

ARTICLE 11

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
Full-time equated classified positions	2,354.9	
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 464,341,400
Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental transfers		203,100
ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATIONS		\$ 464,138,300
Federal revenues:		
Total federal revenues		91,291,300
Special revenue funds:		
Total local revenues		0
Total private revenues		7,039,200
Total other state restricted revenues		317,195,300
State general fund/general purpose		\$ 48,612,500

Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
Full-time equated classified positions	141.1	
Unclassified salaries—FTE positions	6.0	\$ 853,700
Accounting service center		1,555,100
Executive direction—FTEs	11.6	2,278,800
Finance and operations—FTEs	105.5	17,214,300
Gifts and pass-through transactions		5,003,600
Legal services—FTEs	4.0	675,300
Minerals management—FTEs	20.0	2,977,700
Natural resources commission		77,100
Property management		4,225,300
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 34,860,900
Appropriated from:		
Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
IDG, land acquisition services-to-work orders		203,100
Federal revenues:		
Federal funds		356,900
Special revenue funds:		
Private funds		5,003,600

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Deer habitat reserve		\$	162,000
Forest development fund			3,136,500
Forest land user charges			7,700
Forest recreation account			54,000
Game and fish protection fund			7,761,100
Land exchange facilitation and management fund			4,549,300
Local public recreation facilities fund			206,300
Marine safety fund			830,000
Michigan natural resources trust fund			1,377,500
Michigan state parks endowment fund			4,213,900
Michigan state waterways fund			857,000
Nongame wildlife fund			13,800
Off-road vehicle safety education fund			700
Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund			238,700
Park improvement fund			1,917,000
Public use and replacement deed fees			28,800
Recreation improvement account			85,700
Snowmobile registration fee revenue			50,200
Snowmobile trail improvement fund			127,500
Sportsmen against hunger fund			500
Turkey permit fees			79,800
Waterfowl fees			3,400
Wildlife resource protection fund			43,300
State general fund/general purpose		\$	3,552,600
Sec. 103. DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES			
Full-time equated classified positions	13.0		
Great Lakes restoration initiative		\$	2,905,300
Invasive species prevention and control—FTEs	13.0		5,085,100
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	7,990,400
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
Federal funds			2,905,300
State general fund/general purpose		\$	5,085,100
Sec. 104. COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES			
Full-time equated classified positions	137.3		
Marketing and outreach—FTEs	80.8	\$	14,705,400
Michigan historical center—FTEs	56.5		7,071,500
Michigan wildlife council campaign management			80,000
Michigan wildlife council media			936,000
Michigan wildlife council messaging and implementation			448,000
Michigan wildlife council research			136,000
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	23,376,900
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
Federal funds			2,415,500
State park improvement, federal			320,000
Special revenue funds:			
Forest development fund			163,100
Forest recreation account			17,400
Game and fish protection fund			8,630,100
Land exchange facilitation and management fund			49,200
Marine safety fund			37,200
Michigan historical center operations fund			1,215,200

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Michigan state parks endowment fund		\$	113,100
Michigan state waterways fund			155,900
Nongame wildlife fund			11,000
Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund			45,900
Park improvement fund			2,988,400
Recreation passport fees			53,200
Snowmobile registration fee revenue			20,100
Snowmobile trail improvement fund			47,800
Sportsmen against hunger fund			250,000
Wildlife management public education fund			1,600,000
Youth hunting and fishing education and outreach fund			100,000
State general fund/general purpose		\$	5,143,800
Sec. 105. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT			
Full-time equated classified positions	230.5		
Natural resources heritage—FTEs	9.0	\$	642,900
Wildlife management—FTEs	221.5		46,042,300
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	46,685,200
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
Federal funds			25,846,200
Special revenue funds:			
Private funds			315,700
Cervidae licensing and inspection fees			85,100
Deer habitat reserve			1,773,300
Forest development fund			277,600
Game and fish protection fund			12,335,900
Nongame wildlife fund			435,400
Turkey permit fees			1,049,300
Waterfowl fees			114,100
State general fund/general purpose		\$	4,452,600
Sec. 106. FISHERIES MANAGEMENT			
Full-time equated classified positions	223.5		
Aquatic resource mitigation—FTEs	2.0	\$	634,100
Fish production—FTEs	63.0		10,549,300
Fisheries resource management—FTEs	158.5		21,714,000
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	32,897,400
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
Federal funds			11,670,400
Special revenue funds:			
Private funds			136,700
Fisheries settlement			634,000
Game and fish protection fund			19,914,500
Invasive species fund			100
State general fund/general purpose		\$	541,700
Sec. 107. LAW ENFORCEMENT			
Full-time equated classified positions	293.0		
General law enforcement—FTEs	293.0	\$	45,768,100
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	45,768,100
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
Federal funds			6,768,600
Special revenue funds:			

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Cervidae licensing and inspection fees		\$	53,400
Forest development fund			45,400
Forest recreation account			72,800
Game and fish protection fund			20,443,700
Marine safety fund			1,352,600
Michigan state parks endowment fund			71,400
Michigan state waterways fund			21,700
Off-road vehicle safety education fund			162,700
Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund			2,244,500
Park improvement fund			72,800
Snowmobile registration fee revenue			724,800
Wildlife resource protection fund			1,106,000
State general fund/general purpose		\$	12,627,700
Sec. 108. PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION			
Full-time equated classified positions	980.0		
Forest recreation and trails—FTEs	62.9	\$	7,466,300
MacMullan conference center—FTEs	15.0		1,204,000
Michigan conservation corps			934,400
Recreational boating—FTEs	176.6		21,406,300
State parks—FTEs	725.5		80,310,100
State park improvement revenue bonds - debt service			1,201,800
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	112,522,900
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
Federal funds			141,400
Michigan state waterways fund, federal			1,677,900
Special revenue funds:			
Private funds			428,300
Forest recreation account			3,239,600
MacMullan conference center account			1,204,000
Michigan state parks endowment fund			11,389,400
Michigan state waterways fund			19,731,600
Off-road vehicle safety education fund			7,500
Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund			1,525,400
Park improvement fund			65,302,500
Park improvement fund - Belle Isle subaccount			1,201,800
Pure Michigan trails fund			100
Recreation improvement account			502,400
Recreation passport fees			220,300
Snowmobile registration fee revenue			16,200
Snowmobile trail improvement fund			1,673,800
State general fund/general purpose		\$	4,260,700
Sec. 109. MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK COMMISSION			
Full-time equated classified positions	17.0		
Historical facilities system—FTEs	13.0	\$	1,859,800
Mackinac Island State Park operations—FTEs	4.0		337,900
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	2,197,700
Appropriated from:			
Special revenue funds:			
Mackinac Island State Park fund			1,652,400
Mackinac Island State Park operation fund			132,000
State general fund/general purpose		\$	413,300

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Sec. 110. FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION

Full-time equated classified positions	319.5	
Adopt-a-forest program		\$ 25,000
Cooperative resource programs—FTEs	11.0	1,607,200
Forest fire equipment		931,500
Forest management and timber market development—FTEs	185.0	43,827,700
Forest management initiatives—FTEs	8.5	906,900
Wildfire protection—FTEs	115.0	15,030,900
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 62,329,200
Appropriated from:		
Federal revenues:		
Federal funds		3,429,100
Federal national forest timber fund		9,063,400
Special revenue funds:		
Private funds		1,054,900
Commercial forest fund		25,400
Fire equipment fund		668,700
Forest development fund		40,216,500
Forest land user charges		235,500
Game and fish protection fund		803,200
Michigan state waterways fund		53,400
State general fund/general purpose		\$ 6,779,100

Sec. 111. GRANTS

Dam management grant program		\$ 350,000
Deer habitat improvement partnership initiative		200,000
Federal - clean vessel act grants		400,000
Federal - forest stewardship grants		2,000,000
Federal - land and water conservation fund payments		13,000,000
Federal - rural community fire protection		400,000
Federal - urban forestry grants		900,000
Fisheries habitat improvement grants		1,250,000
Grants to communities - federal oil, gas, and timber payments		3,450,000
Grants to counties - marine safety		3,074,700
National recreational trails		3,904,200
Nonmotorized trail development and maintenance grants		200,000
Off-road vehicle safety training grants		60,000
Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants		5,388,800
Recreation improvement fund grants		916,200
Recreation passport local grants		2,000,000
Snowmobile law enforcement grants		380,100
Snowmobile local grants program		8,090,400
Trail easements		2,200,000
Wildlife habitat improvement grants		1,502,500
GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 49,666,900
Appropriated from:		
Federal revenues:		
Federal funds		25,621,600
Special revenue funds:		
Private funds		100,000
Deer habitat reserve		200,000
Game and fish protection fund		2,752,500
Local public recreation facilities fund		2,000,000
Marine safety fund		1,407,300

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Off-road vehicle safety education fund	\$	60,000
Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		5,388,800
Permanent snowmobile trail easement fund		2,200,000
Recreation improvement account		916,200
Snowmobile registration fee revenue		380,100
Snowmobile trail improvement fund		8,090,400
State general fund/general purpose	\$	550,000
Sec. 112. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
Information technology services and projects	\$	10,375,000
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	10,375,000
Appropriated from:		
Special revenue funds:		
Commercial forest fund		2,100
Deer habitat reserve		61,600
Forest development fund		1,514,400
Forest land user charges		23,900
Forest recreation account		42,100
Game and fish protection fund		3,793,400
Land exchange facilitation and management fund		30,600
Marine safety fund		163,600
Michigan natural resources trust fund		22,300
Michigan state parks endowment fund		1,336,000
Michigan state waterways fund		494,100
Nongame wildlife fund		30,500
Off-road vehicle safety education fund		10,400
Off-road vehicle trail improvement fund		21,800
Park improvement fund		1,401,300
Pure Michigan trails fund		100
Recreation improvement account		48,900
Snowmobile registration fee revenue		11,600
Snowmobile trail improvement fund		74,400
Sportsmen against hunger fund		600
Turkey permit fees		33,800
Waterfowl fees		3,300
Wildlife resource protection fund		42,100
Youth hunting and fishing education and outreach fund		2,000
State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,210,100
Sec. 113. CAPITAL OUTLAY		
(1) RECREATIONAL LANDS AND INFRASTRUCTURE		
State parks repair and maintenance	\$	16,100,000
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	16,100,000
Appropriated from:		
Special revenue funds:		
Michigan state parks endowment fund		4,500,000
Recreation passport fees		10,100,000
State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,500,000
(2) WATERWAYS BOATING PROGRAM		
Local boating infrastructure maintenance and improvements	\$	3,322,500
State boating infrastructure maintenance		7,752,500
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	11,075,000
Appropriated from:		
Federal revenues:		
Federal funds		875,000

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Michigan state waterways fund, federal	\$	200,000
Special revenue funds:		
Michigan state waterways fund		10,000,000
State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
Sec. 114. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
Chronic wasting disease testing	\$	500,000
Fish hatchery energy efficiencies		1,995,800
Kalamazoo River watershed improvements - capital outlay		6,000,000
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	8,495,800
Appropriated from:		
Environmental protection fund		6,000,000
State general fund/general purpose	\$	2,495,800

PART 2
PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 is \$365,807,800.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 is \$10,491,100.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		
Dam management grant program	\$	175,000
Fisheries habitat improvement grants		125,000
Grants to counties – marine safety		1,407,300
Invasive species prevention and control		1,900,000
Local boating infrastructure maintenance and improvements		3,322,500
Nonmotorized trail development and maintenance grants		100,000
Off-road vehicle safety training grants		60,000
Off-road vehicle trail improvement grants		779,400
Recreation improvement fund grants		91,600
Recreation passport local grants		2,000,000
Snowmobile law enforcement grants		380,100
Wildlife habitat improvement grants		150,200
TOTAL	\$	10,491,100

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

Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

- (a) "Department" means the department of natural resources.
- (b) "Director" means the director of the department.
- (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- (d) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

Sec. 204. The department shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, or it shall include placement of reports on an internet site.

Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply to funds appropriated in part 1:

(a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available.

(b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.

(c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.

Sec. 206. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the state classified civil service because the employee communicates with a member of the senate or house or his or her staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the department or agency taking disciplinary action is exercising its authority as provided by law.

Sec. 207. The department shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include the following information:

(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

(b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.

Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by the department to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general authorizes.

Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairs of the senate and house appropriations committees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

Sec. 210. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for state restricted contingency authorization. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for the department:

(a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

(b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

(c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor, including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and payment description.

(d) The number of active department employees by job classification.

(e) Job specifications and wage rates.

Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees, the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the prior 2 fiscal years.

Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the department's performance.

Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 are estimated at \$43,528,600.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$24,387,100.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$19,141,500.00.

Sec. 215. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the following information:

(a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and civil service classification.

(b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.

(2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the following information:

(a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in 2021.

(b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting period.

(c) Estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.

(d) Reduced use of office space associated with remote work.

Sec. 217. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent possible for the department, not be expended until all existing work project authorization available for the same purpose is exhausted.

Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount appropriated under part 1, the legislature may, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within part 1 for the particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.

Sec. 219. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

Sec. 220. The department shall report no later than April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house subcommittees on natural resources, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

Sec. 221. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall do all of the following:

(a) Report to the house and senate appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office any amount of severance pay for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking department official not later than 14 days after a severance agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the director or official and the amount of severance pay must be included in the report required by this subdivision.

(b) Maintain an internet site that posts any severance pay in excess of 6 weeks of wages, regardless of the position held by the former department employee receiving severance pay.

(c) By February 1, report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 and the total number of former department employees that were remitted severance pay during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

(2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement benefits.

Sec. 222. (1) Any department, agency, board, commission, or public officer that receives funding under part 1 shall not:

(a) Require as a condition of accessing any facility or receiving services that an individual provide proof that he or she has received a COVID-19 vaccine except as provided by federal law or as a condition of receiving federal Medicare or Medicaid funding.

(b) Produce, develop, issue, or require a COVID-19 vaccine passport.

(c) Develop a database or make any existing database publicly available to access an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status by any person, company, or governmental entity.

(d) Require as a condition of employment that an employee or official provide proof that he or she has received a COVID-19 vaccine. This subdivision does not apply to any hospital, congregate care facility, or other medical facility or any hospital, congregate care facility, or other medical facility operated by a local subdivision that receives federal Medicare or Medicaid funding.

(2) A department, agency, board, commission, or public officer may not subject any individual to any negative employment consequence, retaliation, or retribution because of that individual's COVID-19 vaccine status.

(3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit any person, department, agency, board, commission, or public officer from transmitting proof of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status to any person, company, or governmental entity, so long as the individual provides affirmative consent.

(4) If a department, agency, board, commission, subdivision, or official or public officer is required to establish a vaccine policy due to a federal mandate, it must provide exemptions to any COVID-19 vaccine policy to the following individuals:

(a) An individual for whom a physician certifies that a COVID-19 vaccine is or may be detrimental to the individual's health or is not appropriate.

(b) An individual who provides a written statement to the effect that the requirements of the COVID-19 vaccine policy cannot be met because of religious convictions or other consistently held objection to immunization.

(5) As used in this section, "public officer" means a person appointed by the governor or another executive department official or an elected or appointed official of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Sec. 223. (1) In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated from the following state restricted funds up to the following amounts to the department of technology, management, and budget:

Game and fish protection fund	\$	550,300
Michigan state waterways fund		130,700
Park improvement fund		204,500
Forest development fund		273,500

(2) In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated from the following state restricted funds up to the following amounts to the attorney general:

Game and fish protection fund	\$	654,900
Michigan state waterways fund		146,400

(3) In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated from the following state restricted funds up to the following amounts to the legislative auditor general:

Game and fish protection fund	\$	34,800
Michigan state waterways fund		12,600

(4) In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated from the following state restricted funds up to the following amounts to the department of treasury:

Game and fish protection fund	\$	3,378,900
Michigan state waterways fund		400,200
Michigan natural resources trust fund		2,540,800

(5) In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated from the following state restricted funds to the civil service commission the amount calculated for each fund pursuant to section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963:

- (a) Game and fish protection fund.
- (b) Michigan state waterways fund.
- (c) Park improvement fund.
- (d) Forest development fund.
- (e) Michigan natural resources trust fund.
- (f) Michigan state parks endowment fund.
- (g) Nongame wildlife fund.

Sec. 224. Pursuant to section 43703(3) of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43703, there is appropriated from the game and fish protection trust fund to the game and fish protection account of the Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund, \$6,000,000.00 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

Sec. 225. The department may contract with or provide grants to local units of government, institutions of higher education, or nonprofit organizations to support activities authorized by appropriations in part 1. As used in this section, contracts and grants include, but are not limited to, contracts and grants for research, wildlife and fisheries management, forest management, invasive species monitoring and control, and natural resource-related programs.

DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES

Sec. 251. From the amounts appropriated in part 1 for invasive species prevention and control, the department shall allocate not less than \$3,600,000.00 for grants for the prevention, detection, eradication, and control of invasive species.

DEPARTMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Sec. 302. The department may charge land acquisition projects appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for prior fiscal years, a standard percentage fee to recover actual costs, and may use the revenue derived to support the land acquisition service charges provided for in part 1.

Sec. 303. As appropriated in part 1, the department may charge both application fees and transaction fees related to the exchange or sale of state-owned land or rights in land authorized by part 21 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2101 to 324.2165. The fees shall be set by the director at a rate that allows the department to recover its costs for providing these services.

COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Sec. 408. By October 21, the department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources a report on all land transactions approved by the natural resources commission in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. For each land transaction, the report shall include the size of the parcel, the county and municipality in which the parcel is located, the dollar amount of the transaction, the fund source affected by the transaction, and whether the transaction is by purchase, public auction, transfer, exchange, or conveyance.

WILDLIFE DIVISION

Sec. 506. The United States Department of Agriculture, Wildlife Services, is encouraged to harvest all deer during targeted removal required under the enhanced wildlife biosecurity program.

Sec. 507. (1) With the authority vested in section 43521 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43521, the department may discount the price of antlerless deer licenses to \$5.00 for deer management units 452 and 487 to achieve a harvest or management objective for that species.

(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for wildlife management, up to \$505,000.00 from the general fund shall be credited to the game and fish protection account to supplant lost revenue that would otherwise be collected from full-price antlerless deer licenses sold for deer management units 452 and 487 pursuant to the fees set in section 43527a of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43527a, if not for the discount in subsection (1). The state budget director shall authorize the expenditure of these funds only upon confirmation of the license discount under subsection (1).

(3) The department may terminate the discount in subsection (1) once the lost revenue from that discount reaches \$505,000.00.

(4) If lost revenue from the discount in subsection (1) does not exceed \$505,000.00 by February 1, the department shall then terminate the discount in subsection (1) and allocate the remaining funds to the deer habitat improvement partnership initiative.

FISHERIES DIVISION

Sec. 601. (1) From the appropriation in part 1 for aquatic resource mitigation, not more than \$758,000.00 shall be allocated for grants to watershed councils, resource development councils, soil conservation districts, local governmental units, and other nonprofit organizations for stream habitat stabilization and soil erosion control.

(2) The fisheries division in the department shall develop priority and cost estimates for all projects recommended for grants under subsection (1).

Sec. 602. As a condition of expenditure of fisheries management appropriations under part 1, the department shall not impede the certification process for water control structures on Michigan waterways. The department shall fund from funds appropriated in part 1 all non-water-quality studies or requirements that the department requests of either of the following:

(a) The department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy as a condition for issuance of a certification under section 401 of the federal water pollution control act, 33 USC 1341.

(b) The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as a condition of licensing under the federal power act, 16 USC 791a to 825r.

FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION

Sec. 802. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide quarterly reports on the number of acres of state forestland marked or treated for timber harvesting.

(2) The department shall complete and deliver these reports, within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources and the standing committees of the senate and house with primary responsibility for issues with natural resources. The report must contain the following information:

(a) The number of acres prepared in the last quarter and the year to date total.

(b) The number of acres sold in the last quarter and the year to date total.

(c) The amount of revenue generated by the sale and harvesting of state land in the last quarter and the year to date total.

Sec. 803. In addition to the money appropriated in part 1, the department may receive and expend money from federal sources to provide response to wildfires as required by a compact with the federal government. If additional expenditure authorization is required, the department shall notify the state budget office that expenditure under this section is required. The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on natural resources and the house and senate fiscal agencies by November 1 of the expenditures under this section during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

Sec. 807. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated from the disaster and emergency contingency fund up to \$800,000.00 to cover department costs related to any disaster as defined in section 2 of the emergency management act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.402.

(2) Funds appropriated under subsection (1) shall not be expended unless the state budget director recommends the expenditure and the department notifies the house and senate committees on appropriations. By December 1 each year, the department shall provide a report to the senate and house fiscal agencies and the state budget office on the use of the disaster and emergency contingency fund during the prior fiscal year.

(3) If Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement is approved for costs paid from the disaster and emergency contingency fund, the federal revenue shall be deposited into the disaster and emergency contingency fund.

(4) Unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining in the disaster and emergency contingency fund at the close of the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund and shall be carried forward and be available for expenditures in subsequent fiscal years.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 901. The appropriation in part 1 for snowmobile law enforcement grants shall be used by the department to provide grants to county law enforcement agencies to enforce part 821 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82101 to 324.82161, including rules promulgated under that part and ordinances enacted pursuant to that part. The department shall consider the number of enforcement hours and the number of miles of snowmobile trails in each county in allocating these grants. Any funds not distributed to counties revert back to the snowmobile registration fee subaccount created under section 82111 of

the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82111. Counties shall provide semiannual reports to the department on the use of grant money received under this section.

Sec. 902. The department shall provide a report on the marine safety grant program to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources and the senate and house fiscal agencies by December 1. The report shall include the following information for the preceding year: the total amount of revenue received for watercraft registrations, the amount deposited into the marine safety fund, and the expenditures made from the marine safety fund, including the amounts expended for department administration, other state agencies, the law enforcement division, and grants to counties. The report shall also include the distribution methodology used by the department to distribute the marine safety grants and a list of the grants and the amounts awarded by county.

GRANTS

Sec. 1001. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions and governments that are received in amounts in addition to those included in part 1 for grants to communities - federal oil, gas, and timber payments and that do not require additional state matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended. By November 30, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on natural resources, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on all amounts appropriated under this section during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Sec. 1103. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.

ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 1201. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing, before the 2022 deer hunting season, the department shall make at least 1 CWD check station or drop station available during any deer season in any county that is included in a core CWD area, a CWD management zone, or a core CWD surveillance area.

Sec. 1202. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department may provide project funds for Kalamazoo River watershed improvements in a form and manner prescribed by the department and in accordance with the Kalamazoo River Supplemental Restoration Plan. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, any interest or earnings from the settlement payments from NCR Corporation under the consent decree entered on December 2, 2020, in *United States v NCR Corporation*, Case No. 1:19-CV-1041 (WD Mich) deposited into the environmental protection fund are appropriated and may be expended for Kalamazoo River watershed improvements.