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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I have signed Enrolled Senate Bill 601, which provides supplemental appropriations for various departments and agencies for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2019. The fiscal year 2018 appropriations in Enrolled Senate Bill 601 for the departments of Health and Human Services and State Police total \$121.1 million gross, while reducing general fund appropriations by \$181,000. The fiscal year 2019 appropriations in Enrolled Senate Bill 601 for various departments and agencies, including Capital Outlay authorizations for various universities and community colleges, total \$1.3 billion, of which \$379.6 million is general fund.

I note a veto of section 759(33) in the Department of Talent and Economic Development for Michigan Enhancement Grants as the language does not state a public purpose for the funds allocated in that subsection.

I commend the Legislature for its work on the budget. Among other key budget investments, this appropriations bill contains ongoing revenue for cleaning up contaminated sites, provides funding for the Soo Locks and other key infrastructure projects, and creates a balance in the state's rainy day fund of over \$1.1 billion. Additionally, more than \$100 million will fund Michigan roads, putting the state two years ahead of schedule in reaching the \$1.2 billion goal for new transportation funding.

Respectfully,



Rick Snyder
Governor

Attachment

cc: Michigan House of Representatives
The Honorable Ruth Johnson, Secretary of State