SENATE BILL No. 474

September 11, 1991, Introduced by Senator N. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 395 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled as amended

"Community convention or tourism marketing act,"
being section 141.876 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 395 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1980, being section 141.876 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 6. (1) The assessment revenues collected pursuant to
- 5 this act -shall not be ARE NOT state funds. The money shall be
- 6 deposited in a bank or other depository in this state, in the
- 7 name of the bureau, and shall be disbursed only for the expenses
- 8 properly incurred by the bureau with respect to the marketing
- 9 programs developed by the bureau under this act.

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- 1 (2) The financial statements of the bureau shall be audited
- 2 at least annually by a certified public accountant. A copy of
- 3 the audited financial statements shall be mailed to each owner
- 4 not more than 150 days after the close of the bureau's fiscal
- The financial statements shall include a statement of all
- 6 assessment revenues received by the bureau during the fiscal year
- 7 in question and shall be accompanied by a detailed report, certi-
- 8 fied as correct by the chief operating officer of the bureau,
- 9 describing the marketing programs implemented or, to the extent
- 10 then known, to be implemented by the bureau.
- 11 (3) Copies of the audited financial statements and the cer-
- 12 tified report shall simultaneously be mailed to the director.
- (4) UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, THE BUREAU SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF 13
- 14 THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CERTIFIED REPORTS TO A
- 15 PERSON WHO REQUESTS THEM. THE BUREAU MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR PRO-
- 16 VIDING THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR CERTIFIED REPORTS.
- 17 THE FEE IS LIMITED TO THE ACTUAL MAILING, DUPLICATION, AND LABOR
- 18 COSTS.