

HOUSE BILL NO. 4173

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

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	\$	1,000,000
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Interdepartmental grant revenues:

Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental transfers		0
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ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	1,000,000
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Federal revenues:

Total federal revenues		0
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Special revenue funds:

Total local revenues		0
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Total private revenues		0
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Total other state restricted revenues		0
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State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,000,000
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**Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
 DEVELOPMENT**

(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

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Total private revenues		0
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1	Total other state restricted revenues	0
2	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,000,000
3	(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS	
4	Avian influenza prevention and response	\$ 1,000,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,000,000
6	Appropriated from:	
7	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,000,000

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9 PART 2

10 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

11 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

12 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

13 Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the
 14 state constitution of 1963, total state spending under part 1 from
 15 state sources is \$1,000,000.00 and state spending under part 1 from
 16 state sources to be paid to local units of government is \$0.00.

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

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21 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

22 Sec. 301. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for H5N1 avian
 23 influenza prevention and response must be used by the department
 24 for all of the following:

25 (a) Testing facilities and backyard flocks for H5N1 avian
 26 influenza including obtaining respiratory samples, serological
 27 tests, and environmental samples.

28 (b) Sequencing and subtyping of positive H5N1 tests following
 29 appropriate protocols from the United States Food and Drug

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

5 (c) Disseminating sequencing and subtyping data to the public.

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

13 (a) The purpose of the project is to test facilities and
14 backyard flock for avian influenza to safeguard preparedness and
15 outbreak response.

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

18 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$1,000,000.00.

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