HOUSE BILL No. 4084

January 22, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Farrington and Lipton 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:

- Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "ALS
 of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's disease") fund act".
 - Sec. 2. As used in this act:
 - (a) "ALS" means amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
 - (b) "Department" means the department of treasury.
 - (c) "Fund" means the ALS of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's disease")

7 fund created in section 3.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.