



MICHIGAN EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW NEEDS TO BE REPEALED

House Bill 4065 isn't just another piece of legislation - it's a powerful force for change. This bill is on a mission to do away with the 2012 PA 436, otherwise known as the "Local Financial Stability and Choice Act." We're not just asking for this bill to become law: we're demanding it, because our communities are worth protecting, and we refuse to let Lansing take advantage of us any longer. It's time to take action and secure our future!

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NO MORE EMERGENCY MANAGERS

The emergency managers have been imposed almost exclusively upon low-income black communities throughout the state, and 50% of Michigan's Black residents have been placed under emergency manager rule, compared to only 2% of the state's white population. The act has been controversial, with some arguing that it violates the Equal Protection Clause and international law's prohibition of practices that have the "purpose or effect" of racial discrimination. In 2012, the act replaced Public Act 4, which was repealed by Michigan voters in the 2012 general election.

Data taken from ccrjustice.org.

Key Things to Know

Lack of Democratic Accountability

The act undermines democratic accountability by allowing unelected emergency managers to make decisions that affect the lives of local residents without any democratic oversight.

Disproportionate Impact on Communities of Color

The act disproportionately impacts communities of color, leading to concerns that it violates the Equal Protection Clause and international law's prohibition of practices that have the "purpose or effect" of racial discrimination.

Ready to take action?

1. Go to house.mi.gov to find your local representative contact info.
2. Contact them, and express we need action now on House Bill 4065.
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