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TO: Members of the Michigan House of Representatives

The House Fiscal Agency has prepared a **Line Item Summary** for each of the FY 2015-16 appropriation acts. Each **Summary** contains line-by-line appropriation and revenue source detail, and a brief explanation of each boilerplate section in the appropriation bill.

In this report, line item vetoes are presented in the following manner: appropriation amounts shown in strikeout are those that appear in the enrolled bill; amounts shown directly below strikeout amounts reflect the effect of the veto.

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GLOSSARY

STATE BUDGET TERMS

Line Item

Specific funding amount in an appropriation bill which establishes spending authorization for a particular program or function.

Boilerplate

Specific language sections in an appropriation bill which direct, limit, or restrict line-item expenditures, express legislative intent, and/or require reports.

Lapse

Appropriated amounts that are unspent or unobligated at the end of a fiscal year; appropriations are automatically terminated at the end of a fiscal year unless otherwise provided by law.

Work Project

Account authorized through statutory process which allows appropriated spending authorization from one fiscal year to be utilized for expenditures in a succeeding fiscal year or years for a specific project or purpose.

APPROPRIATION TERMS AND FUND SOURCES

Appropriations

Authority to expend funds for a particular purpose. An appropriation is not a mandate to spend.

Gross: Total of all applicable appropriations in an appropriation bill.

Adjusted Gross: Net amount of gross appropriations after subtracting interdepartmental grants (IDGs) and intradepartmental transfers (IDTs).

Interdepartmental Grant (IDG) Revenue

Funds received by one state department from another state department—usually for service(s) provided.

Intradepartmental Transfer (IDT) Revenue

Funds transferred from one appropriation unit to another within the same departmental budget.

Federal Revenue

Federal grant or match revenue; generally dedicated to specific programs or purposes.

Local Revenue

Revenue received from local units of government for state services.

Private Revenue

Revenue from non-government entities: rents, royalties or interest payments, payments from hospitals or individuals, or gifts and bequests.

State Restricted Revenue

State revenue restricted by the State Constitution, state statute, or outside restriction that is available only for specified purposes; includes most fee revenue; at year-end, unused restricted revenue generally remains in the restricted fund.

General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) Revenue

Unrestricted general fund revenue available to fund basic state programs and other purposes determined by the Legislature; unused GF/GP revenue lapses to the General Fund at the end of a fiscal year.

MAJOR STATE FUNDS

General Fund

The state's primary operating fund; receives state revenue not dedicated to another state fund.

School Aid Fund (SAF)

A restricted fund that serves as the primary state funding source for K-12 schools and Intermediate School Districts. Constitutionally, SAF revenue may also be used for postsecondary education.

Budget Stabilization Fund

The Countercyclical Economic and Budget Stabilization Fund (also known as the "rainy day fund"); the Management and Budget Act provides guidelines for making deposits into and withdrawals from the fund.

NATURAL RESOURCES

The Department of Natural Resources manages, conserves, and protects Michigan's resources. Programs administered by the Department include forest management, land and minerals management, wildlife and fisheries management, conservation law enforcement, state parks and forest campgrounds, the state trail system, recreational boating programs and boating access sites, Michigan historical programs and museums, and the capital outlay program for state parks and boating projects.

Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions not in the state classified service.	
Full-time equated classified positions	2,229.8	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service. Note: based on 2,088 hours for 1.0 FTE position.	
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$404,001,200	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.	
Total interdepartmental grant/intradepartmental transfer revenue	1,352,700	Revenue received from other departments and transferred within the department.	
ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$402,648,500	Gross appropriation less (or minus) interdepartmental grant (IDG) and intradepartmental transfer (IDT) revenue.	
Total federal revenue	77,128,000	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.	
Total local revenue	0	Revenue received from local units of government.	
Total private revenue	8,157,700	Revenue received from private individuals and entities.	
Total state restricted revenue	277,765,000	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.	
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$39,597,800	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue). GF/GP Subtotals: Ongoing 38,522,800 One-time 1,075,000	

SECTION 102: EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

The Executive Operations unit provides funding for the policy and decision-making functions of the Department. This unit funds the salaries of the six unclassified positions within the DNR, the policy and executive administrative staff, support staff for two Upper Peninsula Citizens' Advisory Councils, and the Natural Resources Commission.

	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's
2,638,400	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
\$2,917,600	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
	Related Boilerplate Section(s): 204, 214, 222, 235
2,104,900	Policy, administrative staff, and clerical support; support for two Citizens' Advisory Councils. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,853,500 GF/GP 251,400
	Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
735,600	Funding for salaries of six positions outside the state classified civil service system, which includes the Department Director, Legislative Liaison, and Public Information Officer. Funding Source(s): Restricted 735,600
	Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
\$77,100	Michigan Natural Resources Commission; seven-members appointed by Governor to make policy and advise the Department Director on natural resources and conservation matters. Funding Source(s): Restricted 49,300 GF/GP 27,800
11.6	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
6.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions not in the state classified service.
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SECTION 103: DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES

The Department Initiatives unit provides funding for three departmental programs: the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative program, the Michigan Conservation Corps, and the Invasive Species Prevention and Control program.

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$5,997,000	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).
Total federal revenue	5,500,000	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$11,497,000	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): Sec. 251
Invasive species prevention and control – 16.0 FTE positions	4,997,000	Program to develop a comprehensive response that would help prevent, detect, eradicate, and control invasive species. Funding and FTEs dedicated to DNR, DEQ, MDARD, and MDOT; DNR is the lead agency. Funding also used for local invasive species grants. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 4,997,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Michigan conservation corps	1,000,000	Statewide summer employment program for at-risk youth and returning veterans up to 27 years of age. Funding is provided to partner organizations to hire individuals for work that is approved or managed by DNR employees. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 1,000,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Great Lakes restoration initiative	\$5,500,000	Federal competitive funding grant program administered by the Environmental Protection Program to address ecosystem problems of the Great Lakes such as invasive species, non-point source pollution mitigation, and wildlife protection. Funding is also used for restoration efforts, monitoring, and education. Funding Source(s): Federal 5,500,000
Full-time equated classified positions	16.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.

SECTION 104: DEPARTMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Department Support Services Division provides administrative support for DNR divisions and programs. This unit funds financial services such as budget development and control, accounting, business services, payroll, hiring, mail services, and field operations administrative support. It also funds the Department's legal coordinator, the FOIA request administration, administrative hearings, and rent and building occupancy charges.

Full-time equated classified positions	108.5	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Finance and operations – 104.5 FTE positions	\$17,551,700	DNR budget, federal aid, procurement, real estate services, grants management, facilities management, and mail services; administrative, informational, and clerical needs of field employees in regional, district, and field offices. Also includes grants management – Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, State Waterways Fund, and Recreation Passport. Funding Source(s): IDGs 228,700 Federal 232,000 Restricted 16,142,300 GF/GP 948,700
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 210, 211, 215, 217, 218, 222, 223, 234, 408, 1001
Accounting service center	1,450,400	Accounting services; the Accounting Service Center is located in Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) as a consolidated center for various departments; previously, DNR's 14.0 accounting FTEs were transferred to the Center in the MDOT budget. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,276,900 GF/GP 173,500
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Legal services – 4.0 FTE positions	540,900	Legal coordinator, Freedom of Information Act administration, administrative hearings, and liaison with Department of Attorney General. Funding Source(s): Restricted 540,900
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 214
Building occupancy charges	2,845,900	Funding for accounting process and means to pay building occupancy charges for state-owned offices. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,594,000 GF/GP 1,251,900
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Rent – privately owned property	488,400	Rent for privately-owned offices. Funding Source(s): Restricted 461,300 GF/GP 27,100
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Gifts and pass-through transactions	5,000,000	Line item allows for the receipt and expenditure of gifts, bequests, and donations from private donors to fund various projects and, in some cases, act as a pass-through entity to facilitate trail acquisition and development projects.
		Funding Source(s): Private 5,000,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$27,877,300	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Total interdepartmental grant/intradepartmental transfer revenue	228,700	Revenue received from other departments and transferred within the department.
Total federal revenue	232,000	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
Total private revenue	5,000,000	Revenue received from private individuals and entities.
Total state restricted revenue	20,015,400	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$2,401,200	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).

SECTION 105: COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

The Communication and Customer Services unit provides funding for publications, education programs, outreach, and the sale of hunting and fishing licenses statewide, as well as the newly created Michigan Wildlife Council. This unit also funds the State Archives and the state historical programs which are dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Michigan's history.

Full-time equated classified positions	133.3	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Marketing and outreach – 81.8 FTE positions	\$14,566,400	Educational programs throughout the state; communications, marketing, web, publications, and social media; retail sales system which sells hunting and fishing licenses, and ORV permits; administration of the camping and harbor reservation system contract; recruitment and retention for hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreational programs; hunter education; and central technology coordination; majority of funding from the Game and Fish Protection Fund. Funding Source(s): Federal 1,288,400 Restricted 12,863,800 GF/GP 414,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 202
Michigan historical center – 36.5 FTE positions	4,119,200	Administration of Michigan History Program. Michigan Historical Museum System: State Historical Museum in Lansing, nine field museums, and one historic site. Records Management Services: develop retention and disposal schedules for state agencies, advise on technology in records management and preservation, and operate state records center. Funding Source(s): Federal 321,900 Private 379,200 Restricted 271,100 GF/GP 3,147,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 202, 404, 405, 406
Archives – 8.0 FTE positions	872,600	Maintains state and local government records with enduring value; services to government, businesses, researchers, and general public; assist local governments with land, probate, and circuit court records management.
		Funding Source(s): GF/GP 872,600
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Museum stores – 6.0 FTE positions	497,300	Operational support for stores at Michigan Historical Center, Iron Industry Museum, Fayette Historic Townsite, and Tawas Point Lighthouse; funding from the Museum Operations Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 497,300
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 202, 404
Special programs (Mann house) – 1.0 FTE position	25,500	Allows receipt and expenditure of private grants and gifts; funding for the Mann House in Concord. Funding Source(s): Private 25,500
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 202
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GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$4,433,800	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).
Total state restricted revenue	15,232,200	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
Total private revenue	404,700	Revenue received from private individuals and entities.
Total federal revenue	1,610,300	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$21,681,000	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 202, 204
Michigan wildlife council	1,600,000	Michigan Wildlife Council; nine-member public body established by PA 246 of 2013. Members are appointed by Governor and subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Council oversees the expenditures of the Michigan Wildlife Management Public Education Fund, provides education to the public about hunting, fishing, and the taking of game, and works to promote the role that sportsmen and sportswomen play in furthering wildlife conservation in the state; funding from the Game and Fish Protection Fund's Wildlife Management Public Education subfund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,600,000

SECTION 106: WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

The Wildlife Division manages the state's wildlife resources by creating, enhancing, and protecting habitat for wildlife, manages and protects state wildlife populations, and provides recreational opportunities for wildlife viewing and enjoyment throughout the state.

Full-time equated classified positions	226.5	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Wildlife management – 210.5 FTE positions	\$36,026,500	Administration: manages and provides program support to wildlife division programs; manage all wildlife lands and facilities. Deer Range Improvement: maintains healthy deer population; provides hunting and viewing opportunities. Forest Wildlife: encourages native wildlife and plant population growth in forest habitats; maintains and increases forest game species; provides science-based recommendations for wildlife management. Wetlands Waterfowl: ensures viable populations of native wildlife and plants in wetlands; maintains and increases wetland game species. Farm/Urban Programs: supports management efforts to increase supply of farmland game species. Funding Source(s): Federal 19,401,400 Private 311,000 Restricted 14,528,000 GF/GP 1,786,100
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 503, 504
Natural resources heritage – 9.0 FTE positions	622,400	Identifies, protects, manages, and restores native plant and animal species, natural communities, and other natural features and ecosystems; funds Natural Features Inventory program. Funding Source(s): Federal 200,600 Restricted 421,800
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 503
State game and wildlife area maintenance – 7.0 FTE positions	1,224,200	Ensures facilities and wildlife habitat on state game and wildlife areas are adequate for public demand; Pittman-Robertson grant revenue. Funding Source(s): Federal 1,224,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$37,873,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Total federal revenue	20,826,200	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
Total private revenue	311,000	Revenue received from private individuals and entities.
Total state restricted revenue	14,949,800	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,786,100	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).

SECTION 107: FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

The Fisheries Division protects and enhances fish environments, habitat, populations, and other forms of aquatic life. The division promotes the optimum use of these resources for the benefit of Michigan citizens.

Full-time equated classified positions	221.5	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Aquatic resource mitigation – 2.0 FTE positions	\$976,000	Restores and enhances stream habitat fishing opportunities; reviews federal Department of Energy (power dams) certifications; allocates settlement funds from Game and Fish Protection Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 976,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 601
Fish production – 63.0 FTE positions	10,041,700	Collects, incubates, and hatches eggs; rear and transport fish for Great Lakes and inland fisheries. Funding Source(s): Federal 6,915,000 Restricted 3,126,700
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Fisheries resource management – 156.5 FTE positions	20,546,600	Administration: directs Fisheries Division program; allocates resources; coordinates programs with other agencies. Inland Fishery Resources Program: protects, maintains and rehabilitates inland waters and fish communities; assess fish stock and habitat. Great Lakes Fishery Resource Program: protects and maintains healthy Great Lakes environments and fish communities; assess and provides basis to manage Great Lakes and anadromous fish stocks and fisheries; manages harvest rates, stocking, and lamprey control levels; coordinates with Canada and other Great Lakes states. Commercial Fisheries: administers commercial and Indian Fisheries Program; permits efficient and stable commercial fisheries that do not conflict with recreation fisheries; assures significant role for Indian tribes with legal fishing rights; protects fish stocks and recreation fisheries. Recreational Fisheries: determines angler preferences, establishes fishery objectives, secures public access, modifies fishing regulations to balance fishing demand/supply; provides fishing information. Funding Source(s): Federal 4,132,700 Private 133,800 Restricted 16,025,300 GF/GP 254,800
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 601, 602, 603
Cormorant population mitigation program	150,000	Funds activities related to controlling the cormorant population. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 150,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 603
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$31,714,300	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Total federal revenue	11,047,700	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
Total private revenue	133,800	Revenue received from private individuals and entities.
Total state restricted revenue	20,128,000	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$404,800	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).

SECTION 108: LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Law Enforcement Division includes DNR Conservation Officers that are fully commissioned by MCOLES as peace officers and have the authority to enforce all laws of the State of Michigan. The focus of the division, however, is to enforce game and fish laws to protect habitat through various state laws and protect citizens' health, safety, and property through enforcement of, and education about, various recreational laws. The officers also patrol public land areas that are experiencing illegal dumping of hazardous and polluting materials and prosecute guilty individuals. The division conducts safety inspections of vessels carrying six or fewer passengers for hire as a complement to federal regulations in this area and also maintains a specialized unit for investigation of organized and commercial poaching rings.

Full-time equated classified positions	273.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
General law enforcement – 273.0 FTE positions	\$40,554,400	Enforces natural resources (game, fish, forestry), environmental pollution, and outdoor recreation (boating, hunting, ORV, snowmobile safety) laws; provides oversight and guidance on issues pertaining to hunter education and marine safety; majority of funding from the Game and Fish Protection Fund. Funding Source(s): Federal 6,359,800 Restricted 24,968,200 GF/GP 9,226,400
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 901, 902
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$40,554,400	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Total federal revenue	6,359,800	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
Total state restricted revenue	24,968,200	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$9,226,400	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).

SECTION 109: PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

The Parks and Recreation Division is responsible for planning, developing, and managing the state park system, the state forest campgrounds, the state designated trail system, and the state's boating program. The division coordinates development of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, provides technical recreation assistance to local units of government, oversees the state forest campgrounds and state designated trails, and manages the MacMullan Conference Center.

Full-time equated classified positions	902.9	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
MacMullan conference center – 15.0 FTE positions	\$1,124,000	employees and other governmental and outdoor-oriented non-profit groups; offers educational opportunities for Michigan school teachers focusing on nature interpretation and environmental issues; conference center revenue.
		Funding Source(s): IDG 1,124,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Recreational boating – 163.5 FTE positions	17,154,700	Public Access Site Program: acquires and manages property to provide access to Great Lakes, inland lakes over 100 acres in size, and navigable rivers and streams. Docks and Harbor Development Program: develops harbors on Michigan Great Lakes shoreline for recreation and tourism; expands facilities and services for recreational watercraft users. Harbor Reservations: fund slip reservation system for 34 harbors. Funding Source(s): Federal 1,582,500 Restricted 15,572,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 223
State parks – 673.4 FTE positions	64,232,800	State Parks: maintains and operates 102 state park and recreation areas; preserves unique areas and historic sites with statewide significance; maintains recreation lands with natural resources value; supports private concessions that enhance recreation opportunities. Camping Reservations: funds campground reservation system for state parks and state forest campgrounds. Funding Source(s): Federal 139,300 Private 421,200 Restricted 61,934,700 GF/GP 1,737,600
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Forest recreation and trails – 51.0 FTE positions	5,966,100	Provides recreation opportunity in 3.9 million acres of state forest land; maintains 133 currently open state forest campgrounds; maintains 11,800 state designated recreation trails; coordinates planning and the development of recreational trails in Michigan; coordinates, develops, and maintains statewide motorized recreational trails and snowmobile trails, routes, and use areas. Funding Source(s): Restricted 5,291,700 GF/GP 674,400
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None

State park improvement revenue bonds – debt service	1,178,800	Funds debt service on bonds for improvements at Sterling State Park; funding is from State Park Improvement Fund (recreational passport revenue).
		Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,178,800
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$89,656,400	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Total interdepartmental grant/intradepartmental transfer revenue	1,124,000	Revenue received from other departments and transferred within the department.
Total federal revenue	1,721,800	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
Total private revenue	421,200	Revenue received from private individuals and entities.
Total state restricted revenue	83,977,400	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$2,412,000	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).

SECTION 110: MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK COMMISSION

This unit provides funding for the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, which provides oversight of operational activities and the preservation of historic resources at the Mackinac Island State Park, the Michilimackinac State Park, and the Mill Creek State Park.

Historical facilities system – 13.0 FTE positions \$1,844,500 Operates historic buildings and museums; operational cost historical facilities supported by user fees. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,844 Related Boilerplate Section(s): 202 Mackinac Island state park operations – 4.0 FTE positions \$392,500 Funds non-historical facility portions of Mackinac Island State Michilimackinac State Park, and Mill Creek State Park; super leases, franchises, and concessions. Facilities include nearly acres, roads, trails, public utility sites, recreation facilities, diseaches, nature centers, and an airport. (Additional funding provided from the Michigan State Park Endow Fund is appropriated in the State Parks line item.) Funding Source(s): Restricted 192 GF/GP 200 Related Boilerplate Section(s): 202 GROSS APPROPRIATION \$2,237,000 Total of all applicable line item appropriations.	GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$200,100	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).
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Historical facilities system – \$1,844,500 Operates historic buildings and museums; operational cost historical facilities supported by user fees. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,844	operations – 4.0 FTE	392,500	Michilimackinac State Park, and Mill Creek State Park; supervises leases, franchises, and concessions. Facilities include nearly 2,400 acres, roads, trails, public utility sites, recreation facilities, docks,
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	-	\$1,844,500	historical facilities supported by user fees.
	Full-time equated classified positions	17.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.

SECTION 111: FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION

The Forest Resources Division manages the state's forests and lands to ensure that Michigan continues to have healthy, productive, and sustainable resource values from wildlife habitat, clean air, and forest products. The timber treatment program provides wood products for the state and renewed habitat for wildlife. This division includes the Cooperative Resources Program that provides forestry assistance and oversight to private lands and communities and the Forest Management Initiative, which provides Geographic Information System (GIS) resource mapping services. The division oversees the management of the state's oil, gas, and mineral resources located on state-owned lands and manages the wildfire protection program.

Full-time equated classified positions	319.5	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Adopt-a-forest program	\$25,000	Administers grant funding to nonprofit conservation organizations for disposal cost of waste material collected from state forest lands; funding from the Forest Development Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 25,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Cooperative resource programs – 11.0 FTE positions	1,526,100	Private Forest Development: funds forestry assistance and tax incentives to private landowners who qualify and manage their lands in conformance with statutory program; administers Michigan's Commercial Forest Act; assists counties and townships in administering Private Forest Reserve Act; administers Forest Stewardship and Stewardship Incentives programs. Funding Source(s): Federal 691,200 Private 122,400 Restricted 491,300 GF/GP 221,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Forest management and timber market development – 169.0 FTE positions	29,108,100	Gathers and maintains forest product data, annually inventories 10% of state forest system, prepares plans and make policy recommendations to the Department on forest management issues, maintains dual forestry certification to the Forest Stewardship Council and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative standards; majority of funding from the Forest Development Fund.
		<u>Timber Harvest</u> : mark for harvest and regenerate mature stands of timber according to sustainable plan; maintains healthy and productive state forests. <u>Forest Finance Authority</u> : develops and maintains direct revenue bonding program to provide funds for intensified timber management on priority state forest lands. Funding Source(s): Federal 2,193,300
		Private 914,600 Restricted 26,000,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 802, 805
Forest fire equipment	431,500	Purchases specialized firefighting equipment; majority of funding from the Fire Equipment Fund.
		Funding Source(s): Restricted 431,500
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$8,275,300	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).
Total state restricted revenue	34,703,300	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
Total private revenue	1,037,000	Revenue received from private individuals and entities.
Total federal revenue	4,200,400	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$48,216,000	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 807, 808
Minerals management – 17.0 FTE positions	2,775,200	Minerals Management: develops state-owned mineral resources, encourages private sector to explore and develop state-owned minerals, and review mineral leasing programs. Forest Land Use Section: manages mineral exploration and development, easements (public utilities and oil and gas pipelines), natural gas storage facilities, solid waste transfer station sites; oversees trespass and encroachment on state forest land; administers land exchanges or acquisition of forested property. Funding Source(s): Restricted 2,775,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Forest management initiative – 8.5 FTE positions	836,400	GF/GP 8,054,100 Related Boilerplate Section(s): 803, 807 Forest Management Program Support: provides support and remedial program service in training, computer automation, and surveying equipment. Resource Mapping and Aerial Photography: utilizes Geographic Information System and aerial photography service; provides land cover and use, groundwater, water well, soil, prime land, and sensitive environment data to units of government and the private sector for resource management. Funding Source(s): Restricted 836,400
Wildfire protection – 114.0 FTE positions	13,513,700	human-caused fires; protects personal property and forests from wildfire damage; uses prescribed fires to meet land and wildlife management objectives and reduce loss to timber and wildlife habitat due to forest insects and diseases. Funding Source(s): Federal 1,315,900 Restricted 4,143,700

SECTION 112: GRANTS

The Grants unit appropriates funding for twenty-one grant programs and payments to communities and nonprofit organizations. While the grant programs are funded with a variety of funding sources, the grants are funded mainly by federal or state restricted dollars.

Dam management grant program	\$350,000	Competitive grants for removal or maintenance of failing dams from private and state-owned land. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 350,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Deer habitat improvement partnership initiative	200,000	Funding for projects to improve the habitat for deer; funding from the Game and Fish Protection Fund's Deer Habitat Reserve subfund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 200,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Federal – clean vessel act grants	400,000	Funding to upgrade sanitary pump-out and dumping stations at public and private marinas in the state; assist with education regarding use of such facilities; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Dingell-Johnson funding. Funding Source(s): Federal 400,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Federal – forest stewardship grants	3,000,000	Funding for technical and financial assistance to eligible landowners who agree to develop and follow forest stewardship management plans for long-term protection and management of forest resources; funding from U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funding Source(s): Federal 3,000,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Federal – land and water conservation fund payments	2,566,900	Payments to local units of government to acquire and develop public recreation lands and facilities; funding from Land and Water Conservation Fund. Funding Source(s): Federal 2,566,900
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Federal – rural community fire protection	400,000	Funding to acquire forest firefighting equipment for protection of local communities; funding from U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funding Source(s): Federal 400,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Federal – urban forestry grants	1,600,000	Information and technical assistance to municipal governments and volunteer groups for urban and community forestry activities (tree inventories, management plans, planting, other forest maintenance); funding from U.S. Department of Agriculture.
		Funding Source(s): Federal 1,500,000 Private 100,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Fisheries habitat improvement grants	2,000,000	Grants to stakeholders to increase fisheries habitat in inland lakes and streams; funding from the Game and Fish Protection Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 2,000,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None

Grants to communities – federal oil, gas, and timber payments	3,450,000	Distribution of royalties to the state from federal government; revenue from oil and gas development and forest harvest on federal lands in state; funding is distributed to communities impacted by federal resource development activities. Funding Source(s): Federal 3,450,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1001
Grants to counties – marine safety	2,874,700	Funding for county sheriff watercraft enforcement and safety and education programs; funding from the Department of Homeland Security - United States Coast Guard (federal) and the Marine Safety Fund (restricted).
		Funding Source(s): Federal 1,667,400 Restricted 1,207,300
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 902
National recreational trails	3,900,000	Funding for federal grant program that helps states develop and maintain recreation trails; funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation.
		Funding Source(s): Federal 3,900,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Nonmotorized trail development and	350,000	Funding to provide grants to develop and maintain non-motorized trails. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 350,000
maintenance grants		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Off-road vehicle safety training grants	29,200	Funding to public school districts for off-road vehicle safety education courses; program transferred from Department of Education in 2003; funding from the Off-road Vehicle Safety Education Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 29,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants	3,356,200	Funding to maintain existing ORV facilities, develop new facilities, restore natural resources damaged by ORV use, and county law enforcement; funding from Off-road Vehicle Trail Improvement Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 3,356,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Recreation improvement fund grants	657,100	Funding to operate, maintain, and develop recreation trails, restore lands damaged by off-road vehicles, and clean up inland lakes; funding from Recreation Improvement Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 657,100
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Recreation passport local grants	1,000,000	Grants to local units of government for development of public recreation facilities; funding from Recreation Passport Program under PA 32 of
		2010. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,000,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Snowmobile law enforcement grants	380,100	Grants to local enforcement agencies for patrols along highway rights- of-way and/or groomed snowmobile trails; funding from snowmobile registration fee revenue.
		Funding Source(s): Restricted 380,100
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 901

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$700,000	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).
Total state restricted revenue	18,870,300	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
Total private revenue	100,000	Revenue received from private individuals and entities.
Total federal revenue	16,884,300	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$36,554,600	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Wildlife habitat improvement grants in state forests	500,000	Grants to stakeholders to increase acres of state forests receiving wildlife habitat management or maintenance; funding from the Game and Fish Protection Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 500,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Wildlife habitat improvement grants	1,500,000	Grants to stakeholders to increase acres receiving wildlife habitat management or maintenance; funding from the Game and Fish Protection Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,500,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
		snowmobile trails; funding from the Permanent Snowmobile Trail Easement Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 700,000
Trail easements	700,000	
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Snowmobile local grants program	7,340,400	Grants to local units of government, nonprofit incorporated snowmobile clubs, and other organizations to maintain existing snowmobile trails and expand trail system when possible; funding from Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 7,340,400

SECTION 113: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB) receives funding from each state government department and agency through interdepartmental grants. This appropriation provides for anticipated DNR technology needs in FY 2015-16.

Information technology services and projects	\$10,165,000	Computer operations, systems development and design projects; funding passed through to DTMB as an interdepartmental grant (IDG). Funding Source(s): Restricted 9,008,100 GF/GP 1,156,900
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 210, 234, 235
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$10,165,000	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Total state restricted revenue	9,008,100	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.

SECTION 114(1): CAPITAL OUTLAY – STATE PARK AND FOREST AREA IMPROVEMENTS

The State Park and Forest Area Improvements Capital Outlay Program provides financing and planning for the acquisition, construction, renovation, and maintenance of state park and forest management field facilities managed by the Department.

State parks repair and maintenance	\$12,200,000	Support from the Michigan State Park Endowment Fund and the Recreation Passport Fees for roads, utility replacements, engineering, demolitions, trail improvements, routine/emergency repairs, maintenance, renovations, recreational structure replacements, and other capital improvements throughout the state parks system. Funding Source(s): Restricted 10,950,000 GF/GP 1,250,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103
State game and wildlife area infrastructure	3,600,000	Pittman-Robertson funds used to support maintenance, renovations, repairs, and some construction of facilities in state game and wildlife management areas. Funding Source(s): Federal 3,600,000 Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$15,800,000	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Total federal revenue	3,600,000	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.
Total state restricted revenue	10,950,000	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,250,000	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).

SECTION 114(2): CAPITAL OUTLAY – WATERWAYS BOATING PROGRAM

The Waterways Boating Program provides funds for land acquisition, construction, and renovation of state and local boating infrastructure projects. Restricted funding is appropriated from the Michigan State Waterways Fund.

Local boating infrastructure maintenance and improvements	\$381,600	Project studies, engineering, emergency repairs, dredging, utility upgrades, and other infrastructure improvements at various local boating facilities; grants would be matched with 50% local share. Funding Source(s): Restricted 381,600
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103
State boating infrastructure maintenance	2,435,000	Emergency repairs, engineering, dredging, utility upgrades, routine maintenance, paving, large and small-scale infrastructure improvements at various state boating facilities; acquisition of land for future boating access site development. Funding Source(s): Federal 875,000 Restricted 1,560,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103
East Tawas state harbor, losco County	1,200,000	Harbor renovation, dock replacements, dredging, fueling station, new electrical/utilities, phase II; total authorized cost is increased from \$3,120,000 to \$4,320,000; federal share \$1,550,000; state share is increased from \$1,570,000 to \$2,770,000. Funding Source(s): Restricted 1,200,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103
Fayette State Park snail shell harbor, Delta County	250,000	Add electrical service along the new broadside dock, Phase II; total authorized cost is increased from \$850,000 to \$1,100,000; federal share is increased from \$500,000 to \$600,000; state share is increased from \$350,000 to \$500,000. Funding Source(s): Federal 100,000
		Restricted 150,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103
Cedarville marina, Mackinac County	300,000	Development of a new marina on the site of an existing boat launch on northern shore of Lake Huron; total authorized cost is \$600,000; federal share is \$300,000; local share is \$300,000. Funding Source(s): Restricted 300,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103
Wyandotte Bishop Park marina, Wayne County	1,170,500	Development of a transient marina along the Detroit River at Bishop Park in the city of Wyandotte; total authorized cost is \$2,341,000; federal share is \$1,170,500; local share is \$1,170,500. Funding Source(s): Federal 1,170,500
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103
Manistique marina, Schoolcraft County	500,000	Marina improvements, phase IV; total authorized cost is increased from \$3,660,000 to \$4,660,000; state share is increased from \$1,830,000 to \$2,330,000; local share is increased from \$1,830,000 to \$2,330,000. Funding Source(s): Restricted 500,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$0	The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).	
Total state restricted revenue	4,575,000	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund) or restricted for a specific purpose.	
Total federal revenue	2,145,500	Revenue received from federal departments and agencies.	
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$6,720,500	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.	
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 1103	
		Funding Source(s): Restricted 483,400	
Hayes Township boating access site, Charlevoix County	483,400	Development of a boating access site on Lake Charlevoix; total authorized cost \$966,800; state share is \$483,400; local share is \$483,400.	

SECTION 115: ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY APPROPRIATIONS

This appropriation unit contains FY 2015-16 appropriations which are intended by the Legislature to be one-time allocations that will not be reauthorized in future fiscal years.

Forestry investment	\$7,992,000	One-time restricted funding for timber cultivation equipment and the vegetative management system; funding from the Forest Development Fund.
		Funding Source(s): Restricted 7,992,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Recreation passport local grants	500,000	Provides grants to local units of government for the construction, maintenance, and enhancement of public recreation facilities; it is funded by the sale of Recreation Passports. This one-time appropriation is intended to provide DNR the authority to expend an available fund balance. Funding Source(s): Restricted 500,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Special grant programs	825,000	One-time GF/GP for special grant programs to fund parks and recreation initiatives in southeast Michigan. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 825,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Shooting range enhancement projects	4,000,000	Support recreational shooting opportunities through range projects in 12 priority counties; majority of funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior – Federal Wildlife Service. Funding Source(s): Private 750,000 Federal 3,000,000
		GF/GP 250,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Forest development infrastructure	2,120,000	One-time restricted funding for forest development infrastructure projects; funding from the Forest Development Fund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 2,120,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Fish production	100,000	
		and Fish Protection Fund's Fisheries Settlements subfund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 100,000
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Kalamazoo River watershed improvements	5,000,000	and Fish Protection Fund's Fisheries Settlements subfund. Funding Source(s): Restricted 100,000 Related Boilerplate Section(s): None One-time restricted funding for watershed improvements in the Kalamazoo River watershed; funding from the Environmental
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GENERAL FUND/ \$1,075,000 The state's primary operating fund (the portion of the state's GENERAL PURPOSE General Fund that does not include restricted revenue).

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. Total State Spending and Grants to Local Governments

Specifies total state spending and expected grants to locals from state revenue sources.

Sec. 202. Appropriations Subject to Management and Budget Act

Expends appropriations under the limitations and requirements of Management and Budget Act.

Sec. 203. Acronyms Definitions

Specifies acronym definitions contained in this article.

Sec. 204. Performance Benchmarks

Requires report of benchmarks to measure performance or return for each new program or program increase of \$500,000 or more; includes intent language that any new program include list of benchmarks in future.

Sec. 205. Internet Availability of Required Reports

Requires DNR to use internet for reporting requirements; authorizes transmission of reports via e-mail.

Sec. 206. Game and Fish Protection Fund Appropriations

Lists appropriations to other state departments from the Game and Fish Protection Fund.

Sec. 207. Game and Fish Trust Fund Transfer

Transfers \$6.0 million from Game and Fish Protection Trust Fund to Game and Fish Protection Fund.

Sec. 210. Purchase of Foreign Goods and Services

Prohibits DNR from purchasing foreign goods and services if competitively priced American goods or services that are of comparable quality are available; requires preference for goods and services manufactured by Michigan businesses and manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans.

Sec. 211. Businesses in Economically Deprived or Depressed Communities

Encourages DNR to enter into contracts with vendors located in economically depressed communities.

Sec. 212. Disciplinary Action Against State Employees

Prohibits DNR from disciplining state employees for communicating with members of the Legislature and their staffs.

Sec. 214. Legal Services

Denies DNR permission to hire attorneys to provide legal services provided by the Attorney General.

Sec. 215. Contingency Fund Transfer Authority

Provides authority for contingency fund transfers: up to \$3.0 million federal, \$10.0 million restricted, \$100,000 local, and \$1.0 million private; transfers must be approved by both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Sec. 217. Retention of Reports

Requires DNR to retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations.

Sec. 218. Out-of-State Travel Report

Requires DNR to report out-of-state travel expenses annually.

Sec. 220. GF/GP Lapse

Requires report of estimated GF/GP appropriation lapses at close of previous year; report due November 30.

Sec. 222. Restricted Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balances

Requires report on fund balances, revenues, and expenditures for state restricted funds for FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15: report due 14 days after Executive budget is released.

Sec. 223. Waterways Fund Projects

Requires DNR to report on activities of Waterways Commission during the previous fiscal year; list of completed Waterways Fund projects to be provided to Legislature and State Budget Director by January 31, 2015.

Sec. 234. Expenditure Posting on Internet

Requires expenditures to be reported on the internet on a searchable website, including specific expenditure information.

Sec. 235. Website Scorecard

Requires DNR to maintain on a publicly accessible website a department scorecard with key metrics concerning the agency's performance.

Sec. 237. FY 2014-15 Retirement Costs

States that appropriations for legacy costs in part 1 for FY 2014-15 equal \$46.7 million. Of this amount, pension-related legacy costs are estimated to be \$26.1 million and retiree health care legacy costs are estimated to be \$20.6 million.

DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES

Sec. 251. Invasive Species Initiative

Requires \$3.6 million of funding for the Invasive Species Initiative be allocated for grants for prevention, detection, eradication, and control of invasive species.

DEPARTMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Sec. 302. Land Acquisition Fee Charges

Allows fee charge against land acquisition projects to recover actual service costs.

Sec. 303. Land Sale Revenue

Allows collecting application and transaction fees for exchange or sale of state-owned land or rights in land.

COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Sec. 404. Museum Store Revolving Fund

States that contract expenditures for the museum store are exempt from the Management and Budget Act.

Sec. 405. Proceeds from Artifact Auctions, Sales, or Transfers

Funds received through the excess of unneeded artifacts by the Historical Museum are appropriated to the DNR to obtain other desired items for the State Historical Museum; allows carryforward of funds.

Sec. 406. Historical Program Fees

Allows DNR to charge fees for historical program services such as document production, conferences, workshops, facilities, and museum admissions.

Sec. 408. Land Transactions

Requires detailed report to Legislature on land purchases, sales, and exchanges.

WILDLIFE DIVISION

Sec. 501. Wildlife Management

Requires DNR to use increased federal funding available from increased firearm and ammunition sales for the purpose of wildlife management which includes habitat restoration, conservation, and enhancement.

Sec. 503. Invasive Species Order Enforcement

Requires report on efforts taken to enforce the Natural Resources Commission's invasive species order concerning raising feral swine in Michigan.

Sec. 504. Cervid Operation Fees

Requires report on the use of registration fees from privately owned cervid operations.

FISHERIES DIVISION

Sec. 601. Stream Habitat Improvement Grants

Appropriates \$758,000 to watershed councils, resource development councils, soil conservation districts, local governmental units, and other nonprofit organizations for stream habitat improvement projects.

Sec. 602. Water Control Structure Certification

Directs Fisheries Division to not interfere with the certification process for dams and other water control structures.

Sec. 603. Cormorant Management

Requires quarterly report on the use of cormorant management funding; provides that the DNR must submit funding to the USDA to pay for increased taking of cormorants and their nests; any retained or additional funds for cormorant control must be used for program.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

Sec. 705. State Parks Capital Outlay and Maintenance Report

Requires DNR to produce a report detailing its five-year plan for capital outlay and maintenance in state parks.

Sec. 706. Grand River Waterway Study

Directs DNR to work with the State Budget Office to ensure that the Grand River Waterway Study carryforward as a work project appropriation. This study was originally appropriated in 2013.

FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION

Sec. 801. Forest Management and Timber Market Development

Requires DNR to use increased restricted funding available from the increased timber harvest for the purpose of forest management and timber market development which includes investments in technology and equipment aimed at growing the timber economy.

Sec. 802. Timber Marking

Directs DNR, subject to forest certification process, to mark and prescribe treatment on 79,000 acres, prepare 76,500 acres for harvest at an average rate of 12.5 to 15.0 cords per acre; requires that the impact of timber harvest on wildlife habitat and recreation uses be considered; requires quarterly report.

Sec. 803. Federal Forest Fire Compact Expenditure Authorization

Allows expenditure of funds for forest fire suppression efforts on federal lands, provided DNR is reimbursed.

Sec. 805. Contract Foresters

Allows DNR to hire sufficient contract foresters to mark timber.

Sec. 807. Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund

Appropriates up to \$800,000 funding from the Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund to cover disaster-related costs. Funds cannot be expended without State Budget Director recommendation and notification to House and Senate Appropriations Committees; requires report.

Sec. 808. Gas and Oil Lease Development

Requires DNR to develop a plan to motivate state-land oil and gas lessees to undertake warranted new operations.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 901. Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grants

Provides snowmobile law enforcement grant funds to county law enforcement agencies in counties with state snowmobile trails.

Sec. 902. Marine Safety Grants

Requires report on the Marine Safety Grant Program. Report to include watercraft registrations revenues, revenues and expenditures of the Marine Safety Fund, grant distribution methodology, and a list of grant awards by county.

GRANTS

Sec. 1001. Federal Mineral Royalty Payments to Local Governmental Units

Appropriates federal mineral royalty revenue to support pass-through grants to local governments affected by mineral or forestry development on federal lands; requires annual report.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Sec. 1103. Capital Outlay Appropriations Carryforward

Provides for capital outlay appropriations to be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year.

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 2001. FY 2016-17 Anticipated Appropriations
States legislative intent that FY 2016-17 line item appropriations will be the same as those for FY 2015-16 with certain economic adjustments.





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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Agriculture and Rural Development	William F. Hamilton
Attorney General	
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Capital Outlay	
Civil Rights	
Community Colleges	
Corrections	
Economic and Revenue Forecast	
Education (Department)	
Environmental Quality	
Executive Office	
Fiscal Oversight, Audit, and Litigation	
Health and Human Services:	·····,
Human Services	Viola Bay Wild
Medicaid, Physical and Behavioral Health	
Public Health, Aging, Departmentwide Administration	
Higher Education	•
Insurance and Financial Services	
Judiciary	Robin R. Risko
Legislature	Benjamin Gielczyk
Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	Paul B.A. Holland
Local Finance	Jim Stansell
Lottery	Benjamin Gielczyk
Michigan Strategic Fund	Benjamin Gielczyk
Military and Veterans Affairs	Perry Zielak
Natural Resources	Austin Scott
Natural Resources Trust Fund	Benjamin Gielczyk; Austin Scott
Retirement	Bethany Wicksall; Kyle I Jen
Revenue Sharing/EVIP	
School Aid	Bethany Wicksall; Samuel Christensen
State (Department)	Perry Zielak
State Police	Paul B.A. Holland
Supplemental Coordinator	Kyle I. Jen
Tax Analysis	Jim Stansell
Technology, Management, and Budget	Perry Zielak
Talent and Economic Development	Benjamin Gielczyk
Transfer Coordinator	
Transportation	William E. Hamilton
Treasury	
Unemployment Insurance	

