

HOUSE BILL NO. 6064

November 12, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Hood, Dievendorf, Steckloff, Hope, Paiz, Price, Hill, Tsernoglou, Mentzer, Weiss, Brabec, Conlin, McKinney, Brixie, Rheingans, Arbit, Edwards and Scott and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled
"Income tax act of 1967,"
by amending section 51g (MCL 206.51g), as added by 2018 PA 588.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 51g. (1) The renew Michigan fund is created within the
2 state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other
3 assets from any source for deposit into the renew Michigan fund.
4 The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The
5 state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from

1 fund investments.

2 (2) Money in the renew Michigan fund at the close of the
3 fiscal year ~~shall remain~~**remains** in the fund and ~~shall does~~ not
4 lapse to the general fund.

5 (3) The department of ~~environmental quality shall be~~
6 **environment, Great Lakes, and energy is** the administrator of the
7 renew Michigan fund for auditing purposes.

8 (4) Beginning with the 2018-2019 state fiscal year and each
9 fiscal year thereafter **through the 2024-2025 state fiscal year**, the
10 department **of environment, Great Lakes, and energy** shall expend
11 money from the renew Michigan fund, upon appropriation, only for
12 the following purposes:

13 (a) 65% of the revenue ~~shall must~~ be used for environmental
14 cleanup and redevelopment, including, but not limited to,
15 addressing contaminated sites and emerging issues that have known
16 or suspected potential to cause adverse environmental or human
17 health effects. Criteria to determine which sites will be addressed
18 each year may include, but are not limited to, the following:

19 (i) Population risk, such as the number of people exposed,
20 whether sensitive populations are exposed, and whether the exposure
21 occurs in a residential setting.

22 (ii) Chemical risk, including the type and concentration of
23 chemicals and the public health risk associated with the chemicals.

24 (iii) Economic development potential, including the number of
25 jobs, the amount of investment, or the amount of increase in the
26 property's value.

27 (b) 13% of the revenue ~~shall must~~ be used for waste
28 management, including, but not limited to, oversight of active
29 landfills, asbestos landfill gas monitoring, and department of

1 ~~environmental quality~~**environment, Great Lakes, and energy**
2 expenditures for closure, postclosure monitoring or maintenance, or
3 corrective action for disposal areas that have been licensed under
4 this part.

5 (c) 22% of the revenue ~~shall~~**must** be used for recycling,
6 including, but not limited to, the following:

7 (i) Materials management planning, including grants to
8 counties, regional planning agencies, municipalities, and other
9 entities responsible for preparing, implementing, and maintaining
10 materials management plans.

11 (ii) Local recycling programs, including grants to local units
12 of government and nonprofit and for-profit entities for recycling
13 infrastructure, local recycling outreach campaigns, and other costs
14 necessary to support increased recycling.

15 (iii) Market development, including grants to local units of
16 government and nonprofit and for-profit entities for purchasing
17 equipment, research and development, or associated activities to
18 provide new or increased use of recycled materials to support the
19 development of recycling markets.

20 (5) **Beginning with the 2025-2026 state fiscal year and each**
21 **fiscal year thereafter, the department of environment, Great Lakes,**
22 **and energy shall expend money from the renew Michigan fund, upon**
23 **appropriation, only for the following purposes:**

24 (a) **55% of the revenue must be used for brownfield development**
25 **and environmental cleanup and redevelopment, including, but not**
26 **limited to, addressing contaminated sites and emerging issues that**
27 **have known or suspected potential to cause adverse environmental or**
28 **human health effects. Criteria to determine which sites will be**
29 **addressed each year may include, but are not limited to, the**

1 following:

2 (i) Population risk, such as the number of people exposed,
3 whether sensitive populations are exposed, and whether the exposure
4 occurs in a residential setting.

5 (ii) Chemical risk, including the type and concentration of
6 chemicals and the public health risk associated with the chemicals.

7 (iii) Economic development potential, including the number of
8 jobs, the amount of investment, or the amount of increase in the
9 property's value.

10 (b) 7% of the revenue must be used for waste management,
11 including, but not limited to, oversight of active landfills,
12 asbestos landfill gas monitoring, and department of environment,
13 Great Lakes, and energy expenditures for closure, postclosure
14 monitoring or maintenance, or corrective action for disposal areas
15 that have been licensed under this part.

16 (c) 25% of the revenue must be used for recycling, including,
17 but not limited to, the following:

18 (i) Materials management planning, including grants to
19 counties, regional planning agencies, municipalities, and other
20 entities responsible for preparing, implementing, and maintaining
21 materials management plans.

22 (ii) Local recycling programs, including grants to local units
23 of government and nonprofit and for-profit entities for recycling
24 infrastructure, local recycling outreach campaigns, and other costs
25 necessary to support increased recycling.

26 (iii) Market development, including grants to local units of
27 government and nonprofit and for-profit entities for purchasing
28 equipment, research and development, or associated activities to
29 provide new or increased use of recycled materials to support the

1 development of recycling markets.

2 (d) 13% of the revenue must be used for host community grants
3 as provided under section 11525a(6) of the natural resources and
4 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11525a, to
5 cities and townships that are the sites of landfills and coal ash
6 impoundments to promote the public health, safety, or welfare of
7 those cities and townships.

8 (6) ~~(5)~~—By December 31 annually, the department of
9 environment, Great Lakes, and energy shall prepare and submit to
10 the senate and house appropriations committees a report detailing
11 the amount of revenue received by and expenditures from the renew
12 Michigan fund during the prior fiscal year and the fund balance at
13 the end of the prior fiscal year.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless House Bill No. 5333 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into
16 law.