## SENATE BILL No. 899

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

A bill to amend 1917 PA 99, entitled

"An act to provide for the construction, maintenance and improvement of federal aided roads; to authorize townships, good roads districts and counties to raise money by taxation and by loan for the purpose of contributing thereto; to validate and legalize proceedings heretofore taken to raise money for the purpose contemplated by this act; and to provide an appropriation for paying the state's portion of the expense incurred hereunder,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 249.1).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. The legislature of the state of Michigan hereby
- 2 assents to the provisions of the act of congress, approved July
- **3** 11, 1916, <del>(39 statute laws 355,)</del> 39 STAT. 355, entitled "An act
- 4 to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the
- 5 construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, " and
- 6 the good faith of the state is hereby pledged under the
- 7 provisions of this act to make available from time to time
- 8 sufficient funds to pay the state's portion of the cost of

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- 1 constructing and maintaining federal aided roads. The state
- 2 highway TRANSPORTATION department of Michigan through the
- 3 DIRECTOR OF THE state highway commissioner is hereby authorized
- 4 to TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT MAY make surveys, prepare plans and
- 5 specifications, and take charge of the building and maintaining
- 6 of federal aided roads in accordance with the provisions of the
- 7 aforesaid act of congress and the rules and regulations of the
- 8 secretary of agriculture made thereunder UNDER THAT ACT and
- 9 such amendments thereto TO THAT ACT as may from time to time
- 10 be made. The state highway commissioner is further authorized
- 11 to DIRECTOR OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT MAY enter
- 12 into all contracts and agreements with the United States govern-
- 13 ment relating to the construction and maintenance of rural post
- 14 roads under the provisions of the said act of congress, to
- 15 submit such THE scheme or program of construction and mainte-
- 16 nance as may be required by the secretary of agriculture, and do
- 17 all other things necessary fully to carry out the cooperation
- 18 contemplated and provided for by the said THAT act. The state
- 19 treasurer is hereby authorized to MAY receive any and all
- 20 moneys MONEY due the state of Michigan under the provisions of
- 21 this act, and shall pay out the same under the orders of the
- 22 auditor general which shall be issued by said auditor general
- 23 upon orders of the state highway commissioner DIRECTOR OF THE
- 24 STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.