

HOUSE BILL NO. 4909

May 25, 2021, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Markkanen, Maddock, Rendon and Marino and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of this state for the actions of the People's Republic of China in causing the outbreak and spread of the coronavirus; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to provide for the disposition of proceeds.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "coronavirus responsibility reimbursement act".
- 3 Sec. 2. As used in this act, "coronavirus" means the SARS CoV-

1 2 virus that causes COVID-19, also commonly referred to as the
2 novel coronavirus.

3 Sec. 3. (1) The state treasurer shall determine the amount of
4 damages, costs, expenses, and other losses that this state has
5 incurred as a result of the coronavirus, including, but not limited
6 to, all of the following:

7 (a) The agencies, departments, commissions, courts, boards,
8 councils, and statutorily created task forces of this state.

9 (b) The public universities and colleges of this state.

10 (c) The cities, villages, townships, counties, county road
11 commissions, school districts, community college districts, and
12 other districts and authorities authorized by law, and the
13 agencies, departments, boards, and councils of these entities.

14 (2) The state treasurer shall send an itemized statement of
15 the damages, costs, expenses, and other losses determined under
16 subsection (1) to the People's Republic of China with a formal
17 demand that the People's Republic of China reimburse this state for
18 the damages, costs, expenses, and losses incurred.

19 (3) The state treasurer shall deposit any proceeds received
20 under this act in the general fund of this state.