## **SENATE BILL No. 484**

April 28, 2009, Introduced by Senator JANSEN and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 204, entitled "Deaf persons' interpreters act,"

(MCL 393.501 to 393.509) by adding section 8f.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 8F. (1) THE INTERPRETERS' STANDARDS FUND IS CREATED
- 2 WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.
- 3 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM
- 4 ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
- 5 DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT
  - TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.
  - (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
- REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- 9 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL
- 10 BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.

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- 1 (5) MONEY RECEIVED UNDER SECTIONS 8C AND 8E SHALL BE DEPOSITED
- 2 INTO THE FUND AND EXPENDED AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.
- 3 (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL
- 4 EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND TO COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
- 5 DIVISION ON DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING WITHIN THE COMMISSION ON
- 6 DISABILITY CONCERNS.