

AGRICULTURE
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FY 2010-11



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IDG/IDT	FY 2009-10 YTD as of 9/13/10	FY 2010-11 Executive (As Revised)	FY 2010-11 House (3-25-10)	FY 2010-11 Senate (5-12-10)	FY 2010-11 Conference (9-15-10)	Difference: Conference From FY 2009-10 YTD	
						Amount	%
Federal							
ARRA	1,172,300					(1,172,300)	(100%)
Non-ARRA	15,896,100	14,766,400	14,769,900	14,757,600	14,922,600	(973,500)	(6.1%)
Local							
Private	243,200	260,100	260,100	260,100	260,100	16,900	6.9%
Restricted	32,012,406	33,343,600	32,492,100	30,579,400	30,679,400	(1,333,006)	(4.2%)
GF/GP	29,828,300	28,619,600	29,381,600	30,297,100	30,297,100	468,800	1.6%
Gross	\$79,864,606	\$77,278,700	\$77,192,800	\$76,183,300	\$76,488,300	(\$3,416,306)	(4.3%)
FTEs	573.0	459.9	460.4	458.5	458.5	(114.5)	(20.0%)

Notes: "ARRA" represents funds received under federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The revised Executive budget recommendation shown in the table above reflects anticipated savings associated with the Civil Service Commission's rejection of a proposed 3% pay increase for non-exclusively represented employees (NERES). This reduced the Executive-proposed budget by \$399,100 (Gross), \$209,100 (GF/GP) from the original proposal.

Overview

The Department of Agriculture's mission is "to protect, promote, and preserve the agricultural interests of the people of the State of Michigan." Key department programs and priorities include: ensuring food safety and security; consumer protection including enforcement of standard weight/measures and product labeling laws; protecting animal health and welfare; pesticide regulation; control of plant pests and invasive species; environmental stewardship programs.

Summary of Major Budget Issues

The **Executive** had proposed several changes from the current year budget, including: shifting authority for the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) from the department to Michigan State University's Agriculture Experiment Stations; reduction in support for Right to Farm program by \$150,000 GF/GP and 1.0 FTE position; a \$537,900 reduction in GF/GP support for the Migrant Labor Housing inspection program to be offset with a proposed \$30 per worker inspection fee; a reduction in GF/GP support for Plant Health and Export Certification program by \$379,400 and 4.0 FTE positions; and a reduction of \$500,000 in GF/GP support for the Dairy Inspection program to be offset with a proposed increase in inspection fees.

The **Conference Report** does not recognize these Executive-proposed program changes. The Conference Report is \$790,400 (Gross) less than the Executive recommendation; however it appropriates \$1.678 million more in GF/GP funding than the Executive-proposed budget. The Conference report reduces full-time equated positions (FTEs) shown in the budget by 114.5 to better align with actual funded positions.

Major Budget Changes From FY 2009-10 YTD Appropriations		FY 2009-10 YTD (as of 9/13/10)	Conference Change From YTD
1. Commissions and Boards	Gross	\$23,800	\$0
No change from current year.	Restricted	8,800	0
	GF/GP	\$15,000	\$0
2. Unclassified Positions	FTEs	2.0	0.0
Economic increase.	Gross	\$211,000	\$2,300
	GF/GP	\$211,000	\$2,300

<u>Major Budget Changes From FY 2009-10 YTD Appropriations</u>	<u>FY 2009-10 YTD (as of 9/13/10)</u>	<u>Conference Change From YTD</u>
3. Executive Direction Reduces FTE count to better align with actual.	FTEs 10.0 Gross \$963,900 Restricted 36,500 GF/GP \$927,400	(2.0) \$32,300 1,900 \$30,400
4. Management Services Reflects shift of 8.0 FTEs and \$878,300 GF/GP to MDOT as part of accounting function consolidation (see item 8 below). Makes an additional 4.0 FTE reduction to better align with actual funded employees.	FTEs 24.0 Gross \$1,816,800 Restricted 101,000 GF/GP \$1,715,800	(12.0) (\$888,200) (43,200) (\$845,000)
5. Statistical Reporting Service	FTEs 1.0 Gross \$145,000 Restricted 79,700 GF/GP \$65,300	0.0 \$3,500 2,900 \$600
6. Emergency Management	FTEs 6.5 Gross \$745,600 Federal 500,000 Restricted 0 GF/GP \$245,600	0.0 (\$3,800) 0 0 (\$3,800)
7. Producer Security/Grain Dealer Licensing Function transferred to Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division (see below).	FTEs 5.0 Gross \$238,500 Restricted 238,500 GF/GP \$0	(5.0) (\$238,500) (238,500) \$0
8. Accounting Service Center Reflects consolidation and transfer of accounting functions and related funding/FTEs to Michigan Department of Transportation.	Gross \$0 GF/GP \$0	\$878,300 \$878,300
9. Departmentwide – Rent and Building Occupancy Increase from current year better reflects actual building occupancy costs. The appropriation includes no GF/GP revenue; the restricted funds appropriated may not be fully supported by actual revenue. Building occupancy costs not supported by actual revenue are charged to department program lines.	Gross \$421,100 Federal 153,400 Restricted 267,700 GF/GP \$0	\$621,100 311,000 310,100 \$0
10. Food and Dairy – Food/Milk Safety and Quality Assurance The Conference report retains \$100,000 in restricted dairy inspection fee revenue added in FY 2009-10 to reflect 2010 increase in dairy inspection fees made by 2010 PA 41 and 2010 PA 42. The Conference Report does not include an additional \$500,000 increase proposed by the Executive. Also retains \$165,000 federal USDA grant for country-of-origin inspections. Appropriates \$9.2 million in GF/GP revenue, the largest use of GF/GP revenue in this budget.	FTEs 115.0 Gross \$12,624,300 Federal 635,500 Restricted 3,139,100 GF/GP \$8,849,700	(8.0) \$379,800 23,200 24,400 \$332,200

The Conference report unrolls what had been a single line item into two lines. The new unrolled lines are shown below.

New Unrolled Line Items		FY 2010-11 Appropriation
<i>Food and Dairy – Food Safety and Quality Assurance</i>	FTEs	81.0
	Gross	\$9,744,900
	Federal	624,200
	Restricted	3,003,500
	GF/GP	\$6,117,200
<i>Milk Safety and Quality Assurance</i>	FTEs	26.0
	Gross	\$3,259,200
	Federal	34,500
	Restricted	160,000
	GF/GP	\$3,064,700

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11. Animal Industry – Animal Health and Disease Response

The Conference Report rolls up what had been two separate line items, *Animal Health and Welfare*, and *Bovine Tuberculosis*, into a single *Animal Health and Disease Response* line item. The columns to the right compare the combined current year line items with the new rolled up line item.

FTEs	70.0	(2.0)
Gross	\$9,906,200	(\$432,000)
IDG	75,000	(75,000)
Federal	1,551,200	(260,000)
Fed/ARRA	22,300	(22,300)
Restricted	246,000	7,800
GF/GP	\$8,011,700	(\$82,500)

Budget eliminates \$75,000 IDG related to Cervid fees; no actual revenue is available to support this IDG.

Appropriates \$7.9 million GF/GP revenue, the second largest use of GF/GP within this budget.

The department has indicated that at proposed funding levels, certain programs would be eliminated or maintained with only restricted fund support. Specific program reductions identified by the department are as follows: Animal Control Shelter program (\$150,000); Animal Protection Shelters (\$70,400); Aquaculture licensing program (\$20,000); Bodies of Dead Animals program (\$750); Livestock Marketing (\$2,200); Animal Shelters program (\$8,000); Animal Welfare program (\$8,000).

12. Pesticide and Plant Pest Management – PPPM

Reduces FTE count by 16.0 to better align with actual. Appropriates \$4.0 million in GF/GP revenue; GF/GP support had been \$6.6 million in FY 2000-01.

FTEs	110.0	(16.0)
Gross	\$11,896,300	(\$549,300)
Federal	2,549,600	(530,100)
Private	152,600	13,800
Restricted	5,211,800	(77,600)
GF/GP	\$3,982,300	\$44,600

Budget retains \$200,000 in pesticide dealer license fee revenue in the base. This restricted revenue was used to replace GF/GP in the FY 2007-08 budget, based on the anticipated passage of 2008 PA 18. The fee generated no additional revenue in FY 2007-08 and only \$17,700 in actual revenue in FY 2008-09.

13. Emerald Ash Borer Program – PPPM

Appropriation of \$2.1 million reflects continuing reduction in federal support for this program; appropriation had been as much as \$25.0 million in FYs 2003-04 and 2004-05.

FTEs	24.5	(14.5)
Gross	\$4,084,200	(\$1,945,700)
Federal	2,934,200	(795,700)
Fed/ARRA	1,150,000	(1,150,000)

14. Producer Security/Grain Dealer Licensing – PPPM

In the current year this line item is in the Executive direction appropriation unit, funded at \$238,500 using all restricted funds. The Conference report reflects economic increase of \$14,100 (restricted), and adds \$300,000 GF/GP to baseline program.

FTEs	0.0	4.0
Gross	\$0	\$552,600
Restricted	0	252,600
GF/GP	\$0	\$300,000

15. Environmental Stewardship

The Conference Report appropriates only \$94,400 for this line, using \$41,700 federal, and \$52,700 restricted, with no GF/GP funding or FTE positions. The reduction primarily reflects the unrolling of several programs into separate line items, as shown below, including: MEAEP, Right-to-Farm, and Intercounty Drains. In addition, all funding for the Migrant Labor Housing inspection program is now reflected in a single line programmatic item, as shown below.

FTEs	27.0	(27.0)
Gross	\$2,568,600	(\$2,474,200)
IDG	445,400	(445,400)
Federal	39,500	2,200
Restricted	160,400	(107,700)
GF/GP	\$1,923,300	(\$1,923,300)

General fund support for the entire *Environmental stewardship* appropriation unit, including MAEAP, Right-to-Farm, Intercounty Drains, and Migrant Labor Housing, would be is \$1.4 million – GF/GP funding for comparable Environmental stewardship programs had been \$3.7 million in FY 2000-01.

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15a. Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)	FTEs 0.0	3.0
The Conference report does not follow the Executive proposal to shift authority for MAEAP to Michigan State University's Agriculture Experiment Stations. Instead the Conference report unrolls the program into a separate line with \$262,000 GF/GP funding and 3.0 FTE positions. In the current year, the program had been funded at \$586,400 GF/GP with 5.0 FTE positions, within the <i>Environmental stewardship</i> line item.	Gross \$0	\$262,000
	GF/GP \$0	\$262,000
Eliminates \$351,600 IDG from MDEQ related to MAEAP program; the IDG is not supported by actual revenue.		
15b. Right to Farm	FTEs 3.0	3.0
The Conference report unrolls the program into a separate line with \$407,100 GF/GP funding and 3.0 FTE positions.	Gross IDG 97,200	\$504,300
	GF/GP \$407,100	\$407,100
15c. Intercounty Drains	FTEs 3.0	3.0
The Conference report unrolls the program into a separate line with \$416,100 GF/GP funding and 3.0 FTE positions.	Gross GF/GP \$416,100	\$416,100
		\$416,100
16. Groundwater/Freshwater Protection Program	FTEs 15.0	0.0
Economic increase of \$99,000 spread to federal EPA grant; restricted revenue from Freshwater protection fund.	Gross \$5,207,400	\$146,700
	Federal 215,500	99,000
	Restricted 4,991,900	47,700
17. Farmland/Open Space Preservation	FTEs 9.0	0.0
Reduces funding from Freshwater Protection Fund by \$131,000 to better reflect actual revenue. Economic increases of \$52,700 are spread to Agriculture Preservation Fund.	Gross Restricted 1,006,900	(\$78,300)
		(78,300)
18. Agriculture Pollution Prevention Program	Gross \$1,000,100	\$0
No change from current year appropriation.	Federal 1,000,000	0
	Restricted 100	0
19. Local Conservation Districts	Gross GF/GP \$100	\$100
Includes \$100 placeholder. General fund support for Local conservation districts had been \$2.8 million in FY 2000-01.		\$100
20. Migrant Labor Housing	FTEs 0.0	6.0
Consolidates inspection program (by transfer from Environmental stewardship line) with federal housing grant program. Retains \$110,000 in restricted funding from \$5 per occupant migrant labor housing inspection fee established in 2010 PA 13 and 2010 PA 14, but does not include an Executive-proposed \$25 increase in the inspection fee.	Gross \$425,100	\$717,700
	Federal 400,000	63,900
	Restricted 25,000	115,900
	GF/GP \$100	\$537,900
21. Laboratory Services	FTEs 63.0	(18.0)
Reduces FTE count to better align with actual. Appropriation includes \$2.5 million GF/GP – GF/GP funding for this program had been \$4.0 million in FY 2000-01.	Gross \$5,865,300	\$220,300
	IDG 189,100	0
	Federal 916,200	0
	Restricted 2,330,600	145,400
	GF/GP \$2,429,400	\$74,900
22. USDA Monitoring	FTEs 17.0	(4.0)
Reflects economic increase. Reduces FTE count to better align with actual.	Gross \$2,171,700	\$87,300
	Federal 2,171,700	87,300

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23. Consumer Protection Program

Reflects economic adjustments of \$260,700 Gross; \$100 GF/GP.

Line item supports motor fuel quality program, weights and measures, and metrology laboratory. Restricted revenue includes \$3.0 million from the Refined petroleum fund. The fee that supports the Refined petroleum fund is set to sunset on December 31, 2010. The budget assumes extending the sunset.

FTEs	51.0	(12.0)
Gross	\$5,237,400	\$260,700
Restricted	5,236,900	260,600
GF/GP	\$500	\$100

24. Agriculture Development

Reduces FTE count to better align with actual and baseline GF/GP reduction. Appropriation includes \$298,200 GF/GP – GF/GP funding had been \$915,000 FY 2000-01.

FTEs	6.0	(2.0)
Gross	\$2,124,800	(\$68,100)
Private	10,900	200
Federal	1,579,300	25,700
Restricted	209,500	(67,100)
GF/GP	\$325,100	(\$26,900)

25. Grape and Wine Program

Recognizes economic increase.

FTEs	3.0	0.0
Gross	\$722,200	\$14,600
Restricted	722,200	14,600
GF/GP	\$0	\$0

26. Fairs and Racing

The fund source for this line item is the Agriculture Equine Industry Development Fund (AEIDF).

FTEs	4.0	(1.0)
Gross	\$461,745	(\$67,345)
Restricted	461,745	(67,345)
GF/GP	\$0	\$0

27. Horse Racing Programs

AEIDF funding for horse racing programs is shown below:

Gross	\$2,955,581	\$470,119
Restricted	2,955,581	470,119

	Current YTD	FY 2010-11
Purses & supplements-fairs/licensed tracks	\$815,280	394,400
Licensed tracks - light horse racing	4,544	42,600
Standardbred (SB) breeders' awards	131,058	312,500
SB purses/supplements-licensed tracks	306,832	577,000
SB sire stakes	278,640	261,200
SB training and stabling	12,400	11,600
Thoroughbred owners' awards	42,640	39,900
Thoroughbred program (unrolled into two separate lines)	634,756	
Thoroughbred supplements-licensed tracks		387,000
Thoroughbred breeders awards		387,000
Thoroughbred sire stakes	285,520	267,600
Distribution of outstanding winning tickets	443,911	375,000
Total	\$2,955,581	\$3,425,700

28. Office of Racing Commissioner

Reflects the transfer of this office to the Michigan Gaming Control Board (MGCB). The related funding from the AEIDF was also transferred to the MGCB in the General Government budget.

FTEs	10.0	(10.0)
Gross	\$1,785,000	(\$1,785,000)
Restricted	1,785,000	(1,785,000)

29. Information Technology

Reflects transfer of Office of Racing Commission to the MGCB and related transfer of \$120,000 in associated AEIDF revenue. Budget recognizes \$82,800 in economic increases.

Gross	\$1,506,080	(\$5,680)
IDG	2,800	0
Restricted	377,180	(69,380)
GF/GP	\$1,126,100	\$63,700

30. Capital Outlay - Farmland/Open Space Acquisition

Adjusts state restricted Agriculture Preservation Fund support to better align with available revenue.

Gross	\$3,750,000	(\$450,000)
Federal	1,250,000	0
Restricted	2,500,000	(450,000)

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31. Budgetary Savings	Gross	\$0
Not Included.	GF/GP	\$0

Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2009-10		
Sec. 201. Total State Payments/Payments to Local Units – MODIFIED		
Identifies total state spending; payments of state funds to local units of government from the funds appropriated. Updated to reflect Part 1 appropriations.		
Sec. 202. Management and Budget Act – RETAINED		
Subjects authorized appropriations to the Management and Budget Act.		
Sec. 203. Abbreviations – MODIFIED		
Defines abbreviations; includes MDHS, MDELEG DNRE		
Sec. 204. Civil Service Charge – RETAINED		
Requires Department of Civil Service to bill departments at the end of the first fiscal quarter for 1% charge authorized in the Constitution; requires payment by the end of the second fiscal quarter.		
Sec. 205. Hiring Freeze – RETAINED		
Imposes a hiring freeze on state classified civil service.		
Sec. 208. Internet Reporting – RETAINED		
Requires Department to use the Internet to fulfill reporting requirements.		
Sec. 209. Buy American – MODIFIED		
Prohibits purchase of foreign goods and services when competitively-priced American goods and services are available. Requires that preference be given to Michigan businesses and Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans. Replaces "should" with "shall."		
Sec. 210. Deprived/Depressed Communities – RETAINED		
Requires director to take reasonable steps to ensure businesses in depressed communities compete for/perform contracts to provide services and supplies, and to encourage contractors to subcontract with such businesses.		
Sec. 212. Indemnification Payments – RETAINED		
Authorizes Department to provide for indemnity pursuant to Animal Industry Act; limits indemnification orders to \$100,000 per order; requires report on reason for, amount of, and person to whom indemnification is to be paid. Subsection (2) authorizes Department to indemnify for livestock killed by wolves, coyotes, or cougars and to expend funds received from Department of Natural Resources and Environment for indemnification payments made pursuant to this section.		
Sec. 214. Grants Reporting – RETAINED		
Requires ten-day notice to House and Senate appropriations subcommittees on Agriculture when a grant is made from any line item other than a grant line item.		
Sec. 215. Transparency – NEW		
Requires Department to develop, post, and maintain publicly accessible internet site showing expenditures; cost of site limited to \$10,000.		
Sec. 219. Information Technology – RETAINED		
Requires Department to pay user fees to Department of Technology, Management, and Budget subject to provisions of interagency agreement.		
Sec. 220. Information Technology Work Projects – RETAINED		
Authorizes carryforward of funds for technology projects.		
Sec. 223. Out-of-State Travel Restriction – RETAINED		
Requires a report and places limits on all out-of-state travel.		
Sec. 224. Employee Discipline – MODIFIED		
Prohibits disciplinary action against an employee for "truthfully and to the best of his or her knowledge" communicating with a member of the Legislature.		
Sec. 228. Contingency Appropriations – RETAINED		
Includes \$5.0 million federal, \$6.0 million state restricted, and \$100,000 each local and private.		
Sec. 229. Impact of New Legislation and Administrative Rules – RETAINED		
Requires Department to report on policy changes made to implement enacted legislation; prohibits disproportionate impact on small businesses. Updates report date to April 1, 2011,		
Sec. 230. Hire of Outside Legal Counsel – RETAINED		
Prohibits state departments from hiring legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general.		
Sec. 231. Management Service – RETAINED		
Establishes baseline level of 315 direct service Department employees.		
Sec. 232. Implement Continuous Improvements – NOT INCLUDED		
Required semi-annual report by Department director on continuous improvement.		
Sec. 234. Travel to Out-of-State Training – NOT INCLUDED		
Set guidelines for out-of-state travel to conferences or training seminars.		

Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2009-10
Sec. 235. C. S. Mott Group – NOT INCLUDED Allows the department to provide funds to C. S. Mott group from sustainable food systems at MSU to plan coordinate and leverage federal funds to enhance local markets.
Sec. 236. Ag Equine Industry Development Fund – MOVED TO Section 801
Sec. 237. GF/GP Lapse Report – RETAINED Requires report by September 30, 2011 of estimated GF/GP appropriation lapses at the close of the fiscal year.
Sec. 238. FTE Report – NOT INCLUDED Required Bi-monthly report on FTEs.
Sec. 302. Miscellaneous Revenue/Expenditures – MODIFIED Allows Department to receive/expend revenue to cover expenses related to publications, audits, sales, inspections, and other Department functions; requires legislative notification 30 days prior to proposing fee increases; requires annual report on fees charged by Department. Adds "Pesticide and plant pest management grading services."
Sec. 304. Motor Fuel Quality Inspector – NOT INCLUDED Required Department to maintain motor fuel quality program at FY 2006-07 level of effort and that Department maintain additional field and laboratory staff for the motor fuel quality program.
Sec. 306. Matching Funds for Agriculture Statistics Studies – RETAINED Requires industry matching funds for study costs.
Sec. 401. Restaurant Inspection and Licensing – RETAINED Requires Department to monitor restaurant inspection/licensing activities conducted by locals and report to Legislature.
Sec. 402. Food Safety – RETAINED Requires Department to provide reports on food-borne outbreaks and emergencies related to food safety.
Sec. 404. Consumer and Industry Food Education Fund – RETAINED Requires that not less than \$150,000 from the fund be expended for purposes required under Section 4117 of the Food Act of 2000.
Sec. 406. Food Safety FTEs – RETAINED Exempts food and dairy inspectors from hiring freeze.
Sec. 407. Earmark for Dairy Inspection Programs – NOT INCLUDED Earmarked not less than \$3.1 million be expended for dairy inspection programs. Conference report separates dairy inspection program into new line item for FY 2010-11.
Sec. 450. Bovine Tuberculosis – RETAINED Requires Department to reimburse DNRE for mutually-agreed-to bovine tuberculosis costs.
Sec. 451. Bovine Tuberculosis Split State Status – RETAINED Requires Department to pay for all whole-herd and individual-animal testing costs to maintain split-state status, including indemnity.
Sec. 452. Bovine TB – RETAINED Requires Department to apply for all available federal funds to support program.
Sec. 454. Bovine TB – RETAINED Directs Department to collaborate with USDA and work to eradicate Bovine TB.
Sec. 455. Cattle ID – NOT INCLUDED Directs Department to prepare a plan to provide for cattle without identification in saleyard.
Sec. 456. Electronic Animal Identification – RETAINED Prohibits use of funds to enforce electronic ID program for domestic animals other than cattle without specific authorization in statute.
Sec. 457. Bovine TB Report – RETAINED Requires quarterly report on Bovine TB program.
Sec. 458. Aquaculture and Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) Eradication Programs – RETAINED Requires Department support for inspection and testing of aquaculture facilities; states legislative intent with regard to VHS surveillance program.
Sec. 459. Bovine TB FTEs – RETAINED Exempts Bovine TB program from hiring freeze.
Sec. 460. Aquaculture Reductions – RETAINED Excludes aquaculture program from potential reductions in animal health and welfare appropriations.
Sec. 551. Fruit and Vegetables Industry Inspections – RETAINED States legislative intent that the Department work with fruit and vegetable industry to ensure development of a sustainable system of third-party inspections of fruits and vegetables.
Sec. 552. Provisions Regarding Invasive Species – NEW Requires Department to evaluate methods of limiting transport of invasive species on shipping pallets; requires report. .
Sec. 553. Earmark for Export Inspections – NEW Earmarks \$200,000 in PPPM to ensure commodity export inspections.
Sec. 603. Migrant Labor Housing – RETAINED Requires Department to apply for any available federal funds to support the migrant labor housing program.

Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2009-10
<p>Sec. 604. Local Soil Conservation Districts – NOT INCLUDED Does not include section from House bill directing department to work with local conservation districts on the most effective efficient use of funding provided in the bill.</p>
<p>Sec. 606. Environmental Quality Incentives – RETAINED Requires the department to actively search for all possible funding sources to be used to match federal funds in the USDA environmental quality incentives program.</p>
<p>Sec. 607. Inter-County Drain Program – RETAINED Indicates legislative intent that Department continue its activities as provided under the Drain Code.</p>
<p>Sec. 608. Right to Farm – NOT INCLUDED Exempts Right to Farm for budgetary reductions in FY 2009-10 budget year.</p>
<p>Sec. 609. Migrant Labor Housing Inspection Fees – NOT INCLUDED Indicates legislative intent that Department work with industry to develop a migrant labor housing inspection fee, not to exceed \$5 per farm, effective no later than April 1, 2010.</p>
<p>Sec. 610. Water Withdrawal – NOT INCLUDED Indicates that \$130,000 funding for water withdrawal program in Environmental Stewardship is contingent on the department inputting data received under the Section 32708(3) of the MNREPA.</p>
<p>Sec. 705. Export Market – NOT INCLUDED Directs state funding to be used to leverage export marketing programs offered by the federal government.</p>
<p>Sec. 706. Agricultural Development – RETAINED Requires Department to report on agricultural development and export market development activities.</p>
<p>Sec. 707. Agricultural Development Fund Grants – NOT INCLUDED Required Department, in awarding grants from the fund, to give due consideration to the diversity of Michigan agriculture and its economic importance.</p>
<p>Sec. 708. Agricultural Development Fund – NOT INCLUDED Authorizes Department to receive and expend monies from the fund.</p>
<p>Sec. 709. Grape and Wine Industry Council – RETAINED Requires Department to provide report describing activities of the council.</p>
<p>Sec. 710. Export Markets – NOT INCLUDED Allows Department to match external funding for domestic and international marketing programs to develop new and enhance existing export markets for Michigan agricultural products.</p>
<p>Sec. 711. Michigan Strategic Fund – RETAINED Indicates legislative intent that MSF work with MDA to promote Michigan agriculture.</p>
<p>Sec. 713. Agriculture Development – NOT INCLUDED Directs that \$100,000 be used for agriculture export market development.</p>
<p>Sec. 801. Ag Equine Industry Development Fund – MOVED from Section 236 All appropriations in part 1 from the agriculture equine industry development fund shall be spent for equine-related purposes.</p>
<p>Sec. 802. Agriculture Equine Fund Reduction – MODIFIED Requires that department make proportionate reductions in AEIDF appropriations if AEIDF revenue falls.</p>
<p>Sec. 803. Thoroughbred Program Escrow – MOVED from Section 902 Provides for "escrowing" of funds for thoroughbred program; updated to reflect 2009-10 and 2010-11 fiscal years. The Governor had indicated that the section was unenforceable in that it attempted to amend other Michigan statutes by reference, a violation of Section 25, Article IV of the Constitution.</p>
<p>Sec. 804. Michigan Gaming Control Board – NEW Requires MGCB to use actual expenditure data in determining regulatory costs.</p>
<p>Sec. 1001. Farmland and Open Space Development Rights – RETAINED Indicates that the appropriation for farmland and open space development acquisition shall be used for the purchase of development rights and the awarding of grants by the agriculture preservation fund board under the MNREPA.</p>
<p>Sec. 1002. Provisions Regarding Lump Sum Payments – RETAINED Indicates that the director shall allocate lump-sum appropriations made in this act consistent with statutory provisions and the purposes for which funds were appropriated. Limits lump sum appropriation carry forward to no more than 3 fiscal years following appropriation and provides for lapse of funds to original fund source per DMB Act.</p>
<p>Sec. 1003. Provisions Regarding Carry Forward Authority – RETAINED Provides for appropriation carry-forward authority per DMB Act.</p>