

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5444**

A bill to provide for the establishment of obsolete property rehabilitation districts in certain local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local government officials; and to provide penalties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "obsolete property rehabilitation act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Commercial housing property" means that portion of real
5 property not occupied by an owner of that real property that is

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1 classified as residential real property under section 34c of the
2 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.34c, is a
3 multiple-unit dwelling, or is a dwelling unit in a
4 multiple-purpose structure, used for residential purposes.
5 Commercial housing property also includes a building or group of
6 contiguous buildings previously used for industrial purposes that
7 will be converted to a multiple-unit dwelling or dwelling unit in
8 a multiple-purpose structure, used for residential purposes.

9 (b) "Commercial property" means land improvements classified
10 by law for general ad valorem tax purposes as real property
11 including real property assessable as personal property pursuant
12 to sections 8(d) and 14(6) of the general property tax act, 1893
13 PA 206, MCL 211.8 and 211.14, the primary purpose and use of
14 which is the operation of a commercial business enterprise.
15 Commercial property shall also include facilities related to a
16 commercial business enterprise under the same ownership at that
17 location, including, but not limited to, office, engineering,
18 research and development, warehousing, parts distribution, retail
19 sales, and other commercial activities. Commercial property also
20 includes a building or group of contiguous buildings previously
21 used for industrial purposes that will be converted to
22 the operation of a commercial business
23 enterprise or a multiple-unit dwelling or a dwelling unit in a
multiple-purpose structure, used for residential purposes.
24 Commercial property does not include any of the following:

25 (i) Land.

26 (ii) Property of a public utility.

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1 (c) "Commission" means the state tax commission created by
2 1927 PA 360, MCL 209.101 to 209.107.

3 (d) "Department" means the department of treasury.

4 (e) "Facility", except as otherwise provided in this act,
5 means a building or group of contiguous buildings.

6 (f) "Functionally obsolete" means that term as defined in
7 section 2 of the brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996
8 PA 381, MCL 125.2652.

9 (g) "Obsolete properties tax" means the specific tax levied
10 under this act.

11 (h) "Obsolete property" means commercial property or commer-
12 cial housing property, that is 1 or more of the following:

13 (i) Blighted, as that term is defined in section 2 of the
14 brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381,
15 MCL 125.2652.

16 (ii) A facility as that term is defined under section 20101
17 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994
18 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.

19 (iii) Functionally obsolete.

20 (i) "Obsolete property rehabilitation district" means an
21 area of a qualified local governmental unit established as pro-
22 vided in section 3. Only those properties within the district
23 meeting the definition of "obsolete property" are eligible for an
24 exemption certificate issued pursuant to section 6.

25 (j) "Obsolete property rehabilitation exemption certificate"
26 or "certificate" means the certificate issued pursuant to section
27 6.

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1 (k) "Qualified local governmental unit" means 1 or more of
2 the following:

3 (i) A city with a median family income of 150% or less of
4 the statewide median family income as reported in the 1990 fed-
5 eral decennial census that meets 1 or more of the following
6 criteria:

7 (A) Contains or has within its borders an eligible dis-
8 tressed area as that term is defined in section 1411(u)(ii) of
9 the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346,
10 MCL 125.1411.

11 (B) Is contiguous to a city with a population of 500,000 or
12 more.

13 (C) Has a population of 10,000 or more that is located out-
14 side of an urbanized area as delineated by the United States
15 bureau of the census.

16 (D) Is the central city of a metropolitan area designated by
17 the United States office of management and budget.

18 (E) Has a population of 100,000 or more that is located in a
19 county with a population of 2,000,000 or more according to the
20 1990 federal decennial census.

21 (ii) A township with a median family income of 150% or less
22 of the statewide median family income as reported in the 1990
23 federal decennial census that meets 1 or more of the following
24 criteria:

25 (A) Is contiguous to a city with a population of 500,000 or
26 more.

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1 (B) All of the following:

2 (I) Contains or has within its borders an eligible
3 distressed area as that term is defined in section 1411(u)(ii) of
4 the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346,
5 MCL 125.1411.

6 (II) Has a population of 10,000 or more.

7 (iii) A village with a population of 500 or more as reported
8 in the 1990 federal decennial census located in an area desig-
9 nated as a rural enterprise community before 1998 under title
10 XIII of the omnibus budget reconciliation act of 1993, Public Law
11 103-66, 107 Stat. 416.

12 (iv) A city that meets all of the following criteria:

13 (A) Has a population of more than 20,000 or less than 5,000
14 and is located in a county with a population of 2,000,000 or more
15 according to the 1990 federal decennial census.

16 (B) As of January 1, 2000, has an overall increase in the
17 state equalized valuation of real and personal property of less
18 than 65% of the statewide average increase since 1972 as deter-
19 mined for the designation of eligible distressed areas under sec-
20 tion 1411(u)(ii)(B) of the state housing development authority
21 act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1411.

22 (v) A township that meets all of the following criteria:

23 (A) Is located in a county with a population of more than
24 600,000 and less than 1,000,000 according to the 1990 federal
25 decennial census.

26 (B) Has a population of more than 40,000 and less than
27 80,000 according to the 2000 federal decennial census. Prior to

1 the release of the 2000 federal decennial census populations, the
2 department of management and budget's estimates of populations as
3 of July 1998 shall be used for the determination of this
4 criterion.

5 (l) "Rehabilitation" means changes to obsolete property
6 other than replacement that are required to restore or modify the
7 property, together with all appurtenances, to an economically
8 efficient condition. Rehabilitation includes major renovation
9 and modification including, but not necessarily limited to, the
10 improvement of floor loads, correction of deficient or excessive
11 height, new or improved fixed building equipment, including heat-
12 ing, ventilation, and lighting, reducing multistory facilities to
13 1 or 2 stories, improved structural support including founda-
14 tions, improved roof structure and cover, floor replacement,
15 improved wall placement, improved exterior and interior appear-
16 ance of buildings, and other physical changes required to restore
17 or change the obsolete property to an economically efficient
18 condition. Rehabilitation shall not include improvements aggre-
19 gating less than 10% of the true cash value of the property at
20 commencement of the rehabilitation of the obsolete property.

21 (m) "Rehabilitated facility" means a commercial property or
22 commercial housing property that has undergone rehabilitation or
23 is in the process of being rehabilitated, including rehabilita-
24 tion that changes the intended use of the building. A rehabili-
25 tated facility does not include property that is to be used as a
26 professional sports stadium. A rehabilitated facility does not
27 include property that is to be used as a casino. As used in this

1 subdivision, "casino" means a casino or a parking lot, hotel,
2 motel, or retail store owned or operated by a casino, an affili-
3 ate, or an affiliated company, regulated by this state pursuant
4 to the Michigan gaming control and revenue act, the Initiated Law
5 of 1996, MCL 432.201 to 432.226.

6 (n) "Taxable value" means the value determined under section
7 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.27a.

8 Sec. 3. (1) A qualified local governmental unit, by resolu-
9 tion of its legislative body, may establish 1 or more obsolete
10 property rehabilitation districts that may consist of 1 or more
11 parcels or tracts of land or a portion of a parcel or tract of
12 land, if at the time the resolution is adopted, the parcel or
13 tract of land or portion of a parcel or tract of land within the
14 district is either of the following:

15 (a) Obsolete property in an area characterized by obsolete
16 commercial property or commercial housing property.

17 (b) Commercial property that is obsolete property that was
18 owned by a qualified local governmental unit on the effective
19 date of this act, and subsequently conveyed to a private owner.

20 (2) The legislative body of a qualified local governmental
21 unit may establish an obsolete property rehabilitation district
22 on its own initiative or upon a written request filed by the
23 owner or owners of property comprising at least 50% of all tax-
24 able value of the property located within a proposed obsolete
25 property rehabilitation district. The written request must be
26 filed with the clerk of the qualified local governmental unit.

1 (3) Before adopting a resolution establishing an obsolete
2 property rehabilitation district, the legislative body shall give
3 written notice by certified mail to the owners of all real prop-
4 erty within the proposed obsolete property rehabilitation dis-
5 trict and shall afford an opportunity for a hearing on the estab-
6 lishment of the obsolete property rehabilitation district at
7 which any of those owners and any other resident or taxpayer of
8 the qualified local governmental unit may appear and be heard.
9 The legislative body shall give public notice of the hearing not
10 less than 10 days or more than 30 days before the date of the
11 hearing.

12 (4) The legislative body of the qualified local governmental
13 unit, in its resolution establishing an obsolete property reha-
14 bilitation district, shall set forth a finding and determination
15 that the district meets the requirements set forth in subsection
16 (1).

17 Sec. 4. (1) If an obsolete property rehabilitation district
18 is established under section 3, the owner of obsolete property
19 may file an application for an obsolete property rehabilitation
20 exemption certificate with the clerk of the qualified local gov-
21 ernmental unit that established the obsolete property rehabilita-
22 tion district. The application shall be filed in the manner and
23 form prescribed by the commission. The application shall contain
24 or be accompanied by a general description of the obsolete facil-
25 ity and a general description of the proposed use of the rehabil-
26 itated facility, the general nature and extent of the
27 rehabilitation to be undertaken, a descriptive list of the fixed

1 building equipment that will be a part of the rehabilitated
2 facility, a time schedule for undertaking and completing the
3 rehabilitation of the facility, a statement of the economic
4 advantages expected from the exemption, including the number of
5 jobs to be retained or created as a result of rehabilitating the
6 facility, including expected construction employment, and infor-
7 mation relating to the requirements in section 8.

8 (2) Upon receipt of an application for an obsolete property
9 rehabilitation exemption certificate, the clerk of the qualified
10 local governmental unit shall notify in writing the assessor of
11 the local tax collecting unit in which the obsolete facility is
12 located, and the legislative body of each taxing unit that levies
13 ad valorem property taxes in the qualified local governmental
14 unit in which the obsolete facility is located. Before acting
15 upon the application, the legislative body of the qualified local
16 governmental unit shall hold a public hearing on the application
17 and give public notice to the applicant, the assessor, a repre-
18 sentative of the affected taxing units, and the general public.
19 The hearing on each application shall be held separately from the
20 hearing on the establishment of the obsolete property rehabilita-
21 tion district.

22 (3) Upon receipt of an application for an obsolete property
23 rehabilitation exemption certificate for a facility located on
24 property that was owned by a qualified local governmental unit on
25 the effective date of this act, and subsequently conveyed to a
26 private owner, the clerk of the qualified local governmental
27 unit, in addition to the other requirements of this section,

1 shall request the assessor of the local tax collecting unit in
2 which the facility is located to determine the taxable value of
3 the property. This determination shall be made prior to the
4 hearing on the application for an obsolete property rehabilita-
5 tion exemption certificate held pursuant to subsection (2).

6 Sec. 5. The legislative body of the qualified local govern-
7 mental unit, not more than 60 days after receipt of the applica-
8 tion by the clerk, shall by resolution either approve or disap-
9 prove the application for an obsolete property rehabilitation
10 exemption certificate in accordance with section 8 and the other
11 provisions of this act. The clerk shall retain the original of
12 the application and resolution. If approved, the clerk shall
13 forward a copy of the application and resolution to the
14 commission. If disapproved, the reasons shall be set forth in
15 writing in the resolution, and the clerk shall send, by certified
16 mail, a copy of the resolution to the applicant and to the
17 assessor. A resolution is not effective unless approved by the
18 commission as provided in section 6.

19 Sec. 6. (1) Not more than 60 days after receipt of a copy
20 of the application and resolution adopted under section 5, the
21 commission shall approve or disapprove the resolution.

22 (2) Following approval of the application by the legislative
23 body of the qualified local governmental unit and the commission,
24 the commission shall issue to the applicant an obsolete property
25 rehabilitation exemption certificate in the form the commission
26 determines, which shall contain all of the following:

1 (a) A legal description of the real property on which the
2 obsolete facility is located.

3 (b) A statement that unless revoked as provided in this act
4 the certificate shall remain in force for the period stated in
5 the certificate.

6 (c) A statement of the taxable value of the obsolete proper-
7 ty, separately stated for real and personal property, for the tax
8 year immediately preceding the effective date of the certificate
9 after deducting the taxable value of the land and personal prop-
10 erty other than personal property assessed pursuant to sections
11 8(d) and 14(6) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
12 211.8 and 211.14.

13 (d) A statement of the period of time authorized by the leg-
14 islative body of the qualified local governmental unit within
15 which the rehabilitation shall be completed.

16 (e) If the period of time authorized by the legislative body
17 of the qualified local governmental unit pursuant to subdivision
18 (d) is less than 12 years, the exemption certificate shall con-
19 tain the factors, criteria, and objectives, as determined by the
20 resolution of the qualified local governmental unit, necessary
21 for extending the period of time, if any.

22 (3) The effective date of the certificate is the December 31
23 immediately following the date of issuance of the certificate.

24 (4) The commission shall file with the clerk of the quali-
25 fied local governmental unit a copy of the obsolete property
26 rehabilitation exemption certificate, and the commission shall
27 maintain a record of all certificates filed. The commission

1 shall also send, by certified mail, a copy of the obsolete
2 property rehabilitation exemption certificate to the applicant
3 and the assessor of the local tax collecting unit in which the
4 obsolete property is located.

5 Sec. 7. (1) A rehabilitated facility for which an obsolete
6 property rehabilitation exemption certificate is in effect, but
7 not the land on which the rehabilitated facility is located, or
8 personal property other than personal property assessed pursuant
9 to sections 8(d) and 14(6) of the general property tax act, 1893
10 PA 206, MCL 211.8 and 211.14, for the period on and after the
11 effective date of the certificate and continuing so long as the
12 obsolete property rehabilitation exemption certificate is in
13 force, is exempt from ad valorem property taxes collected under
14 the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157.

15 (2) Unless earlier revoked as provided in section 12, an
16 obsolete property rehabilitation exemption certificate shall
17 remain in force and effect for a period to be determined by the
18 legislative body of the qualified local governmental unit. The
19 certificate may be issued for a period of at least 1 year, but
20 not to exceed 12 years. If the number of years determined is
21 less than 12, the certificate may be subject to review by the
22 legislative body of the qualified local governmental unit and the
23 certificate may be extended. The total amount of time determined
24 for the certificate including any extensions shall not exceed 12
25 years after the completion of the rehabilitated facility. The
26 certificate shall commence with its effective date and end on the
27 December 31 immediately following the last day of the number of

1 years determined. The date of issuance of a certificate of
2 occupancy, if required by appropriate authority, shall be the
3 date of completion of the rehabilitated facility.

4 (3) If the number of years determined by the legislative
5 body of the qualified local governmental unit for the period a
6 certificate remains in force is less than 12 years, the review of
7 the certificate for the purpose of determining an extension shall
8 be based upon factors, criteria, and objectives that shall be
9 placed in writing, determined and approved at the time the cer-
10 tificate is approved by resolution of the legislative body of the
11 qualified local governmental unit and sent, by certified mail, to
12 the applicant, the assessor of the local tax collecting unit in
13 which the obsolete property is located, and the commission.

14 Sec. 8. (1) If the taxable value of the property proposed
15 to be exempt pursuant to an application under consideration, con-
16 sidered together with the aggregate taxable value of property
17 exempt under certificates previously granted and currently in
18 force under this act or under 1974 PA 198, MCL 207.551 to
19 207.572, exceeds 5% of the taxable value of the qualified local
20 governmental unit, the legislative body of the qualified local
21 governmental unit shall make a separate finding and shall include
22 a statement in its resolution approving the application that
23 exceeding that amount shall not have the effect of substantially
24 impeding the operation of the qualified local governmental unit
25 or impairing the financial soundness of an affected taxing unit.

26 (2) The legislative body of the qualified local governmental
27 unit shall not approve an application for an obsolete property

1 exemption certificate unless the applicant complies with all of
2 the following requirements:

3 (a) The commencement of the rehabilitation of the facility
4 does not occur before the establishment of the obsolete property
5 rehabilitation district.

6 (b) The application relates to a rehabilitation program that
7 when completed constitutes a rehabilitated facility within the
8 meaning of this act and that shall be situated within an obsolete
9 property rehabilitation district established in a qualified local
10 governmental unit eligible under this act to establish such a
11 district.

12 (c) Completion of the rehabilitated facility is calculated
13 to, and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the
14 reasonable likelihood to, increase commercial activity, create
15 employment, retain employment, prevent a loss of employment,
16 revitalize urban areas, or increase the number of residents in
17 the community in which the facility is situated.

18 (d) The applicant states, in writing, that the rehabilita-
19 tion of the facility would not be undertaken without the
20 applicant's receipt of the exemption certificate.

21 (e) The applicant is not delinquent in the payment of any
22 taxes related to the facility.

23 Sec. 9. The assessor of each qualified local governmental
24 unit in which there is a rehabilitated facility with respect to
25 which 1 or more obsolete property rehabilitation exemption cer-
26 tificates have been issued and are in force shall determine
27 annually as of December 31 the value and taxable value, both for

1 real and personal property, of each rehabilitated facility
2 separately, having the benefit of a certificate and upon receipt
3 of notice of the filing of an application for the issuance of a
4 certificate, shall determine and furnish to the local legislative
5 body the value and the taxable value of the property to which the
6 application pertains and other information as may be necessary to
7 permit the local legislative body to make the determinations
8 required by section 8(2).

9 Sec. 10. (1) There is levied upon every owner of a rehabil-
10 itated facility to which an obsolete property rehabilitation
11 exemption certificate is issued a specific tax to be known as the
12 obsolete properties tax.

13 (2) The amount of the obsolete properties tax, in each year,
14 shall be determined by adding the results of both of the follow-
15 ing calculations:

16 (a) Multiplying the total mills levied as ad valorem taxes
17 for that year by all taxing units within which the rehabilitated
18 facility is located by the taxable value of the real and personal
19 property of the obsolete property on the December 31 immediately
20 preceding the effective date of the obsolete property rehabilita-
21 tion exemption certificate after deducting the taxable valuation
22 of the land and of personal property other than personal property
23 assessed pursuant to sections 8(d) and 14(6) of the general prop-
24 erty tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.8 and 211.14, for the tax year
25 immediately preceding the effective date of the obsolete property
26 rehabilitation exemption certificate.

1 (b) Multiplying the mills levied for school operating
2 purposes for that year under the revised school code, 1976
3 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, and the state education tax act,
4 1993 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906, by the taxable value of the
5 real and personal property of the rehabilitated facility, after
6 deducting all of the following:

7 (i) The taxable value of the land and of the personal prop-
8 erty other than personal property assessed pursuant to sections
9 8(d) and 14(6) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
10 211.8 and 211.14.

11 (ii) The taxable value used to calculate the tax under sub-
12 division (a).

13 (3) The obsolete properties tax shall be collected, dis-
14 bursed, and assessed in accordance with this act.

15 (4) The obsolete properties tax is an annual tax, payable at
16 the same times, in the same installments, and to the same officer
17 or officers as taxes imposed under the general property tax act,
18 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, are payable. Except as other-
19 wise provided in this section, the officer or officers shall dis-
20 burse the obsolete properties tax payments received by the offi-
21 cer or officers each year to and among this state, cities, school
22 districts, counties, and authorities, at the same times and in
23 the same proportions as required by law for the disbursement of
24 taxes collected under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,
25 MCL 211.1 to 211.157.

26 (5) For intermediate school districts receiving state aid
27 under sections 56, 62, and 81 of the state school aid act of

1 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1656, 388.1662, and 388.1681, of the
2 amount of obsolete property tax that would otherwise be disbursed
3 to an intermediate school district, all or a portion, to be
4 determined on the basis of the tax rates being utilized to com-
5 pute the amount of state aid, shall be paid to the state treasury
6 to the credit of the state school aid fund established by section
7 11 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.

8 (6) The amount of obsolete property tax described in subsec-
9 tion (2)(a) that would otherwise be disbursed to a local school
10 district for school operating purposes, and all of the amount
11 described in subsection (2)(b), shall be paid instead to the
12 state treasury and credited to the state school aid fund estab-
13 lished by section 11 of article IX of the state constitution of
14 1963.

15 (7) The officer or officers shall send a copy of the amount
16 of disbursement made to each unit under this section to the com-
17 mission on a form provided by the commission.

18 (8) A rehabilitated facility located in a renaissance zone
19 under the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,
20 MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696, is exempt from the obsolete properties
21 tax levied under this act to the extent and for the duration pro-
22 vided pursuant to the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,
23 MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696, except for that portion of the obsolete
24 properties tax attributable to a tax described in section 7ff(2)
25 of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff. The
26 obsolete properties tax calculated under this subsection shall be
27 disbursed proportionately to the taxing unit or units that levied

1 the tax described in section 7ff(2) of the general property tax
2 act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff.

3 Sec. 11. The amount of the tax applicable to real property,
4 until paid, is a lien upon the real property to which the certif-
5 icate is applicable. Proceedings upon the lien as provided by
6 law for the foreclosure in the circuit court of mortgage liens
7 upon real property may commence only upon the filing by the
8 appropriate collecting officer of a certificate of nonpayment of
9 the obsolete properties tax applicable to real property, together
10 with an affidavit of proof of service of the certificate of non-
11 payment upon the owner of the facility by certified mail, with
12 the register of deeds of the county in which the property is
13 situated.

14 Sec. 12. The legislative body of the qualified local gov-
15 ernmental unit may, by resolution, revoke the obsolete property
16 rehabilitation exemption certificate of a facility if it finds
17 that the completion of rehabilitation of the facility has not
18 occurred within the time authorized by the legislative body in
19 the exemption certificate or a duly authorized extension of that
20 time, or that the holder of the obsolete property exemption cer-
21 tificate has not proceeded in good faith with the operation of
22 the rehabilitated facility in a manner consistent with the pur-
23 poses of this act and in the absence of circumstances that are
24 beyond the control of the holder of the exemption certificate.

25 Sec. 13. An obsolete property rehabilitation exemption cer-
26 tificate may be transferred and assigned by the holder of the
27 certificate to a new owner of the rehabilitated facility if the

1 qualified local governmental unit approves the transfer after
2 application by the new owner.

3 Sec. 14. Not later than October 15 each year, each quali-
4 fied local governmental unit granting an obsolete property reha-
5 bilitation exemption shall report to the commission on the status
6 of each exemption. The report must include the current value of
7 the property to which the exemption pertains, the value on which
8 the obsolete property rehabilitation tax is based, a current
9 estimate of the number of jobs retained or created by the exemp-
10 tion, and a current estimate of the number of new residents occu-
11 pying commercial housing property units covered by the
12 exemption.

13 Sec. 15. (1) The department annually shall prepare and
14 submit to the committees of the house of representatives and
15 senate responsible for tax policy and economic development issues
16 a report on the utilization of obsolete property rehabilitation
17 districts, based on the information filed with the commission.

18 (2) After this act has been in effect for 3 years, the
19 department shall prepare and submit to the committees of the
20 house of representatives and senate responsible for tax policy
21 and economic development issues an economic analysis of the costs
22 and benefits of this act in the 3 qualified local governmental
23 units in which it has been most heavily utilized.

24 Sec. 16. A new exemption shall not be granted under this
25 act after December 31, 2010, but an exemption then in effect
26 shall continue until the expiration of the exemption
27 certificate.

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1 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless
2 all of the following bills of the 90th Legislature are enacted
3 into law:

4 (a) Senate Bill No. 269.

5 (b) House Bill No. 4400.

6 (c) House Bill No. 5443.