



**DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOILERPLATE DECISION DOCUMENT**

FY 2021-22 Budget Recommendations:

- **Executive budget proposal**
- **House-passed budget bill (Article 1, House Bill 4410)**
- **Senate-passed budget bill (Senate Bill 77)**
- **Enacted Budget (Article 1, Senate Bill 82, enacted as 2021 PA 87)**

Compared to FY 2020-21 enacted budget (Article 1, 2020 PA 166)

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<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p>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 fiscal year 2020-2021 is \$107,769,800.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2020-2021 is \$8,800,000.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Agricultural preservation easement Grants \$1,900,000 Environmental stewardship/MAEAP 4,100,000 Qualified forest program 1,400,000 Rural development fund grant program 1,400,000 TOTAL..... 8,800,000</p>	<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p>Updated to reflect FY 2021-22 budget.</p>	<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p>Updated to reflect FY 2021-22 budget.</p>	<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p>Updated to reflect FY 2021-22 budget.</p>	<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p>Updated to reflect FY 2021-22 budget.</p>	
<p>Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under part 1 and this part are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	



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

(a) "Department" means the department of agriculture and rural development.

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

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(d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

(e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

(f) "MAEAP" means the Michigan agriculture environmental assurance program.

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No change from current law.

No change from current law except for:

"MOU" means memoranda of understanding.

No change from current law.



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Sec. 204. (1) The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, and shall include placement of reports on an internet site.

No change from current law.

No change from current law.

No change from current law.

No change from current law.

(2) In fulfilling the reporting requirements of this part, the department shall notify report recipients when reports are posted to the department website.

Not included.

No change from current law.

No change from current law.

No change from current law.

Sec. 205. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality. In addition, preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.

Revises first sentence to read:
 “To the extent permissible under MCL 18.1261 [Section 261 of the Management and Budget Act]:”

 Breaks into 3 subsections

No change from current law.

No change from current law.

Revised as follows:
Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply to funds appropriated in part 1:

(a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available.

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

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



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<p>Sec. 206. The director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. Each director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services or supplies, or both.</p>	<p>Revises first sentence to read: "To the extent permissible under the Management and Budget Act..."</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>Revises first sentence to read: Sec 206. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director..."</p>



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<p>Sec. 207. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of- state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department’s budget. The report shall be submitted to the house and senate appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(b) The transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p>	<p>Revises first sentence to read: “Consistent with MCL 18.1217 [Section 217 of the Management and Budget Act]...”</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>



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	<p>Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general authorizes.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>Revises date to December 31.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	<p>Revises to \$5.0 million.</p>	<p>Not Included.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to strike the words "contingency funds" and replace with the words "contingency authorization."</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to strike the words "contingency funds" and replace with the words "contingency authorization."</p>



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	<p>(2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for state restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	<p>Revises to \$6.0 million.</p>	<p>Not Included.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to strike the words "contingency funds" and replace with the words "contingency authorization."</p>
<p>(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>Not Included.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to strike the words "contingency funds" and replace with the words "contingency authorization."</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to strike the words "contingency funds" and replace with the words "contingency authorization."</p>
<p>(4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>Not Included.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to strike the words "contingency funds" and replace with the words "contingency authorization."</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to strike the words "contingency funds" and replace with the words "contingency authorization."</p>



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<p>Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for each department or agency:</p> <p>(a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.</p> <p>(b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.</p> <p>(c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor, including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and payment description.</p> <p>(d) The number of active department employees by job classification.</p> <p>(e) Job specifications and wage rates.</p>		<p>Revises first sentence to read: "From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide to the department of technology, management, and budget information sufficient to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following."</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations chairs, the subcommittees, respectively, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2021.</p>		<p>Revises first sentence to read: "Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall provide to the state budget office information sufficient to ...</p> <p>Updates fiscal year references.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to update fiscal year references.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to update fiscal year references.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than to update fiscal year references.</p>
<p>Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the agency's performance.</p>		<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>



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<p>Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 is \$13,605,700.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$6,528,200.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$7,077,500.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 is \$11,812,300.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$6,617,900.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$5,194,400.00.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>
<p>Sec. 215. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the state classified civil service because the employee communicates with a member of the senate or house or a member's staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the department or agency taking disciplinary action is exercising its authority as provided by law.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p> <p><i>[The Governor's signing letter indicated that this section was unenforceable in that impinged on executive branch authority in violation of Article 3, Section 2 of the Michigan Constitution (separation of powers).]</i></p>



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	<p>Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the following information:</p> <p>(a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and civil service classification.</p> <p>(b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>"On a semiannual basis ..."</p>
<p>(2) By April 1 of the current fiscal year and semiannually thereafter, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the following information:</p> <p>(a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in 2020.</p> <p>(b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting period.</p> <p>(c) Estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.</p> <p>(d) Reduced use of office space associated with remote work.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than date reference to 2021.</p>	<p>Changes first sentence as follows: "By March 1 of the current fiscal year..." and reference to 2021.</p>	<p>Changes first sentence as follows: "By March 1 of the current fiscal year and annually thereafter..." and reference to 2021.</p>



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	<p>Sec. 217. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount appropriated under this article, the legislature may, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within this article for the particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p> <p><i>[The Governor's signing letter indicated that this section was unenforceable in that impinged on executive branch authority in violation of Article 3, Section 2 of the Michigan Constitution which deals with the separation of powers.</i></p> <p><i>The letter also states that the section attempts to authorize legislation other than through an enacted bill, in violation of Article 4, Sections 22 and 33 of the Michigan Constitution. Section 22 requires that all legislation be by bill; Section 33 prescribes how bills are enacted into law.]</i></p>



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	<p>Sec. 219. The department and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 220. The department shall report no later than April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house subcommittees on agriculture and rural development, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>



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NEW LANGUAGE

Sec. 221. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall do all of the following:

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

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

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

Concurs with House



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

Concurs with House



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NEW

Sec. 222. Any department, agency, board, commission, subdivision, or other executive branch entity or official of state of Michigan that receives funding under part 1 shall not do the following:

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

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

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

NEW

Sec. 222 (1) Any department, agency, board, commission, or public officer that receives funding under part 1 shall not:

(a) Require as a condition of accessing any facility or receiving services that an individual provide proof that he or she has received a COVID-19 vaccine except as provided by federal law or as a condition of receiving federal Medicare or Medicaid funding.

(b) Produce, develop, issue, or require a COVID-19 vaccine passport.

(c) Develop a database or make any existing database publicly available to access an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status by any person, company, or governmental entity.

(d) Require as a condition of employment that an employee or official provide proof that he or she has received a COVID-19 vaccine. This subdivision does not apply to any hospital, congregate care facility, or other medical facility or any hospital, congregate care facility, or other medical facility operated by a local subdivision that receives federal Medicare or Medicaid funding.



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					<p>(2) A department, agency, board, commission, or public officer may not subject any individual to any negative employment consequence, retaliation, or retribution because of that individual's COVID-19 vaccine status.</p>
				<p>(3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit any person, department, agency, board, commission, or public officer from transmitting proof of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status to any person, company, or governmental entity, so long as the individual provides affirmative consent.</p>	
				<p>(4) If a department, agency, board, commission, subdivision, or official or public officer is required to establish a vaccine policy due to a federal mandate it must provide exemptions to any COVID-19 vaccine policy to the following individuals:</p> <p>(a) An individual for whom a physician certifies that a COVID-19 vaccine is or may be detrimental to the individual's health or is not appropriate.</p> <p>(b) An individual who provides a written statement to the effect that the requirements of the COVID-19 vaccine policy cannot be met because of religious convictions or other consistently held objection to immunization.</p>	



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					(5) As used in this section "public officer" means a person appointed by the governor or another executive department official or an elected or appointed official of this state or a political subdivision of this state.
<u>DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</u> Sec. 301. (1) The department may establish a fee schedule and collect fees for the following work activities and services: (a) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and certification of virus-free foundation stock. (b) Fruit and vegetable inspection and grading services at shipping and termination points and processing plants. (c) Laboratory support analyses of food, livestock, and agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease, toxic materials, foreign substances, and quality standards. (d) Laboratory support test samples for other state and local agencies and public or private organizations.	<u>DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</u> No change from current law.	<u>DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</u> No change from current law.	<u>DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</u> No change from current law.	<u>DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</u> No change from current law.	



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	<p>(2) The department may receive and expend revenue from the fees authorized under subsection (1), subject to appropriation, for the purpose of recovering expenses associated with the work activities and services described in subsection (1). Fee revenue collected by the department under subsection (1) shall not lapse to the state general fund at the end of the fiscal year but shall carry forward for appropriation by the legislature in the subsequent fiscal year.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>(3) The department shall notify the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office 30 days prior to proposing changes in fees authorized under this section or under section 5 of 1915 PA 91, MCL 285.35.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>(4) On or before February 1 of each year, the department shall provide a report to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office detailing all the fees charged by the department under the authorization provided in this section, including, but not limited to, rates, number of individuals paying each fee, and the revenue generated by each fee in the previous fiscal year.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>



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	<p>Sec. 302. (1) The department may contract with or provide grants to local units of government, institutions of higher education, or nonprofit organizations to support activities authorized by appropriations in part 1. As used in this section, contracts and grants include, but are not limited to, contracts for delivery of groundwater/freshwater programs, MAEAP technical assistance, forest management, invasive species monitoring, wildlife risk mitigation, grants promoting proper pesticide disposal, and research grants for the purpose of enhancing the agricultural industries in this state.</p> <p>(2) The department shall provide notice of contracts or grants authorized under this section to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office not later than 7 days before the department notifies contract or grant recipients.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>FOOD AND DAIRY</p> <p>Sec. 401. (1) The department shall report on the previous fiscal year's activities of the food and dairy division. The report shall include information on activities and outcomes of the dairy safety and inspection program, the food safety inspection program, the foodborne illness and emergency response program, and the food service program.</p> <p>(2) The report shall include information on significant foodborne outbreaks and emergencies, including any significant enforcement actions taken related to food safety during the prior calendar year.</p>	<u>FOOD AND DAIRY</u> No change from current law.	<u>FOOD AND DAIRY</u> No change from current law.	<u>FOOD AND DAIRY</u> No change from current law.	<u>FOOD AND DAIRY</u> No change from current law.



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	<p>(3) The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website on or before April 1 of each year.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p><u>ANIMAL INDUSTRY</u></p> <p>Sec. 451. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for bovine tuberculosis, the department shall pay for all whole herd testing costs and individual animal testing costs in the modified accredited zone to maintain split-state status requirements. These costs include indemnity and compensation for injury causing death or downer to animals.</p>	<p><u>ANIMAL INDUSTRY</u></p> <p>Sec. 451. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for bovine tuberculosis, the department shall pay for all required regulatory whole herd testing costs and individual animal testing costs in the modified accredited zone to maintain split-state status requirements. These costs include indemnity and compensation for injury causing death or downer to animals.</p>	<p><u>ANIMAL INDUSTRY</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>ANIMAL INDUSTRY</u></p> <p>Modified as follows:</p> <p>Sec. 451. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for bovine TB, the department shall pay for all whole herd testing costs and individual animal testing costs in the modified accredited zone, and buffer counties as referenced in the current MOU between the department and the USDA to maintain split-state status requirements. These costs include indemnity and compensation for injury causing death or downer to animals.</p>	<p><u>ANIMAL INDUSTRY</u></p> <p>Modified as follows:</p> <p>Sec. 451. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for bovine TB, the department shall pay for all whole herd testing costs and individual animal testing costs in the modified accredited zone, and buffer counties as referenced in the current memorandum of understanding between the department and the USDA to maintain split-state status requirements. These costs include indemnity and compensation for injury causing death or downer to animals.</p>	



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	<p>Sec. 452. (1) The department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of the animal industry division. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website on or before April 1 of each year.</p> <p>(2) The department shall include in the report all indemnification payments for livestock depredation made in the previous calendar year and shall include all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The reason for the indemnification.</p> <p>(b) The amount of the indemnification.</p> <p>(c) The person for whom the indemnification was paid.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>Sec. 454. The department shall use its resources to collaborate with the USDA to monitor bovine TB, consistent with the April 2019 memoranda of understanding between the department and the USDA.</p>	<p>Modified as follows: Sec. 454. The department shall use its resources to collaborate with the USDA to monitor bovine TB, consistent with the current required April 2019 memoranda of understanding between the department and the USDA.</p>	<p>Modified as follows: Sec. 454. The department shall use its resources to collaborate with the USDA to monitor bovine TB, consistent with the current April 2019 memoranda of understanding between the department and the USDA.</p>	<p>Modified as follows: Sec. 454. The department shall use its resources to collaborate with the USDA to monitor bovine TB, consistent with the current April 2019 memoranda of understanding MOU between the department and the USDA.</p>	<p>Modified as follows: Sec. 454. The department shall use its resources to collaborate with the USDA to monitor bovine TB, consistent with the current April 2019 memorandum of understanding between the department and the USDA.</p>
<p>Sec. 457. (1) On or before October 15, 2020, the department shall provide to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office a report on bovine TB status and department activities.</p>	<p>Modified as follows: Sec. 457. (1) On or before October 15, 2019 of each year, the department shall provide to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office a report on bovine TB status and department activities.</p>	Concurs with Executive changes.	Concurs with Executive changes.	Concurs with Executive changes.



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(2) For each fiscal quarter following the report required in subsection (1), the department shall provide an update to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office. The quarterly update reports shall identify significant impacts to the program, including new incidence of bovine TB in this state, department activity associated with specific new incidence of bovine TB, any changes in USDA requirements or movement orders, and information and data on wildlife risk mitigation plan implementation in the modified accredited zone; implementation of a movement certificate process; progress toward annual surveillance test requirements; efforts to work with slaughter facilities in this state, as well as those that slaughter a significant number of animals from this state; educational programs and information for this state's livestock community; and any other item the legislature should be aware of that will promote or hinder efforts to achieve bovine TB-free status for this state.

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	<p>Sec. 458. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan animal agriculture alliance, the department shall work with animal industry representatives and state research universities to establish an animal research grant program.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p><u>PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT</u></p> <p>Sec. 501. The department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of the pesticide and plant pest management division. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website on or before April 1 of each year.</p>	<p><u>PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>
<p><u>ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</u></p> <p>Sec. 601. The funds appropriated in part 1 for environmental stewardship/MAEAP shall be used to support department agriculture pollution prevention programs, including groundwater and freshwater protection programs under part 87 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.8701 to 324.8717, and technical assistance in implementing conservation grants available under the federal farm bill of 2014 and the federal farm bill of 2018.</p>	<p><u>ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</u></p> <p>Modifies to reference only the Farm Bill of 2018.</p>	<p><u>ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</u></p> <p>Modifies to reference only the Farm Bill of 2018.</p>	<p><u>ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</u></p> <p>Modifies to reference only the Farm Bill of 2018.</p>	<p><u>ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</u></p> <p>Modifies to reference only the Farm Bill of 2018.</p>



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	<p>Sec. 602. The department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of the environmental stewardship division. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website on or before April 1 of each year.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 604. The department may receive and expend federal revenues up to a total of \$1,000,000.00 in excess of the federal revenue appropriated in section 107 of part 1 for environmental stewardship and MAEAP activities. The department shall notify the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office prior to expending federal revenues authorized under this section.</p>	<p>Modifies to delete the \$1.0 million ceiling on the authority to receive and expend additional federal revenue.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 608. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for the qualified forest program are for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of nonindustrial private forestland owners of sound forest management practices and increasing the amount of commercial timber production from those lands.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>(2) The department shall work in partnership with stakeholder groups and other state and federal agencies to increase the active management of nonindustrial private forestland to foster the growth of Michigan's timber product industry.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>



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			<p>NEW Sec. 609. The appropriations in part 1 for local conservation districts shall be distributed in equal amounts to local conservation districts in the state that were in operation as of April 15, 2021.</p>	<p>Concurs with Senate.</p>	<p>NEW Sec. 609(1). The appropriations in part 1 for local conservation districts shall be distributed in equal amounts to local conservation districts in the state that were in operation as of April 15, 2021.</p> <p>(2). On or before March 1, 2023, the department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of local conservation districts. The report shall include descriptions of local conservation district activities and funding, including uses of appropriations made part 1. In preparing this report, the department shall coordinate with representatives of local conservation districts. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website.</p>



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			<p>NEW</p> <p>Sec. 610. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall coordinate with the department of treasury to improve the timely processing and issuance of tax credits under section 36109 of the NREPA [1994 PA 451] for the Michigan's farmland and open space preservation program under parts 361 and 362 of NREPA. This includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. timely review of mailed applications and paperwork b. timely and proactive communications to applicants on the status of their applications c. a clear and understood timeline for the issuance of any tax credits. 	Concurs with Senate.
<p><u>LABORATORY PROGRAM</u></p> <p>Sec. 651. The department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of the laboratory division. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website on or before April 1 of each year.</p>	<p><u>LABORATORY PROGRAM</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>LABORATORY PROGRAM</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>LABORATORY PROGRAM</u></p> <p>No change from current law</p>	<p><u>LABORATORY PROGRAM</u></p> <p>No change from current law</p>



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<p><u>AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</u></p> <p>Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment program, the department shall establish and administer a food and agriculture investment program.</p>	<p><u>AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>



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	<p>(2) The food and agriculture investment program shall expand the Michigan food and agriculture sector, grow Michigan exports, promote the development of value-added agricultural production, food hubs, food incubators, and community-based processing facilities, and the expansion of farm markets and urban agriculture, including promotion of hoop houses, and increase food processing activities within the state by accelerating projects and infrastructure development that support growth in the food and agriculture processing industry.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>Modified as follows: (2) The food and agriculture investment program shall expand the Michigan food and agriculture sector, grow Michigan exports, promote the development of value-added agricultural production, food hubs, food incubators, and community-based processing facilities with a focus on new and expanding protein processors, and the expansion of farm markets and urban agriculture, including promotion of hoop houses, and increase food processing activities within the state by accelerating projects and infrastructure development that support growth in the food and agriculture processing industry.</p>	<p>Concurs with Senate.</p>
<p>(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the department may receive and expend funds received from outside sources for the food and agriculture investment program</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>



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	<p>(4) Before the allocation of funding, all projects shall receive approval from the Michigan commission of agriculture and rural development, except for projects selected through a competitive process by a joint evaluation committee selected by the director and consisting of representatives that have agriculture, business, and economic development expertise. Projects funded through the food and agriculture investment program will be required to have a grant agreement that outlines milestones and activities that must be met in order to receive a disbursement of funds. Projects must also identify measurable project outcomes.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>(5) The department shall include in the agriculture development annual report a report on the food and agriculture investment program for the previous fiscal year that includes a listing of the grantees, award amounts, match funding, project locations, and project outcomes.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>(6) The food and agriculture investment program shall be administered by the department and provide support for food and agriculture projects that will enable growth in the industry and this state's economy.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.



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<p>(7) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment program are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to promote and expand the Michigan food and agriculture sector, grow Michigan exports, and increase food processing activities within the state.</p> <p>(b) The project will be funded in accordance with this section and the project guidelines approved by the Michigan commission of agriculture and rural development prior to an award.</p> <p>(c) The estimated cost of this project is identified in the appropriation line item.</p> <p>(d) The tentative completion date for the work project is September 30, 2023.</p>		<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than date reference to September 30, 2024.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than date reference to September 30, 2024.</p>	<p>No change from current law other than date reference to September 30, 2024.</p>
<p>(8) The department may expend money from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment program, including all of the following activities:</p> <p>(a) Grants.</p> <p>(b) Loans or loan guarantees.</p> <p>(c) Infrastructure development.</p> <p>(d) Other economic assistance.</p> <p>(e) Program administration.</p> <p>(f) Export assistance.</p>		<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>



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<p>(9) The department shall expend no more than 5% from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the food and agriculture investment program for administrative purposes.</p>		<p>Modifies to increase administrative recovery to 10% of appropriation.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 702. The department shall work with the rural development fund board to establish a process and criteria for funding projects as well as establishing metrics and measurable outcomes for the program. Funds appropriated from the rural development fund shall be used in accordance with the provisions of the rural development fund act, 2012 PA 411, MCL 286.941 to 286.947.</p>		<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>



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Sec. 703. (1) The department shall work with the department of health and human services to do all of the following: (a) Notify recipients of food assistance program benefits that food assistance program benefits can be accessed at many farmer's markets in this state with bridge cards. (b) Notify recipients of food assistance program benefits about the double up food bucks program that is administered by the fair food network. Food assistance program recipients shall receive information about the double up food bucks program, including information that explains that when program recipients spend up to \$20.00 at participating farmer's markets and grocery stores, the recipient can receive an additional \$20.00 to buy Michigan produce.	No change from current law.	Not Included.	No change from current law.	No change from current law other than renumbered as subsection (2).
(2) The department shall work with the fair food network to expand access to the double up food bucks program in each of the state's counties with grocery stores or farmer's markets that meet the program's eligibility requirements.	No change from current law.	Not Included.	No change from current law.	No change from current law other than renumbered as subsection (3).



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	<p>(3) On or before June 1, 2021, the department shall submit a report on activities and outcomes of the double up food bucks program to the subcommittees and the fiscal agencies. The report shall contain all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Counties in this state with participating double up food bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name and location of vendors, as of May 1, 2020.</p> <p>(b) Counties in this state with participating double up food bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name of location of vendors, as of May 1, 2021. The report shall highlight counties and vendors added to the program since May 1, 2020.</p> <p>(c) Number of individuals participating in the program, by county.</p> <p>(d) A breakdown of program participation by county and by day of week.</p>	<p>Updates date references.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>Modified as follows: (3) On or before March 1, 2022, the department shall submit a report on activities and outcomes of the double up food bucks program to the subcommittees and the fiscal agencies. The report shall contain all of the following: (a) Counties in this state with participating double up food bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name and location of vendors, as of May 1, 2020. (b) Counties in this state with participating double up food bucks vendors, the number of vendors by county, and the name of location of vendors, as of September 30, 2021. The report shall highlight counties and vendors added to the program since May 1, 2020. (c) Number of individuals participating in the program, by county. (d) A breakdown of program participation by county and by day of week.</p>
<p>(4) The report required under subsection (3) shall also include a discussion of program evaluation criteria, as well as recommendation of a reporting metric for tracking health outcomes of program participants.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>No change from current law.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>



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	<p>Sec. 706. (1) The department shall report on the previous calendar year's activities of the agriculture development division. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website on or before April 1 of each year.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>(2) The report shall include the following information on any grants awarded during the prior fiscal year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The name of the grantee. (b) The amount of the grant. (c) The purpose of the grant, including measurable outcomes. (d) Additional state, federal, private, or local funds contributed to the grant project. (e) The completion date of grant-funded activities. 	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>(3) The report shall include the following information on the Michigan craft beverage council established under section 303 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1303:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Council activities and accomplishments for the previous fiscal year. (b) Council expenditures for the previous fiscal year by category of administration, industry support, research and education grants, and promotion and consumer education. (c) Grants awarded during the previous fiscal year and the results of research grant projects completed during the previous fiscal year. 	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.



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<p><u>FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</u></p> <p>Sec. 801. All appropriations from the agriculture equine industry development fund shall be spent on equine- related purposes. No funds from the agriculture equine industry development fund shall be expended for nonequine-related purposes without prior approval of the legislature.</p>	<p><u>FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>	<p><u>FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS</u></p> <p>No change from current law.</p>
<p>Sec. 802. From the funds appropriated in part 1 from agriculture equine industry development funds, available revenue shall be allocated in the following priority order:</p> <p>(a) To support all administrative, contractual, and regulatory costs incurred by the department and the Michigan gaming control board.</p> <p>(b) Up to \$495,000.00 shall be allocated to the purses and supplements – fairs/licensed tracks line item.</p> <p>(c) Any remaining funds collected through September 30, 2021, after the obligations in subdivisions (a) and (b) have been met, shall be prorated equally among the supplements, breeders’ awards, and sire stakes awards to eligible race meeting licensees in accordance with section 20 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320.</p>	<p>Updates date references.</p>	<p>Updates date references.</p>	<p>Retains current law (does not change date reference).</p>	<p>Retains current law (does not change date reference).</p>	



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	<p>Sec. 805. (1) The department shall establish and administer a county fairs, shows, and expositions grant program. The program shall have the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Assist in the promotion of building improvements or other capital improvements at county fairgrounds of this state. (b) Provide financial support, promotion, prizes, and premiums of equine, livestock, and other agricultural commodity expositions in this state. 	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>(2) The department shall award grants on a competitive basis to county fairs or other organizations from the funds appropriated in part 1 for county fairs, shows, and expositions grants. Grantees will be required to provide a 50% cash match with grant awards and identify measurable project outcomes. A county fair organization that received a county fair capital improvement grant in the prior fiscal year shall not receive a grant from the appropriation in part 1.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>(3) From the amount appropriated in part 1 for county fairs, shows, and expositions, up to \$25,000.00 shall be expended for the purpose of financial support, promotion, prizes, and premiums of equine, livestock, and other agricultural commodity expositions in this state, and festivals.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
<p>(4) All fairs receiving grants under this section shall provide a report to the department on the financial impact resulting from the capital improvement project on both fair and nonfair events. These reports are due for 3 years immediately following the completion of the capital improvement project.</p>	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.



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	(5) The department shall identify criteria, evaluate applications, and provide recommendations to the director for final approval of grant awards.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
(6) The department may expend money from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the county fairs, shows, and expositions grants for administering the program.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.	No change from current law.
(7) The unexpended portion of the county fairs, shows, and expositions grants is considered a work project appropriation in accordance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a. The following apply to the project: (a) The purpose of the project is to support building improvements or other capital improvements at county fairgrounds of this state. (b) All grants will be distributed in accordance with this section and the grant guidelines published prior to the request for proposals. (c) The estimated cost of the project is identified in the appropriation line item. (d) The tentative completion date for the work project is September 30, 2023.	No change from current law.	No change from current law other than date reference to September 30, 2024.	No change from current law other than date reference to September 30, 2024.	No change from current law other than date reference to September 30, 2024.
(8) The department shall provide a year-end report on the county fairs, shows, and expositions grants no later than December 1, 2021 to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes a listing of the grantees, award amounts, match funding, and project outcomes.	Updates report due date.	Updates report due date.	Updates report due date.	Updates report due date.



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<p><u>ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Sec. 901. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the conservation reserve enhancement program are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to promote the adoption of best practices on agricultural lands in order to address algal blooms in the western Lake Erie basin, as well as reducing nonpoint source pollution in the Saginaw Bay, River Raisin, and Lake Macatawa watersheds.</p> <p>(b) The project will be accomplished by the federal government, conservation districts in the state, and Michigan farmers.</p> <p>(c) The estimated cost of this project is \$4,400,000.00.</p> <p>(d) The tentative completion date for this work project is September 30, 2025.</p>	<p><u>ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Not included (applies to the one-time CREP appropriation).</p>	<p><u>ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Not included (applies to the one-time CREP appropriation).</p>	<p><u>ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Not included (applies to the one-time CREP appropriation).</p>	<p><u>ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Not included (applies to the one-time CREP appropriation).</p>



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		<p>NEW Sec. 902. The one-time appropriation in part 1 for the farm stress program shall be used to respond to the mental stress and fatigue of Michigan farmers and agricultural producers and their families through utilizing existing services that offer behavioral health specialists in the agriculture industry.</p>	Not included.	<p>See Section 1005, below.</p>



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		EXECUTIVE	SENATE	HOUSE OMNIBUS	ENACTED
					<p>NEW</p> <p>Sec. 1001. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the agricultural nutrient best management voluntary practices program, the department shall administer a pilot program to support the implementation of agricultural nutrient best management practices with the goal of water quality improvement, including a reduction of phosphorus levels, in the western Lake Erie basin. Funds may be expended for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Grants, cost sharing, or other incentives for the implementation of priority practices and associated equipment and structures. (b) Technical support. (c) Soil or water quality testing. (d) Education outreach and training.



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(2) By April 1 the department shall prepare a report to be posted on the department's website and provided to the relevant house and senate standing committees and appropriations subcommittees as well as to the fiscal agencies and state budget office. The report shall contain the following information: Number and location of acres enrolled in nutrient management or other best management practices; number of acres enrolled that were not previously verified under the Michigan agriculture environmental assistance program (MAEAP); summary of practices implemented and available incentive programs; starting and ending balances of the program; summary of outreach and training efforts; and testing results.



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(3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for agricultural nutrient best management voluntary practices program are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

(a) The purpose of the project is to implement, in a focused and voluntary manner, agricultural best management practices with the goal of a reduction of phosphorus levels the western Lake Erie basin.

(b) The project will be accomplished by grants and contracts.

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

(d) The tentative completion date for the work project is September 30, 2026.



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		EXECUTIVE	SENATE	HOUSE OMNIBUS	ENACTED
					<p>NEW Sec. 1002. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the one-time agriculture equine industry development fund, \$3,200,000.00 shall be deposited into the agriculture equine industry development fund created under section 320 of the Horse Racing Law, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320 (3). All funds in the agriculture equine industry development fund are appropriated and available for expenditure pursuant to section 320 of the Horse Racing Law, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320 (4) to 431.320 (18).</p>



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NEW
 Sec. 1003. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for bovine TB quarantine - producer reimbursement, the department shall provide financial assistance to livestock producers for costs of maintaining livestock under quarantine issued under Section 12 of the Animal Industry Act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.712. Costs eligible for reimbursement include feed, bedding, veterinary care, and electronic monitoring devices and incurred not less than 30 days after the date of the quarantine. Costs submitted by producers for reimbursement must be supported by original receipts and are subject to audit by the department. Reimbursement to any 1 producer may not exceed \$20,000. Producers who are in violation of quarantine orders, a herd plan, or other provisions of the Animal Industry Act , 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.746 are ineligible for reimbursement.



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NEW
 Sec. 1004. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall establish and administer a farm innovation grant program.

(2) The farm innovation grant program shall support innovative solutions to real, immediate and future farm problems faced by Michigan's agricultural industry.

(3) All in-state universities, colleges, community colleges, tech centers, technology incubators, and research centers are eligible to apply for and receive grant funding.

(4) The department shall report on the farm innovation grant program. The report shall include a listing of the grantees, award amounts, match funding, project locations, and project outcomes. The report shall be transmitted to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office and posted to the department's website on or before April 1, 2023.



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		EXECUTIVE	SENATE	HOUSE OMNIBUS	ENACTED
					<p>NEW Sec. 1005. The one-time appropriation in part 1 for the farm stress program shall be used to respond to the mental stress and fatigue of Michigan farmers and agricultural producers and their families through utilizing existing services that offer behavioral health specialists in the agriculture industry.</p> <p>[Sec. 902 in the Senate bill.]</p>