SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 965

A bill to amend 1933 PA 94, entitled "The revenue bond act of 1933," by amending sections 3, 12, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, and 30 (MCL 141.103, 141.112, 141.116, 141.122, 141.124, 141.126, 141.127, 141.128, and 141.130), section 3 as amended by 1992 PA 305, sections 12 and 27 as amended by 1985 PA 26, sections 16, 28, and 30 as amended by 1983 PA 76, and section 24 as amended by 1988 PA 228, and by adding section 12a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Public corporation" means a county, city, village,
- 3 township, school district, port district, or metropolitan dis-
- 4 trict of the state or a combination thereof— OF THESE if
- 5 authorized by law to act jointly; an authority created by or
- 6 under an act of the legislature; or a municipal health facilities

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- 1 corporation or subsidiary municipal health facilities corporation
- 2 incorporated as provided in the municipal health facilities cor-
- 3 porations act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1987, being
- 4 sections 331.1101 to 331.1507 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1987
- **5** PA 230, MCL 331.1101 TO 331.1507.
- 6 (b) "Public improvements" means only the following
- 7 improvements: housing facilities; garbage disposal plants; rub-
- 8 bish disposal plants; incinerators; transportation systems,
- 9 including plants, works, instrumentalities, and properties used
- 10 or useful in connection with those systems; sewage disposal sys-
- 11 tems, including sanitary sewers, combined sanitary and storm
- 12 sewers, plants, works, instrumentalities, and properties used or
- 13 useful in connection with the collection, treatment, or disposal
- 14 of sewage or industrial wastes; storm water systems, including
- 15 storm sewers, plants, works, instrumentalities, and properties
- 16 used or useful in connection with the collection, treatment, or
- 17 disposal of storm water; water supply systems, including plants,
- 18 works, instrumentalities, and properties used or useful in con-
- 19 nection with obtaining a water supply, the treatment of water, or
- 20 the distribution of water; utility systems for supplying light,
- 21 heat, or power, including plants, works, instrumentalities, and
- 22 properties used or useful in connection with those systems;
- 23 approved cable television systems, approved cable communication
- 24 systems, or telephone systems, including plants, works, instru-
- 25 mentalities, and properties used or useful in connection with
- 26 those systems; automobile parking facilities, including within or
- 27 as part of the facilities areas or buildings that may be rented

- 1 or leased to private enterprises serving the public; yacht
- 2 basins; harbors; docks; wharves; terminal facilities; elevated
- 3 highways; bridges over, tunnels under, and ferries across bodies
- 4 of water; community buildings; public wholesale markets for farm
- 5 and food products; stadiums; convention halls; auditoriums; dor-
- 6 mitories; hospitals and other health care facilities; buildings
- 7 devoted to public use; museums; parks; recreational facilities;
- 8 reforestation projects; aeronautical facilities; and marine rail-
- 9 ways; or any right or interest in or equipment for these
- 10 improvements. The term "public improvement" means the whole or a
- 11 part of any of these improvements or of any combination of these
- 12 improvements or any interest or participation in these improve-
- 13 ments, as determined by the governing body. The definition con-
- 14 tained in this subdivision does not broaden or enlarge the extent
- 15 of a particular public improvement made by a public corporation.
- 16 (c) "Borrower" means a public corporation exercising the
- 17 power to issue bonds as provided in this act.
- 18 (d) "Governing body" means for a county, the board of com-
- 19 missioners; for a city, the body having legislative powers; for a
- 20 village, the body having legislative powers; for a township, the
- 21 township board; for a school district, the board of education;
- 22 for a port district, the port commission; for a metropolitan dis-
- 23 trict, the legislative body of the district; for a municipal
- 24 health facilities corporation, the board of trustees; for a non-
- 25 profit subsidiary municipal health facilities corporation, the
- 26 nonprofit subsidiary board; and for an authority, the body in
- 27 which is lodged general governing powers. If the charter of a

- 1 public corporation or applicable law provides that a separate
- 2 board has general management over a public improvement,
- 3 "governing body" means, with respect to that public improvement,
- 4 the separate board, subject to review by the legislative body of
- 5 the public corporation as the charter or law may provide. Unless
- 6 the charter or law specifically provides otherwise, the separate
- 7 board shall adopt the bond authorizing ordinance, but shall not
- 8 pledge full faith and credit.
- 9 (e) "Rates" means the charges, fees, rentals, and rates that
- 10 may be fixed and imposed for the services, facilities, and com-
- 11 modities furnished by a public improvement.
- 12 (f) "Revenues" means the income derived from the rates
- 13 charged for the services, facilities, and commodities furnished
- 14 by a public improvement. Revenues include, to the extent pro-
- 15 vided in the authorizing ordinance, earnings on investment of
- 16 funds of the public improvement and other revenues derived from
- 17 or pledged to operation of the public improvement.
- 18 (g) "Net revenues" means the revenues of a public improve-
- 19 ment remaining after deducting the reasonable expenses of admin-
- 20 istration, operation, and maintenance of the public improvement.
- (h) "Project cost" or "costs" means the costs of purchasing,
- 22 acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging, extending, or
- 23 repairing a public improvement, including any engineering, archi-
- 24 tectural, legal, accounting, financial, and other expenses inci-
- 25 dent to the public improvement. Project costs include interest
- 26 on the bonds, and other obligations of the borrower issued to pay
- 27 project costs, during the period of construction and until full

- 1 revenues are developed. Project costs include a reserve or
- 2 addition to a reserve for payment of principal and interest on
- 3 the bonds and the amount required for operation and maintenance
- 4 until sufficient revenues have developed.
- 5 (i) "Ordinance" means an ordinance, resolution, or other
- 6 appropriate legislative enactment of the governing body of a
- 7 public corporation.
- 8 (j) "Municipal finance commission" means the commission
- 9 created by the municipal finance act, Act No. 202 of the Public
- 10 Acts of 1943, as amended, being sections 131.1 to 139.3 of the
- 11 Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 12 (J) $\frac{(k)}{(k)}$ "Approved cable television system" or "approved
- 13 cable communication system" means a cable television or communi-
- 14 cation system to which 1 of the following applies:
- 15 (i) A municipality acquires or establishes the system either
- 16 before January 1, 1987 or before a system is established in that
- 17 municipality by a private person.
- 18 (ii) A municipality acquires or establishes the system after
- 19 a system is established in that municipality by a private person
- 20 and after approval by a majority of the electors in the affected
- 21 area of that municipality voting on the question of the sale of
- 22 revenue bonds to finance the acquisition or establishment of the
- 23 municipal system.
- 24 Sec. 12. (1) Bonds issued under this act may be sold at a
- 25 discount but may not be sold at a price -which THAT would make
- 26 the interest cost on the money borrowed after deducting any
- 27 premium or adding any discount exceed 10% per annum or the

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Senate Bill No. 965 delivery of the bonds in payment of the cost of the particular 2 project for which the bonds are to be issued. 3 (4) Bonds may be sold to the federal or state government or an agency of the federal or state government at a negotiated 4 5 sale. If the contract is for the sale of less than all of the 6 bonds authorized, a part shall not be delivered until the balance 7 of the bonds authorized has been sold in the manner provided in 8 this section. 9 (5) If the amount of bonds to be issued exceeds 10 \$15,000,000.00 or if the bonds are to be issued in whole or in part for refunding purposes pursuant to section 20, the bonds may 11 12 be sold at a public or negotiated sale. 13 (6) Bonds which are payable prior to maturity at the option 14 of the holder of the bonds may be sold at a negotiated sale. 15 (7) Bonds sold to the Michigan municipal bond authority cre-16 ated under the shared credit rating act may be sold at a negotiated sale if so determined by the governing body. 17 (2) A PUBLIC CORPORATION MAY SELL BONDS AT A COMPETITIVE 18 19 SALE OR A NEGOTIATED SALE AS DETERMINED IN THE AUTHORIZING ORDINANCE. IF A PUBLIC CORPORATION DETERMINES TO SELL A BOND AT 20 21 A NEGOTIATED SALE, THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL EXPRESSLY STATE THE

(3) BONDS SOLD AT A COMPETITIVE SALE SHALL NOT BE SOLD UNTIL
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE SALE IN A
PUBLICATION PRINTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CIRCULATED IN

METHOD AND REASONS FOR CHOOSING A NEGOTIATED SALE INSTEAD OF A

COMPETITIVE SALE IN THE RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE

ISSUANCE OR SALE OF THE BONDS.

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- 1 THIS STATE THAT CARRIES AS A PART OF ITS REGULAR SERVICE NOTICES
- 2 OF THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS AND THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE
- 3 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AS A PUBLICATION COMPLYING WITH THESE
- 4 OUALIFICATIONS. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 5 TREASURY IS CONCLUSIVE OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PUBLICATION
- 6 FOR THE INSERTION OF THE NOTICE.
- 7 SEC. 12A. (1) BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT FOR WHICH A
- 8 MUNICIPALITY PLEDGES ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT ARE ALSO SUBJECT
- 9 TO THE REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 TO
- 10 141.2821, EXCEPT FOR PART VI AND SECTION 503 OF THE REVISED
- 11 MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2601 TO 141.2613, AND
- **12** MCL 141.2503.
- 13 (2) FOR BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT, THE FIRST PRINCIPAL
- 14 AMOUNT MATURITY DATE OR MANDATORY REDEMPTION DATE SHALL BE NOT
- 15 LATER THAN 5 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND SOME PRINCIPAL
- 16 AMOUNT SHALL MATURE OR BE SUBJECT TO MANDATORY REDEMPTION IN EACH
- 17 SUBSEQUENT YEAR OF THE TERM OF THE BOND.
- 18 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS THAT TERM
- 19 AS DEFINED IN THE REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL
- 20 141.2101 TO 141.2821.
- 21 Sec. 16. Money received from the sale of bonds shall be
- 22 used solely for the payment of project costs. An unexpended bal-
- 23 ance of the proceeds of the sale of any bonds remaining after the
- 24 completion of the project for which issued, may be used for the
- 25 improvement, enlargement, or extension of the public improvement,
- 26 if the use is approved by the department of treasury. Any
- 27 remaining balance shall be paid immediately into the bond and

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interest redemption -fund DEPOSIT ACCOUNT for the bonds, and the 1 2 money shall be used only for meeting bond reserve requirements or 3 for the redemption or purchase, at not more than the fair market value, of outstanding bonds of the issue from which the proceeds 4 5 were derived. Bonds acquired by purchase shall be canceled and shall not be reissued. Each ordinance shall state the period for 6 7 which interest is to be capitalized, and the amount of reserves to be funded from the bonds. Upon receipt of the proceeds of the 8 9 bonds, there shall be set aside, in the bond and interest redemption -fund DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, the amount of interest -which THAT 10 will accrue during the period at the interest rate specified in 11 12 the bonds and the amount required to be deposited SET ASIDE in the -reserve- BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION account. Money set 13 14 aside shall be used solely for the payment of the capitalized interest or -credited to the TO SATISFY BOND reserve -account 15

REQUIREMENTS. 16 Sec. 22. (1) In the authorizing ordinance the governing 17 body of the borrower shall pledge PROVIDE THAT the revenues of 18 19 the public improvement for the purposes of the following funds and shall provide that such revenues as collected shall be set 20 21 aside in a receiving fund and transferred periodically as pro-22 vided in such ordinance into separate and special funds as 23 follows BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATELY FROM THE OTHER FUNDS AND

26 (a) Out of the revenues in the receiving fund there shall
27 be first set aside a sum sufficient to provide AFTER PROVISION

ACCOUNTS OF THE BORROWER IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF RECORDED

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- 1 for the payment for the next succeeding period of all current
- 2 expenses of administration AND operation and such THE
- 3 current expenses for -such THAT period for maintenance as may be
- 4 necessary to preserve the public improvement in good repair and
- 5 working order. This fund shall be designated "operation and
- 6 maintenance fund."
- 7 (b) Out of the remaining revenues in the receiving fund
- 8 there THERE shall be next set aside a sum sufficient to provide
- 9 for the payment of the principal of and the interest upon all
- 10 bonds payable therefrom FROM THOSE REVENUES, as and when the
- 11 same BONDS become due and payable. This fund ACCOUNT shall
- 12 be designated "bond and interest redemption fund." ACCOUNT".
- 13 In the event that the revenues of any operating year over and
- 14 above those necessary for the operation and maintenance fund,
- 15 EXPENSES shall be insufficient to pay the principal of and inter-
- 16 est on the bonds maturing in any such operating year, then an
- 17 additional amount sufficient to pay such THE principal and
- 18 interest shall be set aside out of the revenues of the next suc-
- 19 ceeding operating year, after the setting aside of the operation
- 20 and maintenance fund PROVISION FOR THE EXPENSES OF OPERATION AND
- 21 MAINTENANCE. In respect to the allocation and use of moneys
- 22 MONEY in said THE bond and interest redemption fund ACCOUNT,
- 23 due recognition shall be given as to priority rights, if any,
- 24 between different issues or series of outstanding bonds. The
- 25 public corporation may provide by ordinance that a reasonable
- 26 excess amount shall be set aside in the bond and interest
- 27 redemption fund ACCOUNT from time to time so as thereby to

Senate Bill No. 965 11 1 produce and provide a reserve to meet any possible future 2 deficiencies. therein. 3 (c) Out of the remaining revenues in the receiving fund NEXT there shall be -next set aside, in the manner and priority 4 5 provided by the ordinance, the sum or sums necessary for such 6 THE additional funds for the public improvement as the ordinance 7 may establish ACCOUNTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED. 8 (2) Revenues remaining, in the receiving fund, after satisfaction of the above SUBSECTION (1), at the end of any oper-9 10 ating year shall be deemed to be CONSIDERED surplus and shall be disposed of by the governing body as -hereinafter- provided IN 11 12 THIS ACT. 13 Sec. 24. (1) Money in the several funds ACCOUNTS of the public improvement shall be deposited with 1 or more banks, sav-14 ings and loan associations, or credit unions AS designated by 15 16 17 interest redemption fund, including reserve money, shall be kept 18 on deposit with the bank, trust company, savings and loan associ-19 ation, or credit union or with 1 of the banks, trust companies, 20 savings and loan associations, and credit unions, at which the 21 principal and interest on the bonds are currently payable. The 22 governing body of the borrower in the authorizing ordinance may provide that money MONEY in the several funds ACCOUNTS of the 23 24 public improvement, except money in the bond and interest redemption -fund ACCOUNT and money derived from the proceeds of sale 25 of the bonds EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE KEPT IN A SEPARATE DEPOSIT 26 27 ACCOUNT, may be kept in 1 DEPOSIT account. at a bank, savings

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- 1 and loan association, or credit union. In that case the money in
- 2 the account COMBINED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS shall be allocated on the
- 3 books and records of the borrower to the -funds VARIOUS ACCOUNTS
- 4 in the manner provided in the authorizing ordinance. The govern-
- 5 ing body of the borrower may provide that the money in the sev-
- 6 eral funds ACCOUNTS of the public improvement may be kept in
- 7 separate depository accounts. The money in the bond and interest
- 8 redemption -fund ACCOUNT shall be -kept in a separate depository
- 9 account ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATELY.
- 10 (2) Subject to the limitations and conditions provided in
- 11 the authorizing ordinance, money in the several -funds ACCOUNTS
- 12 of the public improvement may be invested in 1 or more of the
- 13 following: ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC CORPORATION'S INVESTMENT
- 14 POLICY ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OR GOVERNING BODY OF THE
- 15 PUBLIC CORPORATION UNDER 1943 PA 20, MCL 129.91 TO 129.96.
- 16 (a) United States government obligations.
- 17 (b) Obligations the principal and interest on which is fully
- 18 guaranteed by the United States.
- 19 (c) Repurchase agreements that are secured by United States
- 20 government obligations or obligations fully guaranteed by the
- 21 United States and that are held by an independent third party.
- 22 (d) Certificates of deposit or other accounts of, or bankers
- 23 acceptances of, 1 or more of the following:
- 24 (i) Banks that are members of the federal deposit insurance
- 25 corporation.
- 26 (ii) Savings and loan associations that are members of the
- 27 federal savings and loan insurance corporation.

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         (iii) Credit unions whose accounts are insured by the
    national credit union share insurance fund.
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         (e) Commercial paper that is rated in the highest category
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    by a nationally recognized rating agency.
         (f) Obligations of a state of the United States or of a
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    political subdivision of a state of the United States that are
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    rated in 1 of the 3 highest categories by a nationally recognized
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    rating agency.
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         (q) A collective investment fund that invests solely in 1 or
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    more of the securities authorized for investment by this
    subsection.
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         (3) Investment of money in the bond and interest redemption
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    fund being accumulated for payment of the next maturing principal
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    or interest on the bonds is limited to 1 or more of the
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    following:
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         (a) United States government obligations, or obligations the
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    principal and interest of which are fully guaranteed by the
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    United States, that mature not later than 10 days after the date
    for payment of the maturing principal or interest for which the
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    money is being accumulated.
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         (b) Repurchase agreements that are to settle on or before
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    the date set for payment and that are secured by United States
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    government obligations or obligations fully guaranteed by the
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    United States and that are held by an independent third party.
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         (4) The securities representing an investment under this
    section shall be kept on deposit with the bank, trust company,
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    savings and loan association, or credit union having the deposit
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   bond and interest redemption -fund ACCOUNT to the extent of any
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    deficits therein IN THOSE ACCOUNTS.
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         Sec. 27. (1) Unless an exception from prior approval is
    available pursuant to subsection (3), before a public corporation
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    issues bonds under this act, it shall make a sworn application to
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    the department of treasury, on forms to be furnished by the
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    department of treasury, for permission to issue the bonds and
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    shall attach to the application a certified copy of the ordinance
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    or ordinances authorizing the issuance of the bonds and, except
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    in case of refunding bonds, a certified copy of the estimate of
    the cost of the project for which the bonds are to be issued.
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    The department of treasury may request the applicant to furnish
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    the information the department of treasury considers desirable in
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    order to pass upon the application. Unless an exception from
    prior approval is available pursuant to subsection (3), a bond
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    shall not be issued under this act until the borrower has first
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    secured the approval of the department of treasury for that
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    issuance. In determining whether a proposed issue of bonds shall
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    be approved, the department of treasury shall take all of the
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    following into consideration: A PUBLIC CORPORATION MAY ISSUE
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    BONDS UNDER THIS ACT SUBJECT TO ALL THE FOLLOWING:
         (A) IF THE PUBLIC CORPORATION ISSUING THE BONDS MEETS THE
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    REQUIREMENTS OF QUALIFIED STATUS UNDER SECTION 303(3) OF THE
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    REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2303, THE
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    PUBLIC CORPORATION COMPLIES WITH SECTION 319(1) OF THE REVISED
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    MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2319.
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Senate Bill No. 965 16 1 (B) IF THE PUBLIC CORPORATION ISSUING THE BONDS DOES NOT MEET THE REOUIREMENTS OF OUALIFIED STATUS UNDER SECTION 303(3) OF 2 3 THE REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2303, THE PUBLIC CORPORATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 303(7) AND 4 5 (8) AND SECTION 319(2) OF THE REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2303 AND 141.2319. 6 7 (C) SECTION 321 OF THE REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2321. 8 9 (a) Whether the bonds conform to the provisions of this 10 act. 11 (b) Whether the probable revenues pledged to the payment of 12 the bonds will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest 13 on the bonds when due. 14 (c) Whether the amount of the proposed issue is sufficient or excessive for the purpose for which the bonds are to be 15 issued. 16 17 (2) The provisions of chapter II of the municipal finance 18 act, Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943, being sections 132.1 19 to 132.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, relating to the department of treasury, its powers and duties, and its orders, shall 20 21 govern insofar as those provisions may be applicable, in respect 22 to the various matters covered by this section. 23 (3) The requirement of subsection (1) for obtaining the 24 prior approval of the department of treasury before issuing bonds 25 under this act, except for bonds issued in whole or in part for refunding purposes under section 20 or an obligation of a public 26

corporation to a provider of additional security under section

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Senate Bill No. 965 18 body of -such- A borrower, not later than 6 months after the 1 2 close of any operating year, shall cause to be prepared, on forms 3 furnished by the department of treasury, a statement in reasonable detail, sworn to by its chief accounting officer, showing 4 5 the cash income and disbursements of the public improvement during -such THE operating year, and the assets and liabilities 6 7 of the same at the close of such THAT OPERATING year. Such 8 THAT statement, at all reasonable times during usual business hours, shall be open to examination and inspection by any taxpay-9 er, user of the services furnished by the public improvement, or 10 any holder or owner of bonds issued under this act, or anyone 11 12 acting for or on behalf of such A taxpayer, user of the services of the public improvement, or bondholder. -, and a certified 13 14 copy thereof shall be filed with the department of treasury not later than 6 months after the close of such operating year. The 15 16 governing body, or any officer or member of the governing body, 17 charged with the duty of compiling and furnishing the statement 18 herein required who refuses or neglects to furnish the same to 19 the department of treasury within the time required, is guilty of 20 a misdemeanor, and the department of treasury may compel compli-21 ance with this section by proceedings in mandamus. If the books 22 of record and account pertaining to the public improvement are 23 audited annually by a certified public accountant, the audit report of the annual audit, for the purposes of this section and 24 at the option of the governing body of the borrower, may be used 25 in place of the statement to be prepared on forms furnished by 26

the department of treasury and all of the provisions of this

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- 1 section pertaining to the statement shall apply to the annual
- 2 audit report.