SENATE BILL No. 863

November 29, 2001, Introduced by Senator MILLER and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 243, entitled

"Emergency municipal loan act,"

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by amending section 4 (MCL 141.934), as amended by 1998 PA 528.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 4. (1) If the governing body of a municipality desires
- 2 to request a loan, it shall provide by resolution for the submis-
- 3 sion of an application to the board for a loan made under this
- 4 act. The municipality shall certify and substantiate all of the
- 5 following information and conditions to be eligible for consider-
- 6 ation for a loan authorization by the board:
- 7 (a) A deficit for the municipality's general fund is8 projected for the current fiscal year.
 - (b) The municipality has applied to the department of
- (7) 10 treasury, ISSUED A BOND OR NOTE within a period of not more than
 - 11 6 months before its application for a loan under this act, for

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- 1 permission to issue ISSUING tax anticipation notes or revenue
- 2 sharing anticipation notes under the municipal finance act, 1943
- 3 PA 202, MCL 131.1 to 139.3, and the department of treasury has
- 4 acted upon the application. This subdivision shall be considered
- 5 to have been complied with if, pursuant to section 11 of
- 6 chapter III of the municipal finance act, 1943 PA 202,
- 7 MCL 131.11, the municipality, within a period of not more than 6
- 8 months before its application for a loan under this act, has
- 9 filed for an exception from prior approval for the issuance of
- 10 tax anticipation notes or revenue sharing anticipation notes and
- 11 has been eligible to issue those notes without the prior approval
- 12 of the department of treasury. REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT,
- 13 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 TO 141.2821.
- 14 (c) The municipality meets 1 or more of the following
- 15 conditions:
- 16 (i) Its income tax revenue growth rate is .90 or less.
- 17 (ii) Its local tax base growth rate is 75% or less of the
- 18 statewide tax base growth rate.
- 19 (iii) The state equalized valuation of real and personal
- 20 property within the municipality at the time the loan application
- 21 is made is less than the state equalized valuation of real and
- 22 personal property within the municipality in the immediately pre-
- 23 ceding year.
- 24 (d) The municipality submits a long-range plan, that has
- 25 been approved by the governing body of the municipality, outlin-
- 26 ing actions to be taken to balance future expenditures with
- 27 anticipated revenues.

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- 1 (2) If the board determines it necessary, the board may
- 2 inspect, copy, or audit the books and records of a municipality.
- 3 (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a loan authorized under
- 4 section 3(2) or (3).