

HOUSE BILL No. 5717

(As passed the Senate, May 9, 2002)

February 21, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Lipsey and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

A bill to amend 1883 PA 197, entitled

"An act to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the state of Michigan for railroad purposes by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron, in the state of Michigan; to secure the title thereto to bona fide settlers and purchasers; to provide for the further sale thereof, and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes heretofore assessed thereon,"

by amending section 10 (MCL 322.460).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 10. The ~~auditor general of the state of Michigan~~
2 STATE TREASURER shall adjust the amounts due claimants under ~~the~~
3 ~~provisions of~~ this act, and shall draw ~~his~~ A warrant upon the
4 state ~~treasurer~~ TREASURY for ~~such~~ THE amount DUE in favor of
5 the person entitled to the ~~same,~~ AMOUNT within 3 months after
6 application ~~shall be~~ IS made ~~therefor~~ by ~~the~~ THAT person.
7 ~~entitled thereto; and all the~~ THE balance of the taxes

1 ~~heretofore~~ PREVIOUSLY assessed upon the lands granted to ~~the~~
2 THIS state ~~of Michigan~~ and lying within the counties of Ottawa
3 and Muskegon, upon the route extending from Grand Haven to Owosso
4 and ~~thence~~ THEN to Flint, as described in this act and returned
5 by the county treasurers of ~~said~~ THE counties of Muskegon and
6 Ottawa to the ~~auditor general~~ STATE TREASURER as delinquent and
7 unpaid, and all interest and charges since accrued, ~~thereon,~~
8 are hereby ~~cancelled~~ CANCELED, and the ~~auditor general~~ STATE
9 TREASURER is hereby directed to credit ~~said~~ THE counties of
10 Muskegon and Ottawa respectively with the amount ~~thereof~~ OF
11 THOSE TAXES in all cases ~~where the same~~ IN WHICH THE TAX has
12 been ~~heretofore~~ PREVIOUSLY charged back to ~~such~~ THOSE coun-
13 ties, ~~and~~ with all interest and charges ~~since~~ accrued upon
14 the amounts ~~so~~ charged back. ~~But~~ HOWEVER, the total amount
15 of ~~such~~ THE credit shall ~~in no case~~ NOT exceed the total
16 amount ~~such~~ THE county may now be indebted to the state, and
17 ~~said~~ THE counties of Muskegon and Ottawa shall credit up to the
18 several townships in their respective counties all of ~~said~~ THE
19 tax which has been charged back to the ~~said~~ townships, or
20 ~~such~~ THE proportion ~~thereof as they (the said counties) shall~~
21 ~~be~~ OF THE TAX THE COUNTY IS credited with by the state.