



HOUSE BILL No. 5099

November 4, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Jamnick and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 188, entitled

"An act to provide for the making of certain improvements by townships; to provide for paying for the improvements by the issuance of bonds; to provide for the levying of taxes; to provide for assessing the whole or a part of the cost of improvements against property benefited; and to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and for the obligation of the township on the bonds,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 41.722), as amended by 1995 PA 139.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The following improvements may be made under
2 this act:

3 (a) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of storm
4 or sanitary sewers. ~~or the~~ THE improvement and maintenance of,
5 but not the construction of new or expanded, combined storm and
6 sanitary sewer systems. THE SEPARATION OF STORM WATER DRAINS AND
7 FOOTING DRAINS FROM SANITARY SEWERS ON PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY
8 FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

1 (b) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of water
2 systems.

3 (c) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of public
4 roads.

5 (d) The acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of public
6 parks.

7 (e) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of ele-
8 vated structures for foot travel over roads in the township.

9 (f) The collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish.

10 (g) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of bicy-
11 cle paths.

12 (h) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of ero-
13 sion control structures or dikes.

14 (i) The planting, maintenance, and removal of trees.

15 (j) The installation, improvement, and maintenance of light-
16 ing systems.

17 (k) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of
18 sidewalks.

19 (l) The eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants.

20 (m) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of pri-
21 vate roads.

22 (n) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of a
23 lake, pond, river, stream, lagoon, or other body of water or of
24 an improvement to the body of water. This subdivision includes,
25 but is not limited to, dredging.

1 (o) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of dams
2 and other structures ~~which~~ THAT retain the waters of this state
3 for recreational purposes.

4 (2) A road under the jurisdiction of either the state trans-
5 portation department or the board of county road commissioners
6 shall not be improved under this act without the written approval
7 of the state transportation department or the board of county
8 road commissioners. As a condition to ~~the~~ granting ~~of such~~
9 THAT approval, the state transportation department or the board
10 of county road commissioners may require 1 or more of the
11 following:

12 (a) That all engineering with respect to the improvement be
13 performed by the state transportation department or the board of
14 county road commissioners.

15 (b) That all construction, including the awarding of con-
16 tracts for construction, in connection with the improvement be
17 pursuant to the specifications of the state transportation
18 department or the board of county road commissioners.

19 (c) That the cost of the engineering and supervision be paid
20 to the state transportation department or the board of county
21 road commissioners from the funds of the special assessment
22 district.

23 (3) A lake, pond, river, stream, lagoon, or other body of
24 water under the jurisdiction of a county drain commissioner shall
25 not be improved under this act without the written approval of
26 the county drain commissioner of the county in which the lake,
27 pond, river, stream, lagoon, or other body of water is located.