



# HOUSE BILL No. 4609

House Bill 4609 As Amended May 30, 2017

May 11, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Marino and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled  
"Emergency management act,"  
by amending section 18 (MCL 30.418), as amended by 2016 PA 220.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 18. (1) A disaster and emergency contingency fund is  
2 created and shall be administered by the director. An annual  
3 accounting of expenditures under this act shall be made to the  
4 legislature and the legislature shall [annually] appropriate  
5 sufficient funds to maintain the fund at a level not to exceed  
6 \$10,000,000.00 and not less than ~~\$1,000,000.00.~~ **\$2,500,000.00.**  
7 Unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining in the disaster and  
8 emergency contingency fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not  
9 lapse to the general fund and shall be carried forward and be  
10 available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

11           (2) The director may expend money from the disaster and

1 emergency contingency fund upon appropriation for the purpose of  
2 paying necessary and reasonable overtime, travel, and subsistence  
3 expenses incurred by an employee of an agency of ~~the~~**THIS** state  
4 acting at the direction of the director in a disaster or emergency  
5 related operation, and, with the concurrence of the governor or the  
6 governor's designated representative, for other needs required for  
7 the mitigation of the effects of, or in response to, a disaster or  
8 emergency.

9 (3) The director may place directly in the disaster and  
10 emergency contingency fund a reimbursement for expenditures out of  
11 the fund received from the federal government, or another source.

12 (4) If a state of major disaster or emergency is declared by  
13 the President of the United States, and when authorized by the  
14 governor, an expenditure from the fund may be made by the director  
15 upon appropriation to pay the state's matching share of grants as  
16 provided by the disaster relief act of 1974, Public Law 93-288, 88  
17 Stat 143.

18 (5) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
19 disaster and emergency contingency fund. The state treasurer shall  
20 credit to the disaster and emergency contingency fund interest and  
21 earnings from fund investments.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
23 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4610 (request no.  
24 03065'17) of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.