

HOUSE BILL NO. 4172

March 05, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Rheingans, Foreman, Arbit, Price, Miller, Coffia, Breen, Paiz, Skaggs, Martus, Conlin, McKinney, Longjohn, Byrnes, MacDonell, Hope, Brixie and Snyder and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make, supplement, adjust, and consolidate appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

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LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

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Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the various state

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departments and agencies described in this part for the fiscal year

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ending September 30, 2025 from the funds indicated in this part.

The following is a summary of the appropriations in this part:

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

GROSS APPROPRIATION **\$ 500,000**

Interdepartmental grant revenues:

Total interdepartmental grants and
intradepartmental transfers 0

ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION **\$ 500,000**

Federal revenues:

Total federal revenues 0

Special revenue funds:

Total local revenues 0

Total private revenues 0

Total other state restricted revenues 0

State general fund/general purpose **\$ 500,000**

Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

GROSS APPROPRIATION **\$ 500,000**

Interdepartmental grant revenues:

Total interdepartmental grants and
intradepartmental transfers 0

ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION **\$ 500,000**

Federal revenues:

Total federal revenues 0

Special revenue funds:

Total local revenues 0

Total private revenues 0

Total other state restricted revenues 0

State general fund/general purpose **\$ 500,000**

(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

Avian influenza testing	\$	500,000
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GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	500,000
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Appropriated from:		
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State general fund/general purpose	\$	500,000
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PART 2**PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS****FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025****GENERAL SECTIONS**

Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending under part 1 from state sources is \$500,000.00 and state spending under part 1 from state sources to be paid to local units of government is \$0.00.

Sec. 202. The appropriations under this part and part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Sec. 301. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for H5N1 avian influenza testing must be used by the department for all of the following:

(a) Testing facilities, backyard flocks, dead birds found in public spaces, and infected birds and their droppings for H5N1 avian influenza including obtaining respiratory samples, serological tests, and environmental samples.

(b) Sequencing and subtyping of positive H5N1 tests following appropriate protocols from the United States Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, and other

1 public health authorities to gain detailed information about
2 specific strains, including genetic lineage and potential
3 pathogenicity, which are crucial for pandemic preparedness and
4 outbreak response.

5 (c) Disseminating sequencing and subtyping data to the public
6 for monitoring the spread of H5N1, identifying potential pandemic
7 threats, and informing public health response strategies.

8 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for avian
9 influenza testing are designated as a work project appropriation.
10 Unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the
11 fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures under this
12 section until the project has been completed. The following is in
13 compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984
14 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

15 (a) The purpose of the project is to test facilities, backyard
16 flocks, dead birds found in public spaces, and infected birds and
17 their droppings for H5N1 avian influenza to safeguard preparedness
18 and outbreak response.

19 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state
20 employees, contracts with service providers, or both.

21 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$500,000.00.

22 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2029.