

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4579

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 2154 (MCL 324.2154), as amended by 2010 PA 31.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2154. (1) The treasurer or other officer charged with the
2 collection of taxes for an assessing district shall **ANNUALLY**
3 forward a single statement of the assessment of all property for
4 which payment is claimed under this subpart to the respective
5 county by December 1. ~~annually.~~—The statement shall include an
6 itemization of the valuation and assessment for each individual
7 parcel for which payment is claimed under this subpart. The county
8 shall **ANNUALLY** forward the statements received from all affected
9 assessing districts in the county to the Lansing office of the

1 department by December 15. ~~annually.~~ The Lansing office of the
2 department shall review each statement. Subject to subsection (2),
3 if the assessment has been determined according to this subpart,
4 the department shall authorize the state treasurer to pay the
5 amount of the assessment by warrant on the state treasury. The
6 state treasurer shall **ANNUALLY** forward a separate payment in the
7 amount of the assessment to each affected assessing district in the
8 county by February 14. ~~annually.~~

9 (2) ~~The~~ **FOR PAYMENTS MADE BEFORE 2012, THE** aggregate amount
10 for all payments to all assessing districts under section 2153
11 shall be charged as follows:

12 (a) That portion of the payment that represents an assessment
13 by a local school district, intermediate school district, or
14 community college district shall be charged against the state
15 school aid fund established in section 11 of article IX of the
16 state constitution of 1963.

17 (b) The balance of any payment remaining after the charge made
18 in subdivision (a) shall be charged as follows:

19 (i) Not more than 50% from restricted revenue sources of the
20 department of natural resources.

21 (ii) The remaining balance after the charge under subparagraph
22 (i), from the general fund.

23 **(3) FOR PAYMENTS MADE AFTER 2011, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT FOR ALL**
24 **PAYMENTS TO ALL ASSESSING DISTRICTS UNDER SECTION 2153 SHALL BE**
25 **CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:**

26 **(A) IF PROPERTY FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS CLAIMED WAS NOT PURCHASED**
27 **WITH FUNDS FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND, PAYMENTS**

1 SHALL BE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

2 (i) THAT PORTION OF THE PAYMENT THAT REPRESENTS AN ASSESSMENT
3 BY A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SHALL BE CHARGED AGAINST THE STATE
5 SCHOOL AID FUND ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE
6 STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963.

7 (ii) THE BALANCE OF ANY PAYMENT REMAINING AFTER THE CHARGE MADE
8 IN SUBPARAGRAPH (i) SHALL BE CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

9 (A) NOT MORE THAN 50% FROM RESTRICTED REVENUE SOURCES OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

11 (B) THE REMAINING BALANCE AFTER THE CHARGE UNDER SUB-
12 SUBPARAGRAPH (A), FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

13 (B) IF THE PROPERTY FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS CLAIMED WAS PURCHASED
14 WITH FUNDS FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND, THAT
15 PORTION OF THE PAYMENT THAT REPRESENTS AN ASSESSMENT BY A LOCAL
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
17 DISTRICT SHALL BE CHARGED AGAINST THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES
18 TRUST FUND AND THE BALANCE OF ANY PAYMENT REMAINING AFTER THAT
19 CHARGE SHALL BE CHARGED AGAINST THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES
20 TRUST FUND.

21 (4) ~~(3)~~—If the amount available for payment to all local
22 assessing districts from the general fund or from any restricted
23 fund is less than the amount required for payment to all local
24 assessing districts from the general fund or from any restricted
25 fund, the amount available for payment to each local assessing
26 district shall be distributed in the same proportion from the
27 general fund or from any restricted fund that the required payment

1 to that local assessing district is to the total of all required
2 payments from the general fund or from any restricted fund. ~~Except~~
3 ~~for the 2010 state fiscal year, partial~~ **PARTIAL** payments **CHARGED**
4 **AGAINST THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND UNDER SUBSECTION**
5 **(3)** do not satisfy payments obligated by this state.

6 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST
7 FUND" MEANS THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED
8 IN SECTION 35 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 AND
9 PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 1902.