



HOUSE BILL No. 4905

September 29, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Bisbee and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 232, entitled

"An act to supplement the laws of the state relating to the powers and duties of the attorney general and the institution and prosecution of actions thereby on behalf of the state, to authorize intervention in pending litigation on behalf of the people in certain cases, and to permit the bringing of any suit at law in which the state is a party plaintiff in the circuit court of Ingham county,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 14.101).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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1 Sec. 1. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSEC-
2 TION (2), THE attorney general of ~~the~~ THIS state is ~~hereby~~
3 authorized and empowered to intervene in any action ~~heretofore~~
4 ~~or hereafter~~ commenced in any court of ~~the~~ THIS state whenever
5 ~~such~~ THE intervention is necessary in order to protect any
6 right or interest of ~~the~~ THIS state, or of the people of ~~the~~
7 THIS state. ~~Such~~ THE right of intervention shall exist at any
8 stage of the proceeding, and the attorney general shall have the

1 same right to prosecute an appeal, or to apply for a ~~re-hearing~~
2 REHEARING or to take any other action or step whatsoever that is
3 had or possessed by any of the parties to ~~such~~ THE litigation.

4 (2) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE
5 ATTORNEY GENERAL ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL NOT
6 INTERVENE IN OR BRING ANY ACTION AGAINST THIS STATE.