

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4960

September 16, 2025, Introduced by Rep. Harris and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled  
"Michigan trust fund act,"  
by amending section 3a (MCL 12.253a), as added by 2023 PA 174.

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

- 1       Sec. 3a. (1) The local government reimbursement fund is
- 2       created in the state treasury.
- 3       (2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and assets
- 4       received under section 21(7) of the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL
- 5       205.111, or from any other source in the fund. The state treasurer
- 6       shall direct the investment of money in the fund and credit

1 interest and earnings from the investments to the fund.

2 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year ~~remains~~  
3 ~~in the fund and does not lapse~~ **lapses** to the general fund.

4 (4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the  
5 fund for audits of the fund.

6 (5) The department of treasury shall expend money from the  
7 fund, upon appropriation, only for the purpose of compensating  
8 municipalities as described in this subsection. Subject to  
9 subsection (6), on or before May 31, 2024, and on or before May 31  
10 of each year thereafter, the department of treasury shall  
11 compensate municipalities for the revenue lost during the  
12 immediately preceding property tax year as a result of exemptions  
13 claimed under section 9o(2)(b) of the general property tax act,  
14 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.9o, as determined by the department of  
15 treasury.

16 (6) If the money in the fund is insufficient to fully  
17 compensate all municipalities that lost revenue as described in  
18 subsection (5), payments from the fund must be prorated amongst  
19 those municipalities.

20 (7) As used in this section:

21 (a) "Fund" means the local government reimbursement fund  
22 created in subsection (1).

23 (b) "Municipality" means that term as defined in section 5 of  
24 the local community stabilization authority act, 2014 PA 86, MCL  
25 123.1345.