HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1160

A bill to create a fund to receive money from mortgage loan servicing companies paid pursuant to certain consent judgments in actions for mortgage loan servicing and foreclosure abuses; to provide for the expenditure of revenue in the fund consistent with the consent judgments; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "homeowner protection fund act".
- 3 Sec. 2. (1) The homeowner protection fund is created in the
- 4 state treasury. The state treasurer shall be the administrator of
- 5 the fund. Except for auditing purposes, the state treasurer shall
- 6 administer the fund in consultation with the department of the

- 1 attorney general. The state treasurer may receive money or other
- 2 assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state
- 3 treasurer shall receive for deposit into the fund money allocated
- 4 to this state from the April 4, 2012 consent judgments affecting
- 5 the 5 largest defendant mortgage loan servicers in United States v
- 6 Bank of America Corp, No. 12-0361-RMC (United States District Court
- 7 for the District of Columbia). The state treasurer shall direct the
- 8 investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the
- 9 fund interest and earnings from fund investments. Money in the fund
- 10 at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall
- 11 not lapse to the general fund.
- 12 (2) Money in the fund shall be expended, upon appropriation,
- in a manner and for purposes consistent with the consent judgments
- 14 referred to in subsection (1).