

HOUSE BILL No. 4799

May 22, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Stamas, Patterson, Scranton, Rivet and Caul and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled
"The home rule city act,"
(MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 5j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 5J. A CITY MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO SEPARATE STORM
2 WATER DRAINAGE AND FOOTING DRAINS FROM SANITARY SEWERS ON PRI-
3 VATELY OWNED PROPERTY FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. THE LEGISLATIVE BODY
4 OF A CITY MAY DETERMINE THE NECESSITY OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
5 AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION AND MAY DETERMINE THAT THE WHOLE OR
6 ANY PART OF THE EXPENSE OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE
7 DEFRAIDED BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT UPON LANDS ABUTTING UPON AND ADJA-
8 CENT TO OR OTHERWISE BENEFITED BY THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT. A CITY
9 MAY BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE BONDS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE PAYMENT
10 OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.