

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 616**

A bill to amend 1921 PA 2, entitled

"An act to promote the efficiency of the government of the state, to create a state administrative board, to define the powers and duties thereof, to provide for the transfer to said board of powers and duties now vested by law in other boards, commissions, departments and officers of the state, and for the abolishing of certain of the boards, commissions, departments and offices, whose powers and duties are hereby transferred,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 17.3).

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

- 1           Sec. 3. **(1)** The state administrative board shall exercise  
2 general supervisory control over the functions and activities of  
3 all administrative departments, boards, commissioners, and officers  
4 of the state, and of all state institutions. ~~∴ Provided, however,~~  
5           **(2)** The ~~said~~ **state administrative** board shall not have power



1 to transfer any appropriation to the general fund at any time or  
 2 use the same for any purpose other than that designated by the  
 3 legislature.  ~~: Provided further, That said~~

4 **(3) The state administrative** board shall not have power to  
 5 allow to any state department, board, commission, officer, or  
 6 institution any funds, not appropriated therefor by the  
 7 legislature, from any source whatever, except as provided in the  
 8 emergency appropriation act of 1931.  ~~and said~~

9 **(4) The state** administrative board shall not have the power to  
 10 transfer to any state department, board, commission, officer, or  
 11 institution any sum from the amount appropriated by the legislature  
 12 for any other purpose,  ~~except to~~ **but may** inter-transfer funds  
 13 within the appropriation for the particular department, board,  
 14 commission, officer, or institution. Said board may in its  
 15 discretion intervene in any matter touching such functions and  
 16 activities and may, by resolution or order, advise or direct the  
 17 department, board, commission, officer, or institution concerned as  
 18 to the manner in which the function or other activity shall be  
 19 performed, and may order an interchange or transfer of employees  
 20 between departments, boards, commissions, and state institutions  
 21 when necessary. It is hereby made the duty of each and every  
 22 official and employee connected with any administrative department,  
 23 office, or institution of the state to follow the direction or  
 24 order so given; and to perform such services in the carrying out of  
 25 the purposes and intent of this act as may be required by the  
 26 board. Failure so to do shall be deemed to constitute malfeasance  
 27 in office and shall be sufficient cause for removal.

