SENATE BILL No. 821

September 15, 2009, Introduced by Senators ALLEN and McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 322, entitled

"Julian-Stille value-added act,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 285.303).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 3. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Department" means the department of environmental quality

3 NATURAL RESOURCES.

(b) "Fund" means the Michigan clean air fund created in this 5 section.

(2) The Michigan clean air fund is created within the

7 department of treasury to be administered by the department. Money

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in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the
 fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. The state treasurer
 shall credit to the fund the money from the uncollectibles
 allowance recovery funds established in section 4 as well as money
 from any other source provided by law.

6 (3) Money in the fund shall be used by the department to
7 provide grants and loans to individuals, private or public
8 corporations, and local units of government for programs or
9 projects established to reduce oxides of nitrogen and volatile
10 organic compounds and for the administration of the grant and loan
11 program.

12 (4) The director of the department shall have final approval 13 of grants and loans made under this section. Grants and loans made 14 under this section are contingent upon the availability of money in 15 the fund.

16 (5) The director of the department may impose fiduciary
17 obligations upon a recipient of a grant, including performance
18 bonding, and may impose conditions upon the receipt and expenditure
19 of the grant money.

(6) An application for a grant or loan from the fund shall be made on a form or in a format prescribed by the department. The department may require the applicant to provide any information reasonably necessary to allow the department to make a determination required under this section.

25 (7) The department shall promulgate rules under the
26 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
27 24.328, to implement this section.

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3 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.