

HOUSE BILL No. 5029

May 28, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Spade, Polidori, Terry Brown, Espinoza, Gonzales, Mayes, Leland and Dean and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 204, entitled
"Deaf persons' interpreters act,"
(MCL 393.501 to 393.509) by adding section 8f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 8F. (1) THE INTERPRETERS' STANDARDS FUND IS CREATED**
2 **WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.**

3 **(2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM**
4 **ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL**
5 **DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT**
6 **TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.**

7 **(3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL**
8 **REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

9 **(4) THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL**
10 **BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.**

1 (5) MONEY RECEIVED UNDER SECTIONS 8C AND 8E SHALL BE DEPOSITED
2 INTO THE FUND AND EXPENDED AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

3 (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL
4 EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND TO COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
5 DIVISION ON DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING WITHIN THE COMMISSION ON
6 DISABILITY CONCERNS.