

FY 2015-16 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FLINT WATER
Summary: As Passed by the Senate
Senate Bill 136 as Amended



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Bill Description

Senate Bill 136 as passed by the Senate contains a single appropriation of **\$30.0 million GF/GP**, appropriated in the Department of Treasury budget, for the Flint Declaration of Emergency.

Pursuant to **Section 301** of the bill, the funds would be allocated to help cover the cost of water bills for residents of the City of Flint. This section would also require quarterly reports to the chairs of the appropriations committees on the distribution of the funds.

Section 302 of the bill would prohibit any entity from removing or expending administration charges from the appropriation in the bill and would require all expenditures to be authorized by the State Treasurer. Any unexpended funds as of September 30, 2016, would be returned to the Department of Treasury, and any allocation to any entity other than a specific water and sewer customer would require specific approval by the State Treasurer.

Subsequent to passage by the Senate, the funding in this bill has now been formally requested by the State Budget Office under supplemental request 2016-6 (in the Department of Environmental Quality section), which was submitted in conjunction with the FY 2016-17 Executive Budget Recommendation.

Total Appropriations for Flint Emergency to Date

The table below summarizes FY 2015-16 appropriations for the Flint water emergency, including this bill, to date:

Appropriations Act	Gross	Federal	Restricted	GF/GP
PA 143 of 2015 (HB 4102)	\$9,350,100	\$0	\$2,200,000	\$7,150,000
PA 3 of 2016 (HB 5220)	28,028,500	2,845,000	2,552,000	22,631,500
State Police boilerplate authorization (Disaster Emergency Contingency Fund)	3,871,100	0	3,871,100	0
SB 136 as Passed by the Senate	30,000,000	0	0	30,000,000
TOTAL	\$71,249,700	\$2,845,000	\$8,623,100	\$59,781,500

Descriptions of the specific funding items in the two previous acts can be found at these links:

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2015-2016/billanalysis/House/pdf/2015-HLA-4102-6154428F.pdf>.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2015-2016/billanalysis/House/pdf/2015-HLA-5220-4C1AC4A2.pdf>