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House Bill 5438
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5438 AS INTRODUCED 11-31-90

The bill would amend the Michigan Campaign Finance Act to require that any money remaining in the state campaign fund on December 31 immediately following a gubernatorial general election be transferred to the Department of State for use in implementing Public Act 142 of 1989, which authorized the creation of a statewide computerized voter registration network. Currently, the act says that any money remaining in the campaign fund (which provides public financing of gubernatorial elections from money directed to the fund by taxpayers on their state income tax forms) reverts to the general fund.

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