

# SENATE BILL No. 1392

August 30, 2006, Introduced by Senators SCHAUER, SCOTT, PRUSI, BRATER, BASHAM, CLARK-COLEMAN, THOMAS, WHITMER, SWITALSKI, CLARKE, CHERRY, JACOBS, LELAND, OLSHOVE, EMERSON and BARCIA and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to establish the worker emergency fund in the department of treasury; and to provide certain powers and duties of the department of treasury with respect to the fund.

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

1           Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "worker emergency fund act".

3           Sec. 2. (1) The worker emergency fund is created within the  
4 state treasury.

5           (2) The state treasurer shall credit any amount received for  
6 civil fines imposed under the workforce reduction notice act and  
7 money or other assets appropriated, granted, or received as a gift  
8 from any source for deposit into the fund.

9           (3) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
10 fund and credit interest and earnings from fund investments to the

1 fund.

2 (4) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall  
3 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

4 (5) The money in the worker emergency fund shall be used to  
5 support programs that ameliorate the consequences for outsourced  
6 workers, as follows:

7 (a) To provide loan default insurance under the workers  
8 supplemental protection act.

9 (b) To provide tuition assistance to individuals meeting the  
10 qualification for assistance under section 4a of the higher  
11 education loan authority act, 1960 PA 77, MCL 390.1154a.

12 (c) Not more than 10% of the money in the fund may be used to  
13 provide direct outreach and education concerning the availability  
14 of assistance through programs under the trade act of 1974, 19 USC  
15 2101 to 2495.

16 (6) For purposes of this section, "outsourced worker" means  
17 adversely affected worker as that term is defined in 20 CFR 617.3.

18 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the  
19 date it is enacted.

20 Enacting section 2. This act does not take effect unless all  
21 of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are enacted into  
22 law:

23 (a) Senate Bill No. 1236.

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25 (b) Senate Bill No. 1237.

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27 (c) Senate Bill No. 1161.