

HOUSE BILL No. 5323

January 31, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Farrington, Lane and Haugh and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to establish the ALS of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's disease") fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the ALS of
2 Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's disease") fund act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "ALS" means amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

5 (b) "Department" means the department of treasury.

6 (c) "Fund" means the ALS of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's disease")
7 fund created in section 3.

1 Sec. 3. (1) The ALS of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's disease") fund
2 is created in the department to provide funds for donation to ALS
3 of Michigan to support research to find a cure for ALS to provide
4 much needed services to patients and their families through a
5 variety of programs, and to support ALS clinics in this state that
6 provide a multidisciplinary approach to caring for people with ALS.

7 (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all amounts
8 appropriated for this purpose under section 435 of the income tax
9 act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.435.

10 (3) The fund shall consist of the money credited to the fund
11 pursuant to section 435 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281,
12 MCL 206.435, any interest and earnings accruing from the saving and
13 investment of that money, and other appropriations, money, or other
14 things of value received by the fund.

15 (4) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the
16 fund.

17 Sec. 4. (1) The money, interest, and earnings of the fund
18 shall be expended solely for the purposes described in this act.

19 (2) Money granted or received as a gift or donation to the
20 fund is available for distribution upon appropriation to each
21 county from which a contribution, gift, or donation was received.

22 Sec. 5. The money in the fund that is available for
23 distribution shall be appropriated each year. Money in the fund at
24 the close of the year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse
25 to the general fund.