

# SENATE BILL No. 885

December 4, 2001, Introduced by Senator MC COTTER and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
by amending section 15 (MCL 400.15).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 15. The commission may receive on behalf of the state  
2 of Michigan any grant, devise, bequest, donation, gift, or  
3 assignment of money, bonds, or choses in action, or any property,  
4 real or personal, and accept ~~the same~~ THAT PROPERTY, so that  
5 the right and title to ~~the same~~ THAT PROPERTY shall pass to the  
6 state of Michigan. All ~~such~~ bonds, notes, or choses in action,  
7 or the proceeds ~~thereof~~ OF THE BONDS, NOTES, OR CHOSSES IN  
8 ACTION when collected, and all other property or things of value  
9 ~~so~~ received by the commission shall be reported to the ~~auditor~~  
10 ~~general~~ STATE TREASURER and used for the purposes set forth in  
11 the grant, devise, bequest, donation, gift, or assignment ~~+~~

1 ~~Provided, That~~ IF such purposes ~~shall be~~ ARE within the powers  
2 conferred on ~~said~~ THE commission. ~~Whenever it shall be~~ IF IT  
3 IS necessary to protect or assert the right or title to any prop-  
4 erty ~~so~~ received or derived ~~as aforesaid~~ UNDER THIS SECTION,  
5 or to collect or reduce into possession any bond, note, bill, or  
6 chose in action, the attorney general, upon request of the com-  
7 mission, shall take the necessary and proper proceedings and  
8 bring suit in the name of the commission on behalf of the state  
9 of Michigan in any court of competent jurisdiction, state or fed-  
10 eral, and prosecute all such suits.