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The Honorable Mike Green, Chair
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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
House Subcommittee on Appropriations:
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Dear Senator Green and Representative Bumstead:

Pursuant to Section 503, PA 59 of 2013, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a report on efforts undertaken to enforce the feral swine invasive species order.

The Invasive Species Order Amendment #1 of 2011 (ISO) added *Sus scrofa* Linnaeus to the prohibited species list in Michigan per the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, Part 413.

The DNR is currently in litigation with six swine facility owners. These cases are ongoing.

One fence inspection was done in fiscal year (FY) 2012-13 in response to a complaint that the fence was compromised. This inspection was done with full consent of the owner and in accordance with court rules due to current litigation with the said facility.

The DNR spent approximately \$51,000 in FY 2012-13 on efforts to enforce the ISO. All expenditures were paid out of General Fund.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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