

# SENATE BILL No. 891

November 8, 2007, Introduced by Senators BROWN, RICHARDVILLE, KAHN, GILBERT, BIRKHOLZ, GLEASON, PAPPAGEORGE, JANSEN, VAN WOERKOM and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled  
"Income tax act of 1967,"  
(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 436.

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

1           SEC. 436. (1) FOR THE 2008 TAX YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR AFTER  
2 THE 2008 TAX YEAR, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY DESIGNATE ON HIS OR HER ANNUAL  
3 RETURN THAT A CONTRIBUTION OF \$2.00 OR MORE OF HIS OR HER REFUND BE  
4 CREDITED TO THE RECYCLING FUND. IF AN INDIVIDUAL'S REFUND IS NOT  
5 SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE  
6 INDIVIDUAL MAY DESIGNATE A CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT AND THAT  
7 CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT SHALL BE ADDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S TAX  
8 LIABILITY FOR THE TAX YEAR.

9           (2) THE TAX DESIGNATION AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
10 CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY PRINTED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE STATE  
11 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS.

1           (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER ALLOCATIONS OR DISBURSEMENTS  
2   REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, EACH YEAR THAT THE CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION  
3   UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN EFFECT, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CUMULATIVE  
4   CONTRIBUTIONS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION, LESS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
5   TO THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, SHALL BE APPROPRIATED  
6   FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE RECYCLING TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED IN  
7   SECTION 17503 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
8   ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.17503.

9           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
10 unless Senate Bill No. 890

11                   of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.