

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

BILL NO.

INTRODUCED BY: Pales

SECONDED BY: Horne

A BILL TO: Donate \$1,000 to East Lansing Info

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Local news organizations are vital to the strength of local democracies, but many are struggling to keep afloat; and

WHEREAS, East Lansing Info has been a great aid to the governmental affairs office as a consistent and dependable news organization, and,

WHEREAS, East Lansing lacks other consistent and independent reporting, and,

WHEREAS, East Lansing Info supports the careers of student journalists by providing introductory and community-driven freelance positions, and,

WHEREAS, East Lansing Info is currently receiving a match of any donations by donors until the end of the year; be it

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly allocates \$1,000 from the General Fund to be donated to East Lansing Info so that it is matched and promotes local news reporting into the future.