

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5515**

A bill to make appropriations for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, from the following funds:

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<b>JUDICIARY</b>		
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<b>APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>		
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Full-time equated exempted positions	635.5	
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<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>370,216,400</b>
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Interdepartmental grant revenues:		

1	Total interdepartmental grants and		
2	intradepartmental transfers		1,902,300
3	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>368,314,100</b>
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Total federal revenues		7,132,600
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Total local revenues		0
8	Total private revenues		1,905,300
9	Total other state restricted revenues		95,887,300
10	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>263,388,900</b>
11	<b>Sec. 102. SUPREME COURT</b>		
12	Full-time equated exempted positions	298.0	
13	Community dispute resolution--FTEs	3.0	\$ 3,381,300
14	Drug treatment courts--FTEs	2.0	12,962,000
15	Foster care review board--FTEs	10.0	1,421,200
16	Jail reform advisory support--FTE	1.0	157,700
17	Judicial information systems--FTEs	84.0	18,047,000
18	Judicial institute--FTEs	17.0	2,865,600
19	Justice for all initiative--FTEs	2.0	1,534,700
20	Mental health courts and diversion services--		
21	FTE	1.0	5,712,000
22	Next generation Michigan court system		4,116,000
23	Other federal grants		275,100
24	State court administrative office--FTEs	82.0	15,432,200
25	Supreme court administration--FTEs	96.0	16,478,600
26	Swift and sure sanctions program		3,350,000
27	Veterans courts		1,061,200
28	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>86,794,600</b>

1	Appropriated from:	
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
3	IDG from department of corrections	52,300
4	IDG from department of state police	1,500,000
5	IDG from department of state police, Michigan	
6	justice training fund	100,000
7	Federal revenues:	
8	DOJ, drug court training and evaluation	300,000
9	DOT, National Highway Traffic Safety	
10	Administration	2,258,700
11	Federal funds	275,100
12	HHS, access and visitation grant	502,000
13	HHS, children's justice grant	254,000
14	HHS, court improvement project	987,700
15	HHS, safe access for victims economic security	
16	grant	420,000
17	HHS, state opioid response grant	352,200
18	HHS, title IV-D child support program	877,200
19	HHS, title IV-E foster care program	324,500
20	Special revenue funds:	
21	Interest on lawyers trust accounts	406,800
22	Private funds	501,100
23	State justice institute	529,000
24	Community dispute resolution fund	2,417,200
25	Court of appeals filing/motion fees	1,450,000
26	Drug treatment court fund	1,920,500
27	Justice system fund	634,600
28	Law exam fees	786,000

1	Miscellaneous revenue		249,400
2	State court fund		417,900
3	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>69,278,400</b>
4	<b>Sec. 103. COURT OF APPEALS</b>		
5	Full-time equated exempted positions	179.0	
6	Court of appeals operations--FTEs	179.0	\$ 27,295,200
7	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,295,200</b>
8	Appropriated from:		
9	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,295,200</b>
10	<b>Sec. 104. BRANCHWIDE APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
11	Full-time equated exempted positions	6.0	
12	Branchwide appropriations--FTEs	6.0	\$ 10,915,800
13	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,915,800</b>
14	Appropriated from:		
15	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,915,800</b>
16	<b>Sec. 105. JUSTICES' AND JUDGES' COMPENSATION</b>		
17	Judges positions--589.0 justices and judges		
18	Supreme court justices' salaries--7.0 justices	\$	1,270,600
19	Circuit court judges' state base salaries--		
20	221.0 judges		29,838,800
21	Circuit court judicial salary standardization		
22	Court of appeals judges' salaries--25.0 judges		4,890,700
23	District court judges' state base salaries--		
24	232.0 judges		31,290,400
25	District court judicial salary standardization		
26	Probate court judges' state base salaries--		
27	104.0 judges		13,893,100
28	Probate court judicial salary standardization		
			4,703,900

1	Judges' retirement system defined contributions		6,905,900
2	OASI, Social Security		7,943,200
3	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>121,439,200</b>
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Court fee fund		2,535,900
7	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>118,903,300</b>
8	<b>Sec. 106. JUDICIAL AGENCIES</b>		
9	Full-time equated exempted positions	14.0	
10	Judicial tenure commission--FTEs	14.0	\$ 2,907,800
11	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,907,800</b>
12	Appropriated from:		
13	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,907,800</b>
14	<b>Sec. 107. INDIGENT DEFENSE - CRIMINAL</b>		
15	Full-time equated exempted positions	112.5	
16	Appellate public defender program--FTEs	94.0	\$ 16,082,400
17	Juvenile life resentencing--FTEs	18.5	2,894,200
18	Michigan appellate assigned counsel system		
19	roster attorney compensation grants		3,208,100
20	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,184,700</b>
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
23	IDG from department of state police		250,000
24	Federal revenues:		
25	Federal funds		581,200
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Interest on lawyers trust accounts		88,400
28	Michigan justice fund		380,000

1	Miscellaneous revenue		172,400
2	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,712,700</b>
3	<b>Sec. 108. INDIGENT CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE</b>		
4	Indigent civil legal assistance	\$	7,937,000
5	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,937,000</b>
6	Appropriated from:		
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	State court fund		7,937,000
9	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>
10	<b>Sec. 109. TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS</b>		
11	Full-time equated exempted positions	26.0	
12	Court equity fund reimbursements	\$	60,815,700
13	Drug case-flow program		250,000
14	Drunk driving case-flow program		3,300,000
15	Judicial technology improvement fund		4,815,000
16	Juror compensation reimbursement--FTE	1.0	6,613,600
17	Statewide e-file system--FTEs	25.0	11,947,800
18	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>87,742,100</b>
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Court equity fund		50,440,000
22	Drug case information management fund		250,000
23	Drunk driving case-flow assistance fund		3,300,000
24	Judicial electronic filing fund		11,947,800
25	Judicial technology improvement fund		4,815,000
26	Juror compensation fund		6,613,600
27	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,375,700</b>
28	<b>Sec. 110. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		

1	Eviction diversion pilot program	\$	500,000
2	Operation drive		2,000,000
3	Prescription compliance through oral fluid		
4	testing program		500,000
5	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>
6	Appropriated from:		
7	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

**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 \$359,276,200.00 and state spending under part 1  
16 from state sources to be paid to local units of government is  
17 \$154,885,500.00. The following itemized statement identifies  
18 appropriations from which spending to local units of government  
19 will occur:

**JUDICIARY**

**SUPREME COURT**

22	Drug treatment courts	\$	9,012,000
23	Mental health courts and diversion services		5,712,000
24	Next generation Michigan court system		4,116,000
25	State court administrative office		200,000
26	Swift and sure sanctions program		3,350,000
27	Veterans courts		1,061,200

**JUSTICES' AND JUDGES' COMPENSATION**

1	Circuit court judicial salary standardization	\$	10,105,400
2	District court judicial salary standardization		10,597,200
3	OASI, Social Security		1,392,600
4	Probate court judges' state base salaries		13,893,100
5	Probate court judicial salary standardization		4,703,900
6	<b>TRIAL COURT OPERATIONS</b>		
7	Court equity fund reimbursements	\$	60,815,700
8	Drug case-flow program		250,000
9	Drunk driving case-flow program		3,300,000
10	Judicial technology improvement fund		4,815,000
11	Juror compensation reimbursement		6,610,000
12	Statewide e-file system		11,830,000
13	<b>ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
14	Eviction diversion pilot program	\$	500,000
15	Operation drive		2,000,000
16	Prescription compliance through oral fluid		
17	testing program		500,000
18	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>154,885,500</b>

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

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

23       (a) "DOJ" means the United States Department of Justice.

24       (b) "DOT" means the United States Department of

25 Transportation.

26       (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.

27       (d) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and  
28 Human Services.

29       (e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.



1 (f) "OASI" means old age survivor's insurance.

2 (g) "Standard report recipients" means the senate and house  
3 appropriations subcommittees on judiciary, the senate and house  
4 fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state  
5 budget office.

6 (h) "Title IV-D" means the part of the federal social security  
7 act, 42 USC 301 to 1397mm, pertaining to the child support  
8 enforcement program.

9 (i) "Title IV-E" means the part of the federal social security  
10 act, 42 USC 301 to 1397mm, pertaining to the foster care program.

11 Sec. 204. The judicial branch shall use the internet to  
12 fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement  
13 includes transmitting reports to the standard report recipients and  
14 any other required recipients by email and posting the reports on  
15 an internet site.

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

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

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

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

1           Sec. 206. The state court administrative office shall prepare  
2 a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1.  
3 The report must list all travel outside this state by judicial  
4 branch employees in the previous fiscal year that was funded in  
5 whole or in part with funds appropriated in the judicial branch's  
6 budget. The judicial branch shall submit the report to the standard  
7 report recipients and to the senate and house appropriations  
8 committees. The report must include all of the following  
9 information:

10           (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

11           (b) The total transportation and related expenses of each  
12 travel occurrence and the proportions funded with state general  
13 fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal  
14 revenues, and other revenues.

15           Sec. 207. Not later than December 15, the state budget office  
16 shall prepare and submit a report that provides estimates of the  
17 total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
18 close of the previous fiscal year. The report must summarize the  
19 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
20 lapses by major judicial program or program areas. The state court  
21 administrative office shall submit the report to the standard  
22 report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
23 appropriations committees.

24           Sec. 208. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the judicial  
25 branch shall maintain a searchable website accessible by the public  
26 at no cost that posts all of the expenditures made by the judicial  
27 branch within a fiscal year. A post must include the purpose for  
28 the expenditure. The judicial branch shall not provide financial  
29 information on the public website that would violate a federal or

1 state law, rule, regulation, or guideline that establishes privacy  
2 or security standards applicable to that financial information.

3 Sec. 209. Not later than 14 days after the release of the  
4 executive budget recommendation, the judicial branch shall  
5 cooperate with the state budget office to provide an annual report  
6 on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund  
7 projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the  
8 previous 2 fiscal years. The report must be submitted to the  
9 standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate  
10 and house appropriations committees.

11 Sec. 210. The judicial branch shall not take disciplinary  
12 action against an employee of the judiciary for communicating with  
13 a member of the legislature or legislative staff unless the  
14 communication is prohibited by law and the judicial branch is  
15 exercising its authority as provided by law.

16 Sec. 211. The judicial branch shall receive and retain copies  
17 of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The judicial  
18 branch shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and  
19 long-term retention of records. The judicial branch may  
20 electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required  
21 by federal and state guidelines.

22 Sec. 212. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 to an entity in the  
23 judicial branch must not be expended or transferred to another  
24 account without written approval of the authorized agent of the  
25 judicial entity. If the authorized agent of the judicial entity  
26 notifies the state budget director of its approval of an  
27 expenditure or transfer, the state budget director shall  
28 immediately make the expenditure or transfer. The authorized  
29 judicial entity agent shall be designated by the chief justice of

1 the supreme court.

2 (2) Funds appropriated to the judicial branch must not be  
3 expended by a component in the judicial branch without the approval  
4 of the supreme court.

5 Sec. 213. To the extent possible, the judicial branch shall  
6 not expend appropriations under part 1 until all existing  
7 authorized work project funds available for the same purposes are  
8 exhausted.

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10 **JUDICIAL BRANCH**

11 Sec. 301. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
12 judicial branch, \$711,900.00 is allocated for circuit court  
13 reimbursement under section 3 of 1978 PA 16, MCL 800.453, and for  
14 costs associated with the court of claims.

15 Sec. 302. A member of the legislature may request a report or  
16 data from the data collected in the judicial data warehouse. The  
17 report must be made available to the public upon request, unless  
18 disclosure is prohibited by court order or state or federal law. If  
19 data is provided under this section, the data must be public and  
20 nonidentifying information, as determined by the state court  
21 administrative office. As used in this section, "nonidentifying  
22 information" means information that does not include personal  
23 information that, if released, would be considered invasion of  
24 privacy.

25 Sec. 303. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for community  
26 dispute resolution, community dispute resolution centers shall  
27 provide dispute resolution services specified in the community  
28 dispute resolution act, 1988 PA 260, MCL 691.1551 to 691.1564, help  
29 reduce suspensions and truancy, and improve school environment. The

1 funds appropriated in part 1 for community dispute resolution may  
2 be used to develop or expand juvenile diversion services in  
3 coordination with local prosecutors.

4 Sec. 304. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for mental  
5 health courts and diversion services, \$1,730,000.00 is intended to  
6 address the recommendations of the mental health diversion council.

7 Sec. 305. If funds in the court fee fund are insufficient to  
8 pay judges' compensation, the difference between the appropriated  
9 amount from that fund for judges' compensation and the actual  
10 amount available after the amount appropriated for trial court  
11 reimbursement is made is appropriated from the state general fund  
12 for judges' compensation. If an appropriation from the state  
13 general fund is necessary under this section, not later than 14  
14 days after the appropriation, the state court administrative office  
15 shall submit a report to the standard report recipients and the  
16 senate and house standing committees on appropriations.

17 Sec. 306. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state  
18 court administrative office shall submit a report on drug  
19 treatment, mental health, and veterans court programs in this state  
20 not later than March 1. The report must include all of the  
21 following information for each individual court, by program:

22 (a) The number of each type of program.

23 (b) The number of program participants.

24 (c) The impact of the programs on offender criminal  
25 involvement and recidivism.

26 (d) An accounting of previous year expenditures, including  
27 grant amounts requested, grant amounts awarded, and grant amounts  
28 expended.

29 Sec. 307. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for drug

1 treatment courts must be administered by the state court  
2 administrative office to operate drug treatment court programs. A  
3 drug treatment court shall use all available county and state  
4 personnel involved in the disposition of cases, including, but not  
5 limited to, parole and probation agents, prosecuting attorneys,  
6 defense attorneys, and community corrections providers. The funds  
7 may be used in connection with other federal, state, and local  
8 funding sources.

9 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the chief justice  
10 shall allocate sufficient funds for the Michigan judicial institute  
11 to provide in-state training as needed for the county and state  
12 personnel identified in subsection (1) and new drug treatment court  
13 judges.

14 (3) The state court administrative office may prioritize  
15 funding for courts that have a higher number of filed substance  
16 abuse cases.

17 (4) To assist the department of corrections and avoid prison  
18 bed space growth for nonviolent offenders, the judiciary shall  
19 receive \$1,500,000.00 in Byrne formula grant funding as an  
20 interdepartmental grant from the department of state police to  
21 expand drug treatment courts.

22 Sec. 308. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state  
23 court administrative office shall administer a program to  
24 distribute grants to qualifying courts in accordance with the  
25 objectives and requirements of the probation swift and sure  
26 sanctions act, chapter XIA of the code of criminal procedure, 1927  
27 PA 175, MCL 771A.1 to 771A.8. Not more than \$150,000.00 of the  
28 funds designated for the program is available to the state court  
29 administrative office to pay for employee costs associated with the

1 administration of the program funds. Of the funds designated for  
2 the program, \$500,000.00 is reserved for programs in counties that  
3 had more than 325 individuals sentenced to prison in the previous  
4 calendar year. Courts interested in participating in the swift and  
5 sure sanctions program may apply to the state court administrative  
6 office for a portion of the funds appropriated in part 1 under this  
7 section.

8 (2) Not later than March 1, the state court administrative  
9 office, in coordination with the department of corrections, shall  
10 submit a report on the swift and sure sanctions program that  
11 includes all of the following information for each individual  
12 court, by program:

13 (a) A list of courts that participate in the program.

14 (b) The number of offenders who participate in the program.

15 (c) The criminal history of offenders who participate in the  
16 program.

17 (d) The recidivism rate of offenders who participate in the  
18 program, including the rate of return to jail, prison, or both.

19 (e) A detailed description of the establishment and parameters  
20 of the program.

21 (f) An accounting of previous year expenditures, including,  
22 but not limited to, grant amounts requested, grant amounts awarded,  
23 and grant amounts expended.

24 Sec. 309. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state  
25 court administrative office may identify programs, in the  
26 department of health and human services, the department of labor  
27 and economic opportunity, and the department of corrections, that  
28 have programmatic connections with the participants in the swift  
29 and sure sanctions program. The state court administrative office

1 shall create a relationship with the identified programs to  
2 leverage collaborations and to determine avenues of success for  
3 offenders who are eligible for state-provided programs. The state  
4 court administrative office shall provide guidance to courts that  
5 participate in the swift and sure sanctions program, under the  
6 probation swift and sure sanctions act, chapter XIA of the code of  
7 criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771A.1 to 771A.8, regarding  
8 the available department of health and human services, department  
9 of labor and economic opportunity, and department of corrections  
10 programs.

11       Sec. 310. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state  
12 court administrative office shall allocate no less than \$490,900.00  
13 to continue the prescription compliance through oral fluid testing  
14 program in veterans treatment courts and mental health treatment  
15 courts to determine compliance with requirements set by the  
16 treatment court. The state court administrative office shall submit  
17 a report on the program not later than March 1. The report must  
18 include, but is not limited to, information on the number of  
19 programs established, the number of program participants in each  
20 jurisdiction, the number of tests completed, program testing and  
21 results, program treatment, and program outcomes, including the  
22 rearrest rate of participants who are in the program and the  
23 benefit to this state of using oral fluid testing.

24       Sec. 311. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the judicial  
25 branch shall support a statewide legal self-help internet website  
26 and local nonprofit self-help centers that use the statewide  
27 website to provide assistance to individuals who represent  
28 themselves in civil legal proceedings. The state court  
29 administrative office shall summarize the costs to maintain the



1 website, provide statistics on the number of individuals who visit  
2 the website, and provide information on content usage, form  
3 completion, and user feedback not later than March 1 for the  
4 previous fiscal year.

5 Sec. 312. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state  
6 court administrative office shall submit a report on the statewide  
7 judicial case management system not later than March 1. The report  
8 must provide a status update on development and implementation of  
9 the statewide judicial case management system and must include all  
10 appropriation and expenditure data for the previous and current  
11 fiscal years.

12 Sec. 313. The state court administrative office shall not  
13 impose local user fees or collect local user fees from trial courts  
14 that are using the statewide judicial case management system.

15 Sec. 314. (1) If Byrne formula grant funding is awarded to the  
16 state appellate defender office in excess of the amount  
17 appropriated in part 1, the state appellate defender office may  
18 receive and expend not more than \$250,000.00 of Byrne formula grant  
19 funds as an interdepartmental grant from the department of state  
20 police.

21 (2) If the state appellate defender office receives federal  
22 grant funding from the United States Department of Justice in  
23 excess of the amount appropriated in part 1, the state appellate  
24 defender office may receive and expend not more than \$300,000.00 in  
25 federal grant funds.

26 Sec. 315. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for drug  
27 treatment courts, the judiciary shall maintain a medication-  
28 assisted treatment program to provide treatment for opioid-addicted  
29 and alcohol-addicted individuals who are referred to and

1 voluntarily participate in the medication-assisted treatment  
2 program.

3 (2) Not later than March 1, the judiciary shall report on the  
4 medication-assisted treatment program. The report must include  
5 itemized spending by court, the number of participants, and  
6 statistics that indicate average program participation duration and  
7 success rates.

8 Sec. 316. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state  
9 appellate defender office shall operate the program to ensure this  
10 state's compliance with *Montgomery v Louisiana*, 577 US 190 (2016),  
11 *People v Parks*, 510 Mich 225 (2022), *People v Stovall*, 510 Mich 301  
12 (2022), and *People v Poole*, 510 Mich 851 (2022). The purpose of the  
13 program is to ensure competent, resourced, and supervised counsel  
14 in cases that involve resentencing individuals who are serving a  
15 life sentence for an offense committed when the individuals were 18  
16 years of age or younger.

17 (2) The state appellate defender office shall submit a report  
18 not later than March 1 on the number of cases investigated and  
19 prepared by the state appellate defender office under subsection  
20 (1). The report must include a calculation of the hours spent and  
21 the incremental costs associated with the investigation and robust  
22 examination of each case.

23 Sec. 317. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan  
24 appellate assigned counsel system roster attorney compensation  
25 grants, the Michigan appellate assigned counsel system shall  
26 administer and provide grants to counties to provide reimbursement  
27 of approximately 1/2 of the compensation provided to public  
28 defenders appointed as appellate defense counsel under the  
29 appellate defender act, 1978 PA 620, MCL 780.711 to 780.719. A

1 county is eligible for a grant under this section if the  
2 compensation paid to appointed appellate defense counsel in the  
3 county is consistent with rates established under the Michigan  
4 indigent defense commission act, 2013 PA 93, MCL 780.981 to  
5 780.1003, under payment policies established by the Michigan  
6 appellate assigned counsel system.

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8 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

9       Sec. 401. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for eviction  
10 diversion pilot program must be allocated by the state court  
11 administrative office to a district court located in a county with  
12 a population of between 350,000 and 385,000 according to the most  
13 recent federal decennial census. Funds must be used to assist  
14 tenants experiencing financial hardship through a collaborative  
15 program designed to settle landlord-tenant disputes and prevent  
16 eviction and homelessness. The state court administrative office  
17 shall submit a report not later than March 1 on the number of  
18 program participants, the number of disputes settled, the number of  
19 evictions avoided, and other program outcomes, including the  
20 benefit of the program to participants and the benefit of the  
21 program to this state.

22       (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for eviction  
23 diversion pilot program are designated as a work project  
24 appropriation. Unencumbered or unallotted funds must not lapse at  
25 the end of the fiscal year and must be available for expenditures  
26 under this section until the project has been completed. The  
27 following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and  
28 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

29       (a) The purpose of the project is to assist tenants

1 experiencing financial hardship through a collaborative program  
2 designed to settle landlord-tenant disputes and prevent eviction  
3 and homelessness.

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

6 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$500,000.00.

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

8 Sec. 402. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for prescription  
9 compliance through oral fluid testing program must be expended by  
10 the state court administrative office on expanding the program to  
11 veterans treatment courts, mental health treatment courts, and drug  
12 treatment courts that want to participate to determine compliance  
13 with requirements set by the treatment court. The state court  
14 administrative office shall submit a report not later than March 1  
15 on the number of programs established, the number of program  
16 participants in each jurisdiction, the number of tests completed,  
17 program testing and results, program treatment, and program  
18 outcomes, including the rearrest rate of participants who are in  
19 the program and the benefit to this state of using oral fluid  
20 testing.

21 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for  
22 prescription compliance through oral fluid testing program are  
23 designated as a work project appropriation. Unencumbered or  
24 unallotted funds must not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and  
25 shall be available for expenditures under this section until the  
26 project has been completed. The following is in compliance with  
27 section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL  
28 18.1451a:

29 (a) The purpose of the project is to expand the prescription

1 compliance through oral fluid testing program to veterans treatment  
2 courts, mental health treatment courts, and drug treatment courts  
3 that want to participate.

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

6 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$500,000.00.

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

8 Sec. 403. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
9 operation drive, the state court administrative office shall  
10 allocate \$1,000,000.00 to a district court located in a county with  
11 a population of between 1,000,000 and 1,400,000 according to the  
12 most recent federal decennial census and shall allocate  
13 \$1,000,000.00 for expanding the operation drive program to district  
14 courts in this state that want to establish a program. Funds must  
15 be used by district courts to assist individuals with regaining  
16 driving privileges. The program shall provide individuals with  
17 guidance on how to address underlying issues that led to a driver  
18 license suspension, guidance on how to maintain responsibility, and  
19 guidance on how to address traffic tickets, warrants, court  
20 appearances, and payment of fees and fines.

21 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for operation  
22 drive are designated as a work project appropriation. Unencumbered  
23 or unallotted funds must not lapse at the end of the fiscal year  
24 and shall be available for expenditures under this section until  
25 the project has been completed. The following is in compliance with  
26 section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL  
27 18.1451a:

28 (a) The purpose of the project is to expand and operate the  
29 operation drive program, which assists individuals with regaining

1 driving privileges.

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

4 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$2,000,000.00.

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