

HOUSE BILL No. 4420

March 19, 2003, Introduced by Rep. Plakas and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

1 Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill, the
 2 amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of
 3 agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, from the
 4 funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the
 5 appropriations in this part:

6 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

7 APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY:

8	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0	
9	Full-time equated classified positions.....	563.0	
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	89,244,000
11	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
12	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
13	transfers		10,857,400
14	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	78,386,600
15	Total federal revenues.....		6,801,700
16	Total local revenues.....		0
17	Total private revenues.....		1,127,600
18	Total other state restricted revenues.....		39,053,300
19	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	31,404,000
20	Sec. 102. EXECUTIVE		
21	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0	
22	Full-time equated classified positions.....	52.0	
23	Commission and boards.....	\$	63,300
24	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions.....		428,500
25	Executive direction--4.0 FTE positions.....		752,000
26	Management services--44.0 FTE positions.....		2,833,100
27	Statistical reporting service--4.0 FTE positions.....		<u>326,500</u>

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	4,403,400
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
4	IDG from MDCIS (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees...		8,800
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Gasoline inspection and testing fund.....		47,800
7	Licensing and inspection fees.....		10,000
8	Michigan state fair revenue.....		80,500
9	State services fee fund		160,500
10	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue.....		9,000
11	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....		325,000
12	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	3,761,800
13	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTWIDE		
14	Rent and building occupancy charges.....	\$	<u>1,700,700</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	1,700,700
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
18	IDG from MDCIS (LCC) nonretail liquor license fees....		6,600
19	Federal revenues:		
20	DAG, multiple grants.....		115,000
21	EPA, multiple grants.....		70,000
22	HHS, FDA		15,000
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Agriculture preservation fund.....		27,300
25	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund.....		10,900
26	Licensing and inspection fees.....		55,200
27	State services fee fund.....		304,600

1	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	1,096,100
2	Sec. 104. FOOD AND DAIRY		
3	Full-time equated classified positions.....		108.0
4	Food safety and quality assurance--108.0 FTE positions	\$	9,815,700
5	Local public health operations.....		<u>8,977,500</u>
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	18,793,200
7	Appropriated from:		
8	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
9	IDG from MDCH, local public health operations.....		8,977,500
10	Federal revenues:		
11	HHS-FDA		186,700
12	DAG-AMS cooperative agreement.....		22,700
13	Special revenue funds:		
14	Civil penalties.....		40,300
15	Licensing and inspection fees.....		2,740,200
16	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	6,825,800
17	Sec. 105. ANIMAL INDUSTRY		
18	Full-time equated classified positions.....		50.0
19	Animal health and welfare--23.5 FTE positions.....	\$	2,041,800
20	Bovine tuberculosis program--26.5 FTE positions.....		<u>3,419,200</u>
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	5,461,000
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	HHS-FDA		9,000
25	DAG-multiple grants.....		150,000
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....		550,000

1	Licensing and inspection fees.....	215,900
2	Pseudorabies and swine brucellosis fund.....	20,000
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 4,516,100
4	Sec. 106. PESTICIDE AND PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT	
5	Full-time equated classified positions.....	119.8
6	Pesticide and plant pest management--119.8 FTE	
7	positions	\$ 12,037,800
8	Michigan State University.....	<u>210,000</u>
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 12,247,800
10	Appropriated from:	
11	Federal revenues:	
12	DAG, multiple grants.....	2,014,400
13	EPA, multiple grants.....	1,510,000
14	HHS-FDA	60,000
15	Special revenue funds:	
16	Private - slow-the-spread foundation.....	130,000
17	Commodity inspection fees.....	991,500
18	Licensing and inspection fees.....	2,779,800
19	Agriculture industry development fund.....	250,000
20	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 4,512,100
21	Sec. 107. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP	
22	Full-time equated classified positions.....	47.0
23	Environmental stewardship--32.7 FTE positions.....	\$ 2,640,200
24	Groundwater and freshwater protection program--8.3 FTE	
25	positions	4,924,000
26	Farmland and open space preservation--6.0 FTE positions	699,800
27	Agriculture pollution prevention program.....	100

1	Cooperative resources management initiative program ..	1,000,000
2	Energy conservation program	138,000
3	Local conservation districts.....	1,661,200
4	Migrant labor housing.....	<u>255,000</u>
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 11,318,300
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
8	IDG from MDEQ, biosolids.....	80,000
9	IDG from MDEQ, type II well survey.....	15,000
10	IDG from MDNR, district forestry and wildlife program	1,000,000
11	IDG from MDEQ, right to farm	105,000
12	Federal revenues:	
13	EPA, multiple grants.....	400,000
14	Special revenue funds:	
15	Private - oil company overcharge settlement.....	193,900
16	Agricultural preservation fund	699,800
17	Agriculture pollution prevention fund.....	100
18	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund.....	4,745,500
19	Licensing and inspection fees.....	25,000
20	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 4,054,000
21	Sec. 108. LABORATORY PROGRAM	
22	Full-time equated classified positions..... 117.0	
23	Laboratory analysis program--63.5 FTE positions	\$ 5,012,100
24	USDA monitoring--18.0 FTE positions.....	1,828,500
25	Consumer protection program--35.5 FTE positions.....	<u>3,046,500</u>
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 9,887,100
27	Appropriated from:	

1	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
2	IDG from MDCIS (LCC), liquor quality testing fees	161,500
3	Federal revenues:	
4	EPA, multiple grants.....	300,000
5	DAG, multiple grants.....	1,848,900
6	Special revenue funds:	
7	Private - oil company overcharge settlement.....	803,700
8	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....	943,900
9	Gasoline inspection and testing fund.....	1,491,800
10	Testing fees.....	357,500
11	Weights and measures regulation fees.....	518,400
12	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 3,461,400
13	Sec. 109. MARKET DEVELOPMENT	
14	Full-time equated classified positions..... 16.5	
15	Marketing and emergency management--11.5 FTE positions	\$ 1,816,800
16	Agriculture development--5.0 FTE positions.....	724,900
17	Export market development program.....	100,000
18	Food bank.....	630,500
19	Future farmers of America.....	<u>60,000</u>
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 3,332,200
21	Appropriated from:	
22	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
23	IDG from MDCIS (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees ...	500,000
24	Federal revenues:	
25	DAG, multiple grants.....	100,000
26	Special revenue funds:	
27	Licensing and inspection fees.....	62,100

1	Industry support funds.....	260,000
2	Agriculture industry development fund.....	450,000
3	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,960,100
4	Sec. 110. FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS	
5	Full-time equated classified positions..... 21.0	
6	Michigan state fair operations--9.0 FTE positions.....	\$ 5,110,200
7	Upper Peninsula state fair--7.0 FTE positions.....	1,214,400
8	Fairs and racing--5.0 FTE positions.....	612,500
9	Building and track improvement - county and state fairs	963,200
10	Premiums - county and state fairs.....	1,614,000
11	Purses and supplements-fairs/licensed tracks.....	2,284,600
12	Standardbred Fedele Fauri futurity.....	75,700
13	Standardbred Michigan futurity.....	75,700
14	Quarterhorse programs.....	37,100
15	Licensed tracks-light horse racing.....	71,900
16	Standardbred breeders' awards.....	1,156,600
17	Standardbred purses and supplements-licensed tracks...	259,100
18	Standard sire stakes program.....	969,100
19	Standardbred training and stabling.....	40,900
20	Thoroughbred program.....	1,695,900
21	Thoroughbred sire stakes.....	969,100
22	Thoroughbred owners' awards.....	<u>145,900</u>
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 17,295,900
24	Appropriated from:	
25	Special revenue funds:	
26	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....	7,781,600
27	Michigan state fair revenue.....	5,203,100

1	State services fee fund.....	3,096,800
2	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue.....	1,214,400
3	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 0
4	Sec. 111. OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER	
5	Full-time equated classified positions.....	31.7
6	Office of racing commissioner.....	<u>\$ 3,342,500</u>
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 3,342,500
8	Appropriated from:	
9	Special revenue funds:	
10	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....	2,042,500
11	State services fee fund.....	1,300,000
12	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 0
13	Sec. 112. INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY	
14	Information technology services and projects.....	<u>\$ 1,461,900</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 1,461,900
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
18	IDG from MDCIS (LCC), nonretail liquor license fees...	500
19	IDG from MDCIS (LCC), liquor quality testing fees.....	2,500
20	Special revenue funds:	
21	Groundwater and freshwater protection fund.....	100
22	Agriculture equine industry development fund.....	124,000
23	Agricultural preservation fund.....	200
24	State services fee fund.....	2,100
25	Upper Peninsula state fair revenue.....	900
26	Michigan state fair revenue.....	88,800
27	Gasoline inspection and testing fund.....	26,200

1 State general fund/general purpose..... \$ 1,216,600

2 PART 2

3 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

4 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

5 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
 6 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under
 7 part 1 for fiscal year 2003-2004 is \$70,457,300.00 and state spending
 8 from state resources to be paid to units of local government for fiscal
 9 year 2003-2004 is \$3,461,200.00. The itemized statement below
 10 identifies appropriations from which spending to units of local
 11 government will occur:

12 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

13 Groundwater and freshwater protection program..... \$ 1,800,000
 14 Local conservation districts..... 1,661,200
 15 TOTAL \$ 3,461,200

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

18 Sec. 203. As used in this bill:

19 (a) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.

20 (b) "DAG-AMS" means the United States department of agriculture -
 21 agriculture marketing service.

22 (c) "Department" means the department of agriculture.

23 (d) "Director" means the director of the department.

24 (e) "EPA" means the United States environmental protection
 25 agency.

26 (f) "FTE" means full-time equated.

27 (g) "HHS-FDA" means the United States department of health and

1 human services - food and drug administration.

2 (h) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

3 (i) "MDCH" means the Michigan department of community health.

4 (j) "MDCIS (LCC)" means the Michigan department of consumer and
5 industry services - liquor control commission.

6 (k) "MDEQ" means the Michigan department of environmental
7 quality.

8 (l) "MDNR" means the Michigan department of natural resources.

9 (m) "USDA" means United States department of agriculture.

10 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill departments and
11 agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge
12 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of
13 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by the
14 end of the second fiscal quarter.

15 Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state classified
16 civil service. State departments and agencies are prohibited from
17 hiring any new state classified civil service employees and prohibited
18 from filling any vacant state classified civil service positions. This
19 hiring freeze does not apply to internal transfers of classified
20 employees from 1 position to another within a department.

21 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this
22 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring
23 freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to
24 deliver basic services, cause a loss of revenue to the state, result in
25 the inability of the state to receive federal funds, or necessitate
26 additional expenditures that exceed any savings from maintaining a
27 vacancy. The state budget director shall report quarterly to the

1 chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives standing
2 committees on appropriations the number of exceptions to the hiring
3 freeze approved during the previous quarter and the reasons to justify
4 the exception.

5 Sec. 206. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use the
6 Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this bill. This
7 requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic mail to
8 the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, or it may
9 include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.

10 Sec. 207. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for information
11 technology, the department shall pay user fees to the department of
12 information technology for technology-related services and projects.
13 Such user fees shall be subject to provisions of an interagency
14 agreement between the department and the department of information
15 technology.

16 Sec. 208. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information technology
17 may be designated as work projects and carried forward to support
18 department of agriculture projects under the direction of the
19 department of information technology. Funds designated in this manner
20 are not available for expenditure until approved as work projects under
21 section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 431, MCL 18.1451a.

22 Sec. 209. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there
23 is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for federal
24 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until
25 they have been transferred to another line item in this bill under
26 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
27 18.1393.

1 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
2 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for state restricted
3 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until
4 they have been transferred to another line item in this bill under
5 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
6 18.1393.

7 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
8 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local contingency
9 funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have
10 been transferred to another line item in this bill under section 393(2)
11 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

12 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
13 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private
14 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until
15 they have been transferred to another line item in this bill under
16 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
17 18.1393.

18 Sec. 210. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1, the department
19 may provide for indemnity as provided for pursuant to the animal
20 industry act of 1987, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.747, not to
21 exceed \$100,000.00 per order from any line item for the fiscal year
22 ending September 30, 2004. Before the department provides for an
23 indemnification under this section, the department shall report the
24 reason for the indemnification, the amount of the indemnification, and
25 to whom the indemnification is to be paid. The report shall be given
26 to each member of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
27 agriculture and to the senate and house fiscal agencies and the state

1 budget director.

2 Sec. 211. (1) In addition to the amounts appropriated in part 1, in
3 order to encourage administrative efficiencies, there is appropriated
4 to the department of agriculture, an amount not to exceed one-half of
5 the unexpended, unreserved general fund portions of fiscal year 2002-
6 2003 appropriations made to the department for salaries and wages
7 expenses, contractual services, supplies and materials expenses,
8 information technology expenses and program operations costs.

9 (2) The appropriations contained in subsection 1 are subject to
10 the approval of the state budget director and shall be spent for the
11 same purposes for which the original appropriation was made in fiscal
12 year 2002-2003.

13 **EXECUTIVE**

14 Sec. 301. The department may receive and expend revenue and use that
15 revenue to cover necessary expenses related to publications, audit and
16 licensing functions, livestock sales, certification of nursery stock,
17 bean inspection services, and laboratory analyses as specified in the
18 following:

19 (a) Management services publications.

20 (b) Management services audit and licensing functions.

21 (c) Upper Peninsula state fair livestock sales.

22 (d) Pesticide and plant pest management propagation and
23 certification of virus free foundation stock.

24 (e) Pesticide and plant pest management bean inspection and
25 grading services.

26 (f) Laboratory support testing for testing horses in draft horse
27 pulling contests at county fairs when local jurisdictions request state
28 assistance.

1 (g) Laboratory support analyses to determine foreign substances
2 in horses engaged in racing or pulling contests at tracks.

3 (h) Laboratory support analysis of food, livestock, and
4 agricultural products for disease, foreign products for disease, toxic
5 materials, foreign substances, and quality standards.

6 (i) Laboratory support test samples for other agencies and
7 organizations.

8 (j) Fruit and vegetable inspection at shipping and termination
9 points and processing plants.

10 **FOOD AND DAIRY**

11 Sec. 401. (1) The department shall monitor restaurant inspection and
12 licensing functions carried out by local health departments to ensure
13 uniform application and enforcement of minimum program requirements.
14 On or before April 1, 2004, the department shall report to the senate
15 and house appropriations subcommittees on agriculture, the senate and
16 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on local health
17 department conformance with minimum program requirements.

18 **ANIMAL INDUSTRY**

19 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in section 105 for the bovine
20 tuberculosis program, the department of agriculture shall reimburse the
21 department of natural resources for those costs associated with
22 monitoring and testing wildlife for bovine tuberculosis that are
23 necessary to support the department of agriculture goals and are
24 jointly agreed to by the department of agriculture and the department
25 of natural resources to be in excess of efforts necessary to
26 effectively plan and execute the eradication of bovine tuberculosis
27 from Michigan's wild free-ranging deer herd.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

2 Sec. 601. The funds appropriated in section 107 for the energy
3 conservation program shall be distributed on a competitive basis that
4 will be based on statewide energy conservation criteria.

5 Sec. 602. The department may expend the amount appropriated in
6 section 107 for migrant labor housing grants for construction of new
7 migrant labor housing. Project grants shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per
8 unit. An applicant is not eligible for more than a \$20,000.00 grant in
9 any fiscal year. Units shall be equivalent in construction to units
10 approved by the DAG-rural development agency for low interest
11 construction loans and shall be not less than 484 square feet in size
12 and be self-contained with a minimum of 1 bedroom, a kitchen, a flush
13 toilet, a lavatory, and bathing facilities.

14 Sec. 603. The appropriation in section 107 for local conservation
15 districts shall be allocated in the following manner:

16 (a) Of the total appropriation, \$130,000.00 shall be allocated
17 for local conservation district training.

18 (b) Of the total appropriation, each local conservation district
19 meeting the minimum grant requirements shall receive a grant of
20 \$20,000.00 to support basic operations, unless the district resides in
21 a county consisting of multiple districts, in which case a \$18,000.00
22 grant shall be divided equally among the districts in that county. The
23 amount of money
24 allocated under this subdivision shall not be used by local
25 conservation districts to replace any money received from local
26 sources.

27 (c) Of the remaining appropriation after distributions under

1 subdivisions (a) and (b), additional grants, not to exceed \$20,000.00
2 per local conservation district, may be provided based on a formula
3 approved by the commission of agriculture. Grants under this
4 subdivision shall require at least a 100% cash or in-kind local match.

5 **MARKET DEVELOPMENT**

6 Sec. 701. Within the appropriations in part 1 for market
7 development, \$500,000.00 is for the grape and wine industry council,
8 from which the department may provide grants for the purposes as
9 described in section 303 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998,
10 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1303.

11 Sec. 702. In any given year when insufficient amounts of Michigan
12 surplus products are offered to the food bank council and accepted for
13 distribution, unused funds may be applied by the food bank council for
14 the direct purchase of foods from Michigan growers, manufacturers, or
15 wholesalers.

16 Sec. 703. Indirect costs may not be charged against the future
17 farmers of America grant in section 109 by any administering agency.

18 Sec. 704. The department is authorized to receive and expend up to
19 \$5,000,000.00 of utility company uncollectible allowance recovery fund
20 resources which may be deposited into the agricultural development fund
21 for the support of grants for value-added agricultural processing and
22 agricultural production ventures in accordance with the Julian-Stille
23 value-added act, 2000 PA 322, MCL 285.301 to 285.304. The agriculture
24 development fund resources when certified as available by the
25 department of treasury shall remain unallotted until such time as the
26 state budget director has reviewed and approved a department submitted
27 allotment schedule. Expenditures for support of agricultural

1 processing and production ventures shall not exceed revenues received.
2 Unexpended resources remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal
3 year shall remain in the fund and not lapse to the general fund.

4 **FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS**

5 Sec. 801. (1) The appropriation of \$259,100.00 in part 1 for
6 standardbred purses and supplements - licensed tracks is intended to
7 provide state purse supplements for 4 races at state licensed pari-
8 mutuel horse racing tracks. The purse supplements are to be used for
9 races comprised only of Michigan-bred horses segregated into a 4-year-
10 old colt trot division, a 4-year-old filly trot division, a 4-year-old
11 colt pace division, and a 4-year-old filly pace division.

12 Sec. 802. Included in the appropriation made in part 1 for the
13 thoroughbred program is \$30,500.00 for the Michigan united thoroughbred
14 breeders and owners association to conduct a thoroughbred yearling
15 show. The Michigan united thoroughbred breeders and owners association
16 shall submit to the department an itemized list of expenses showing
17 that the expenses of the yearling show were paid.

18 Sec. 803. From the funds appropriated in section 110 for
19 thoroughbred owners' awards, awards shall be distributed in compliance
20 with MCL 431.320.

21 Sec. 804. A county fair, district fair, 4-H fair, or state fair
22 receiving funds in section 110 to be used for prizes or awards, in
23 whole or in part, as a condition precedent to the receiving of the
24 funds for those purposes, shall publish the rules relative to the
25 prizes, awards, and deadlines for entries eligible for the funds in
26 their official premium books or lists relative to the prizes or awards.
27 An aggrieved exhibitor may make a written complaint to the fair within

1 10 days after the fair ends. If the fair has not satisfactorily
2 settled the grievance within 45 days after it is submitted to the fair,
3 the aggrieved person may file the complaint with the department and the
4 department shall investigate the complaint and make a finding of fact
5 regarding the complaint and take appropriate action regarding the
6 complaint.

7 Sec. 805. Of the amount appropriated in section 110 for purses and
8 supplements - fairs/licensed tracks, a sufficient amount is
9 appropriated to provide for overnight purse supplements pursuant to the
10 horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336.

11 Sec. 806. From the appropriations for premiums - county and state
12 fairs in section 110, \$120,000.00 shall be awarded through a
13 competitive grant program to local, regional, or state fairs or
14 expositions to promote youth involvement and adult exhibitions in the
15 animal agriculture industry. Appropriate exhibition classes for youth
16 shall be developed that encourage a production exhibit for which
17 premium awards may be paid. The age for youth exhibitors shall be
18 determined by the standards of the association requesting the grant or,
19 if standards do not exist, the age for youth exhibitors shall be ages 9
20 through 21. Implementation of the latest technologies into the
21 evaluation of the animals shall be encouraged in the production
22 exhibit. Adult exhibitions should focus on the performance or end
23 product, or both, with the appropriate technologies used to enhance
24 placings and the awarding of premiums.

25 Sec. 807. An individual or other entity that leases land, a
26 building, or other property under the Michigan exposition and
27 fairgrounds act, 1978 PA 361, MCL 285.161 to 285.176, is not eligible

1 for a state grant, loan, appropriation, or other state subsidy related
2 to the leased land, building, or other property.

3 **OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER**

4 Sec. 901. The racing commissioner may pay rewards of not more than
5 \$5,800.00 to a person who provides information that results in the
6 arrest and conviction on a felony or misdemeanor charge for a crime
7 that involves the horse racing industry. A reward paid pursuant to
8 this section shall be paid out of the office of racing commissioner
9 line item.