting
 28 management of timber. The department shall provide quarterly
 29 reports on the number of acres prescribed, prepared and sold,



1 pursuant to this section, to the senate and house appropriations
2 subcommittees on natural resources and to standing committees of
3 the senate and house with primary responsibility for natural
4 resources issues. The department shall complete and deliver these
5 reports no later than 45 days after the end of the fiscal quarter.

6 Sec. 803. In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, the
7 department may receive and expend money from federal sources to
8 provide response to wildfires as required by a compact with the
9 federal government. If additional expenditure authorization is
10 required, the department shall notify the state budget office that
11 expenditure under this section is required. The department shall
12 notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on natural
13 resources and the house and senate fiscal agencies by November 1 of
14 the expenditures under this section during the fiscal year ending
15 September 30, 2021.

16 Sec. 807. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
17 there is appropriated from the disaster and emergency contingency
18 fund up to \$800,000.00 to cover department costs related to any
19 disaster as defined in section 2 of the emergency management act,
20 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.402.

21 (2) Funds appropriated under subsection (1) shall not be
22 expended unless the state budget director recommends the
23 expenditure and the department notifies the house and senate
24 committees on appropriations. By December 1 each year, the
25 department shall provide a report to the senate and house fiscal
26 agencies and the state budget office on the use of the disaster and
27 emergency contingency fund during the prior fiscal year.

28 (3) If Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
29 reimbursement is approved for costs paid from the disaster and



1 emergency contingency fund, the federal revenue shall be deposited
2 into the disaster and emergency contingency fund.

3 (4) Unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining in the
4 disaster and emergency contingency fund at the close of the fiscal
5 year shall not lapse to the general fund and shall be carried
6 forward and be available for expenditures in subsequent fiscal
7 years.

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9 **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

10 Sec. 901. The appropriation in part 1 for snowmobile law
11 enforcement grants shall be used by the department to provide
12 grants to county law enforcement agencies to enforce part 821 of
13 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
14 451, MCL 324.82101 to 324.82161, including rules promulgated under
15 that part and ordinances enacted pursuant to that part. The
16 department shall consider the number of enforcement hours and the
17 number of miles of snowmobile trails in each county in allocating
18 these grants. Any funds not distributed to counties revert back to
19 the snowmobile registration fee subaccount created under section
20 82111 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
21 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82111. Counties shall provide semiannual
22 reports to the department on the use of grant money received under
23 this section.

24 Sec. 902. The department shall provide a report on the marine
25 safety grant program to the senate and house appropriations
26 subcommittees on natural resources and the senate and house fiscal
27 agencies by December 1. The report shall include the following
28 information for the preceding year: the total amount of revenue
29 received for watercraft registrations, the amount deposited into



1 the marine safety fund, and the expenditures made from the marine
 2 safety fund, including the amounts expended for department
 3 administration, other state agencies, the law enforcement division,
 4 and grants to counties. The report shall also include the
 5 distribution methodology used by the department to distribute the
 6 marine safety grants and a list of the grants and the amounts
 7 awarded by county.

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9 **GRANTS**

10 Sec. 1001. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions
 11 and governments that are received in amounts in addition to those
 12 included in part 1 for grants to communities - federal oil, gas,
 13 and timber payments and that do not require additional state
 14 matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended. By
 15 November 30, the department shall report to the senate and house
 16 appropriations subcommittees on natural resources, the senate and
 17 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on all amounts
 18 appropriated under this section during the fiscal year ending
 19 September 30, 2021.

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21 **CAPITAL OUTLAY**

22 Sec. 1103. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay
 23 shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent
 24 with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
 25 18.1248.

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27 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

28 Sec. 1201. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for chronic
 29 wasting disease (CWD) testing, the department shall make at least 1



- 1 CWD check station or drop station available during any deer season
- 2 in any county that is included in a core CWD area, a CWD management
- 3 zone, or a core CWD surveillance area.

