

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 192**

A bill to make appropriations for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; 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 judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, from the following funds:

JUDICIARY

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

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| Full-time equated exempted positions | 594.0 |
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| GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ 351,472,300 |
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Interdepartmental grant revenues:



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| 1 | Total interdepartmental grants and | | |
| 2 | intradepartmental transfers | | 1,902,300 |
| 3 | ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 349,570,000 |
| 4 | Federal revenues: | | |
| 5 | Total federal revenues | | 6,751,300 |
| 6 | Special revenue funds: | | |
| 7 | Total private revenues | | 1,523,900 |
| 8 | Total other state restricted revenues | | 95,152,600 |
| 9 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 246,142,200 |
| 10 | Sec. 102. SUPREME COURT | | |
| 11 | Full-time equated exempted positions | 287.0 | |
| 12 | Community dispute resolution--FTEs | 3.0 | \$ 3,370,500 |
| 13 | Drug treatment courts--FTEs | 2.0 | 12,648,200 |
| 14 | Foster care review board--FTEs | 10.0 | 1,381,000 |
| 15 | Jail reform advisory support--FTE | 1.0 | 153,100 |
| 16 | Judicial information systems--FTEs | 84.0 | 18,231,600 |
| 17 | Judicial institute--FTEs | 16.0 | 2,695,300 |
| 18 | Justice for all--FTEs | 2.0 | 1,525,000 |
| 19 | Mental health courts and diversion services-- | | |
| 20 | FTE | 1.0 | 5,707,600 |
| 21 | Next generation Michigan court system | | 4,116,000 |
| 22 | Other federal grants | | 275,100 |
| 23 | State court administrative office--FTEs | 76.0 | 13,229,400 |
| 24 | Supreme court administration--FTEs | 92.0 | 15,632,000 |
| 25 | Swift and sure sanctions program | | 3,350,000 |
| 26 | Veterans courts | | 1,061,200 |
| 27 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 83,376,000 |
| 28 | Appropriated from: | | |



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| 1 | Interdepartmental grant revenues: | |
| 2 | IDG from department of corrections | 52,300 |
| 3 | IDG from department of state police | 1,500,000 |
| 4 | IDG from department of state police, Michigan | |
| 5 | justice training fund | 100,000 |
| 6 | Federal revenues: | |
| 7 | DOJ, drug court training and evaluation | 300,000 |
| 8 | DOT, National Highway Traffic Safety | |
| 9 | Administration | 1,950,100 |
| 10 | Federal funds | 275,100 |
| 11 | HHS, access and visitation grant | 499,400 |
| 12 | HHS, children's justice grant | 247,300 |
| 13 | HHS, court improvement project | 959,800 |
| 14 | HHS, safe access for victims economic security | |
| 15 | grant | 420,000 |
| 16 | HHS, state opioid response grant | 350,800 |
| 17 | HHS, title IV-D child support program | 853,500 |
| 18 | HHS, title IV-E foster care program | 319,100 |
| 19 | Special revenue funds: | |
| 20 | Interest on lawyers' trust accounts | 405,400 |
| 21 | Private | 501,100 |
| 22 | State justice institute | 529,000 |
| 23 | Community dispute resolution fund | 2,406,400 |
| 24 | Court of appeals filing/motion fees | 1,450,000 |
| 25 | Drug treatment court fund | 1,920,500 |
| 26 | Justice system fund | 617,200 |
| 27 | Law exam fees | 775,800 |
| 28 | Miscellaneous revenue | 249,400 |



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| 1 | State court fund | | 408,100 |
| 2 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 66,285,700 |
| 3 | Sec. 103. COURT OF APPEALS | | |
| 4 | Full-time equated exempted positions | 177.0 | |
| 5 | Court of appeals law clerks investment--FTEs | 2.0 | \$ 100 |
| 6 | Court of appeals operations--FTEs | 175.0 | \$ 26,083,100 |
| 7 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 26,083,200 |
| 8 | Appropriated from: | | |
| 9 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 26,083,200 |
| 10 | Sec. 104. BRANCHWIDE APPROPRIATIONS | | |
| 11 | Full-time equated exempted positions | 6.0 | |
| 12 | Branchwide appropriations--FTEs | 6.0 | \$ 9,803,700 |
| 13 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 9,803,700 |
| 14 | Appropriated from: | | |
| 15 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 9,803,700 |
| 16 | Sec. 105. JUSTICES' AND JUDGES' COMPENSATION | | |
| 17 | Judges' positions--587.0 justices and judges | | |
| 18 | Supreme court justices' salaries--7.0 justices | \$ | 1,270,500 |
| 19 | Circuit court judges' state base salaries-- | | |
| 20 | 221.0 judges | | 27,936,700 |
| 21 | Circuit court judicial salary standardization | | |
| 22 | Court of appeals judges' salaries--25.0 judges | | 4,657,800 |
| 23 | District court judges' state base salaries-- | | |
| 24 | 231.0 judges | | 29,200,900 |
| 25 | District court judicial salary standardization | | |
| 26 | Probate court judges' state base salaries-- | | |
| 27 | 103.0 judges | | 12,913,900 |
| 28 | Probate court judicial salary standardization | | |
| | | | 4,669,600 |



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| 1 | Judges' retirement system defined contributions | | 6,526,500 |
| 2 | OASI, Social Security | | 7,454,000 |
| 3 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 115,298,200 |
| 4 | Appropriated from: | | |
| 5 | Special revenue funds: | | |
| 6 | Court fee fund | | 1,970,800 |
| 7 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 113,327,400 |
| 8 | Sec. 106. JUDICIAL AGENCIES | | |
| 9 | Full-time equated exempted positions | 12.0 | |
| 10 | Judicial tenure commission--FTEs | 12.0 | \$ 2,417,200 |
| 11 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 2,417,200 |
| 12 | Appropriated from: | | |
| 13 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 2,417,200 |
| 14 | Sec. 107. INDIGENT DEFENSE - CRIMINAL | | |
| 15 | Full-time equated exempted positions | 84.0 | |
| 16 | Appellate public defender program--FTEs | 66.0 | \$ 10,648,600 |
| 17 | Juvenile life resentencing--FTEs | 18.0 | 2,529,600 |
| 18 | Michigan appellate assigned counsel system | | |
| 19 | roster attorney compensation grants | | 3,208,100 |
| 20 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 16,386,300 |
| 21 | Appropriated from: | | |
| 22 | IDG from department of state police | | 250,000 |
| 23 | Federal revenues: | | |
| 24 | Federal funds | | 576,200 |
| 25 | Special revenue funds: | | |
| 26 | Interest on lawyers' trust accounts | | 88,400 |
| 27 | Miscellaneous revenue | | 172,400 |
| 28 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 15,299,300 |



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| 1 | Sec. 108. INDIGENT CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE | | |
| 2 | Indigent civil legal assistance | \$ | 7,937,000 |
| 3 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 7,937,000 |
| 4 | Appropriated from: | | |
| 5 | Special revenue funds: | | |
| 6 | State court fund | | 7,937,000 |
| 7 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 0 |
| 8 | Sec. 109. TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS | | |
| 9 | Full-time equated exempted positions | 26.0 | |
| 10 | Court equity fund reimbursements | \$ | 60,815,700 |
| 11 | Drug case-flow program | | 250,000 |
| 12 | Drunk driving case-flow program | | 3,300,000 |
| 13 | Judicial technology improvement fund | | 4,815,000 |
| 14 | Juror compensation reimbursement--FTE | 1.0 | 6,610,000 |
| 15 | Statewide e-file system--FTEs | 25.0 | 11,830,000 |
| 16 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 87,620,700 |
| 17 | Appropriated from: | | |
| 18 | Special revenue funds: | | |
| 19 | Court equity fund | | 50,440,000 |
| 20 | Drug case information management fund | | 250,000 |
| 21 | Drunk driving case-flow assistance fund | | 3,300,000 |
| 22 | Judicial electronic filing fund | | 11,830,000 |
| 23 | Judicial technology improvement fund | | 4,815,000 |
| 24 | Juror compensation fund | | 6,610,000 |
| 25 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 10,375,700 |
| 26 | Sec. 110. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS | | |
| 27 | Full-time equated exempted positions | 2.0 | |
| 28 | Judicial institute - administrative bench book | | 300,000 |



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| 1 | Judicial tenure commission--FTEs | 2.0 | 100 |
| 2 | Michigan statewide court data transparency | | |
| 3 | project | | 2,249,900 |
| 4 | GROSS APPROPRIATION | \$ | 2,550,000 |
| 5 | Appropriated from: | | |
| 6 | Federal revenues: | | |
| 7 | State general fund/general purpose | \$ | 2,550,000 |

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

GENERAL SECTIONS

13 Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the
 14 state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources
 15 under part 1 for fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$344,557,300.00 and state
 16 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government
 17 is \$150,611,100.00. The itemized statement below identifies
 18 appropriations from which spending to local units of government
 19 will occur:

JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT

| | | | |
|----|---|----|-----------|
| 22 | Drug treatment courts | \$ | 9,003,200 |
| 23 | Mental health courts and diversion services | | 5,707,600 |
| 24 | Next generation Michigan court system | | 4,116,000 |
| 25 | State court administrative office | | 200,000 |
| 26 | Swift and sure sanctions program | | 3,350,000 |
| 27 | Veterans courts | | 1,061,200 |

JUSTICES' AND JUDGES' COMPENSATION



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|----|--|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Circuit court judicial salary standardization | \$ | 10,105,400 |
| 2 | District court judicial salary standardization | | 10,562,900 |
| 3 | OASI, Social Security | | 1,300,600 |
| 4 | Probate court judges' state base salaries | | 12,913,900 |
| 5 | Probate court judicial salary standardization | | 4,669,600 |
| 6 | TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS | | |
| 7 | Court equity fund reimbursements | \$ | 60,815,700 |
| 8 | Drug case-flow program | | 250,000 |
| 9 | Drunk driving case-flow program | | 3,300,000 |
| 10 | Judicial technology improvement fund | | 4,815,000 |
| 11 | Juror compensation reimbursement | | 6,610,000 |
| 12 | Statewide e-file system | | 11,830,000 |
| 13 | TOTAL | \$ | 150,611,100 |

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

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

18 (a) "DOJ" means the United States Department of Justice.

19 (b) "DOT" means the United States Department of
20 Transportation.

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

22 (d) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and
23 Human Services.

24 (e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

25 (f) "MAACS" means the Michigan assigned appellate counsel
26 system.

27 (g) "OASI" means old age survivor's insurance.

28 (h) "SADO" means the state appellate defender office created
29 under the appellate defender act, 1978 PA 620, MCL 780.711 to



1 780.719.

2 (i) "SCAO" means the state court administrative office, which
3 is the administrative agency of the Michigan supreme court.

4 (j) "Title IV-D" means the part of the federal social security
5 act, 42 USC 301 to 1397mm, pertaining to the child support
6 enforcement program.

7 (k) "Title IV-E" means the part of the federal social security
8 act, 42 USC 301 to 1397mm, pertaining to the foster care program.

9 Sec. 204. The reporting requirements of this part must be
10 completed with the approval of, and at the direction of, the
11 supreme court, except as otherwise provided in this part. The
12 judicial branch shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting
13 requirements of this part. This requirement includes transmission
14 of reports via email to the recipients identified for each
15 reporting requirement and includes placement of reports on an
16 internet site.

17 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the
18 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the
19 following apply:

20 (a) The funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used for the
21 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively
22 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or
23 both, are available.

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

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



1 comparable quality.

2 Sec. 207. Not later than January 1 of each year, SCAO shall
3 prepare a report on out-of-state travel listing all travel by
4 judicial branch employees outside this state in the immediately
5 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
6 funds appropriated in the budget for the judicial branch. The
7 report must be submitted to the senate and house appropriations
8 committees and to the report recipients required in section 217 of
9 this part. The report must include the following information:

10 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

11 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel
12 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
13 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
14 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
15 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

16 Sec. 208. Not later than December 31, the state budget office
17 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
18 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
19 close of the prior fiscal year. This report must summarize the
20 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
21 lapses by major program or program areas. The report must be
22 transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house
23 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

24 Sec. 209. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the judicial
25 branch shall maintain a searchable website accessible by the public
26 at no cost that includes all expenditures made by the judicial
27 branch within a fiscal year. The posting must include the purpose
28 for which each expenditure is made. The judicial branch shall not
29 provide financial information on its website under this section if



1 doing so would violate a federal or state law, rule, regulation, or
2 guideline that establishes privacy or security standards applicable
3 to that financial information.

4 Sec. 210. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
5 budget recommendation, the judicial branch shall cooperate with the
6 state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations
7 committee chairs, the senate and house appropriations subcommittee
8 chairs, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual
9 report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state
10 restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund
11 expenditures for the prior 2 fiscal years.

12 Sec. 211. The judiciary shall maintain, on a publicly
13 accessible website, a scorecard that identifies, tracks, and
14 regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve
15 the judiciary's performance.

16 Sec. 212. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
17 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 from
18 federal sources.

19 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
20 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 from state
21 restricted sources.

22 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
23 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 from local
24 sources.

25 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
26 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 from private
27 sources.

28 Sec. 213. The judicial branch shall not take disciplinary
29 action against an employee for communicating with a member of the



1 legislature or his or her staff, unless the communication is
2 prohibited by law and the judicial branch is exercising its
3 authority as provided by law.

4 Sec. 214. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state
5 court administrative office may identify programs, within the
6 department of health and human services, the department of labor
7 and economic opportunity, and the department of corrections, that
8 have programmatic connections with the participants in the swift
9 and sure sanctions program. The purpose of this relationship is to
10 leverage collaborations and to determine avenues of success for
11 offenders who are eligible for state-provided programs. The state
12 court administrative office shall provide guidance to courts
13 participating in the swift and sure sanctions program, under the
14 probation swift and sure sanctions act, chapter XIA of the code of
15 criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771A.1 to 771A.8, regarding
16 the available department of health and human services, department
17 of labor and economic opportunity, and department of corrections
18 programming.

19 Sec. 215. The judicial branch shall receive and retain copies
20 of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and
21 state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records
22 shall be followed. The judicial branch may electronically retain
23 copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state
24 guidelines.

25 Sec. 217. Except as otherwise provided in this part, all
26 reports required under this part must be submitted to the senate
27 and house appropriations subcommittees on judiciary, the senate and
28 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office.

29 Sec. 218. Funds appropriated within the judicial branch must



1 not be expended by any component within the judicial branch without
2 the approval of the supreme court.

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4 **JUDICIAL BRANCH**

5 Sec. 303. Of the amount appropriated in part 1 for the
6 judicial branch, \$711,900.00 is allocated for circuit court
7 reimbursement under section 3 of 1978 PA 16, MCL 800.453, and for
8 costs associated with the court of claims.

9 Sec. 304. A member of the legislature may request a report or
10 data from the data collected in the judicial data warehouse. The
11 report must be made available to the public upon request, unless
12 disclosure is prohibited by court order or state or federal law.
13 Any data provided under this section must be public and
14 nonidentifying information.

15 Sec. 305. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for community
16 dispute resolution, community dispute resolution centers shall
17 provide dispute resolution services specified in the community
18 dispute resolution act, 1988 PA 260, MCL 691.1551 to 691.1564, and
19 shall help to reduce suspensions and truancy, and improve school
20 climate. Funding appropriated in part 1 for community dispute
21 resolution may be used to develop or expand juvenile diversion
22 services in cooperation with local prosecutors. Participation in
23 the dispute resolution processes is voluntary for all parties.

24 Sec. 306. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for mental
25 health courts and diversion services, \$1,730,000.00 is intended to
26 address the recommendations of the mental health diversion council.

27 Sec. 307. If sufficient funds are not available from the court
28 fee fund to pay judges' compensation, the difference between the
29 appropriated amount from that fund for judges' compensation and the



1 actual amount available after the amount appropriated for trial
2 court reimbursement is made is appropriated from the state general
3 fund for judges' compensation. If an appropriation is made under
4 this section, the state court administrative office shall issue a
5 report within 14 days of the appropriation to the senate and house
6 standing committees on appropriations and to the report recipients
7 required in section 205 of this part.

8 Sec. 308. By April 1, SCAO shall provide a report on drug
9 treatment, mental health, and veterans court programs in this
10 state. The report must include information on the number of each
11 type of program that has been established, the number of program
12 participants in each jurisdiction, the impact of the programs on
13 offender criminal involvement and recidivism, and an accounting of
14 prior year expenditures, including grant amounts requested by the
15 courts, grant amounts awarded to the courts, and grant amounts
16 expended by the courts.

17 Sec. 310. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for drug
18 treatment courts must be administered by SCAO to operate drug
19 treatment court programs. A drug treatment court shall be
20 responsible for handling cases involving substance abusing
21 nonviolent offenders through comprehensive supervision, testing,
22 treatment services, and immediate sanctions and incentives. A drug
23 treatment court shall use all available county and state personnel
24 involved in the disposition of cases, including, but not limited
25 to, parole and probation agents, prosecuting attorneys, defense
26 attorneys, and community corrections providers. The funds may be
27 used in connection with other federal, state, and local funding
28 sources.

29 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the chief justice



1 shall allocate sufficient funds for the Michigan judicial institute
2 to provide in-state training for those identified in subsection
3 (1), including training for new drug treatment court judges.

4 (3) For drug treatment court grants, consideration for
5 priority may be given to those courts where higher instances of
6 substance abuse cases are filed.

7 (4) The judiciary shall receive \$1,500,000.00 in Byrne formula
8 grant funding as an interdepartmental grant from the department of
9 state police to be used for expansion of drug treatment courts, to
10 assist in avoiding prison bed space growth for nonviolent offenders
11 in collaboration with the department of corrections.

12 Sec. 312. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
13 swift and sure sanctions program, SCAO shall administer a program
14 to distribute grants to qualifying courts in accordance with the
15 objectives and requirements of the probation swift and sure
16 sanctions act, chapter XIA of the code of criminal procedure, 1927
17 PA 175, MCL 771A.1 to 771A.8. Of the funds designated for the
18 program, not more than \$150,000.00 is available to SCAO to pay for
19 employee costs associated with the administration of the program
20 funds. Of the funds designated for the program, \$500,000.00 is
21 reserved for programs in counties that had more than 325
22 individuals sentenced to prison in the previous calendar year.
23 Courts interested in participating in the swift and sure sanctions
24 program may apply to the state court administrative office for a
25 portion of the funds appropriated in part 1 under this section.

26 (2) By April 1, SCAO, in cooperation with the department of
27 corrections, shall provide a report on the swift and sure sanctions
28 program that must include all of the following:

29 (a) The number of offenders who participate in the program.



1 (b) The criminal history of offenders who participate in the
2 program.

3 (c) The recidivism rate of offenders who participate in the
4 program, including the rate of return to jail, prison, or both.

5 (d) A detailed description of the establishment and parameters
6 of the program.

7 (e) A list of courts participating in the program.

8 (f) An accounting of prior year expenditures, including grant
9 amounts requested by the courts, grant amounts awarded to the
10 courts, and grant amounts expended by the courts.

11 Sec. 313. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the judicial
12 branch shall support a statewide legal self-help internet website
13 and local nonprofit self-help centers that use the statewide
14 website to provide assistance to individuals representing
15 themselves in civil legal proceedings. SCAO shall summarize the
16 costs of maintaining the website, provide statistics on the number
17 of people visiting the website, and provide information on content
18 usage, form completion, and user feedback by March 1 for the
19 preceding fiscal year.

20 Sec. 314. (1) If Byrne formula grant funding is awarded to the
21 state appellate defender office in excess of the amount
22 appropriated in part 1, the state appellate defender office may
23 receive and expend Byrne formula grant funds in an amount not to
24 exceed \$250,000.00 as an interdepartmental grant from the
25 department of state police.

26 (2) If the state appellate defender office receives federal
27 grant funding from the United States Department of Justice in
28 excess of the amount appropriated in part 1, the state appellate
29 defender office may receive and expend grant funds in an amount not



1 to exceed \$300,000.00.

2 Sec. 316. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, SADO
3 shall ensure this state's compliance with *Montgomery v Louisiana*,
4 577 US 190 (2016), *People v Parks*, ___Mich___ (2022), and *People v*
5 *Stovall*, ___Mich___ (2022). The purpose of the program is to ensure
6 competent, resourced, and supervised counsel in cases involving the
7 resentencing of individuals serving a life sentence for an offense
8 committed when they were 18 years of age or younger. The
9 representation by SADO will create opportunities for release and
10 successful return to the community, saving prison costs for the
11 state.

12 (2) SADO shall submit a report by December 31 on the number of
13 cases investigated and prepared by SADO under this section. The
14 report must include a calculation of the hours spent and the
15 incremental costs associated with investigating and conducting a
16 robust examination of each case, with a particular emphasis on
17 those costs that may have been avoided after the cases have reached
18 a disposition.

19 Sec. 317. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for MAACS
20 roster attorney compensation grants, MAACS shall administer and
21 provide grants to counties to provide reimbursement of
22 approximately 1/2 of the compensation provided to public defenders
23 appointed as appellate defense counsel under the appellate defender
24 act, 1978 PA 620, MCL 780.711 to 780.719. Counties are eligible for
25 grants under this section if the compensation paid to appointed
26 appellate defense counsel is consistent with the rates established
27 under the Michigan indigent defense commission act, 2013 PA 93, MCL
28 780.981 to 780.1003, under payment policies established by MAACS.

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1 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

2 Sec. 401. The unexpended appropriations in part 1 for Michigan
3 statewide court data transparency project are designated as a work
4 project appropriation. Any unencumbered or unallotted funds must
5 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and must be available for
6 expenditure for the project under this section until the project
7 has been completed. The following is in compliance with section
8 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

9 (a) The purpose of the project is to collect and analyze court
10 data, publish court data in a publicly accessible data portal, and
11 develop data-driven criminal justice policies and goals.

12 (b) The project will be accomplished utilizing state employees
13 and contracts.

14 (c) The total estimated completion cost of the project is
15 \$2,249,900.00.

16 (d) The estimated completion date for the work project is
17 September 30, 2028.

18 Sec. 402. The unexpended appropriations in part 1 for judicial
19 institute are designated as a work project appropriation. Any
20 unencumbered or unallotted funds must not lapse at the end of the
21 fiscal year and must be available for expenditure for the project
22 under this section until the project has been completed. The
23 following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and
24 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

25 (a) The purpose of the project is to develop and maintain a
26 court administration bench book.

27 (b) The project will be accomplished utilizing state employees
28 and contracts.

29 (c) The total estimated completion cost of the project is



1 \$300,000.00.

2 (d) The estimated completion date for the work project is

3 September 30, 2026.

