SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 6026

A bill to amend 2000 PA 146, entitled "Obsolete property rehabilitation act," by amending section 10 (MCL 125.2790).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 10. (1) There is levied upon every owner of a
- 2 rehabilitated facility to which an obsolete property
- 3 rehabilitation exemption certificate is issued a specific tax to
- 4 be known as the obsolete properties tax.
- 5 (2) The amount of the obsolete properties tax, in each year,
- 6 shall be determined by adding the results of both of the
- 7 following calculations:
- 8 (a) Multiplying the total mills levied as ad valorem taxes
- 9 for that year by all taxing units within which the rehabilitated
- 10 facility is located by the taxable value of the real and personal
- 11 property of the obsolete property on the December 31 immediately

- 1 preceding the effective date of the obsolete property
- 2 rehabilitation exemption certificate after deducting the taxable
- 3 valuation of the land and of personal property other than
- 4 personal property assessed pursuant to sections 8(d) and 14(6) of
- 5 the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.8 and 211.14,
- 6 for the tax year immediately preceding the effective date of the
- 7 obsolete property rehabilitation exemption certificate.
- 8 (b) Multiplying the mills levied for school operating
- 9 purposes for that year under the revised school code, 1976
- 10 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, and the state education tax act,
- 11 1993 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906, by the taxable value of the
- 12 real and personal property of the rehabilitated facility, after
- 13 deducting all of the following:
- 14 (i) The taxable value of the land and of the personal
- 15 property other than personal property assessed pursuant to
- 16 sections 8(d) and 14(6) of the general property tax act, 1893
- 17 PA 206, MCL 211.8 and 211.14.
- (ii) The taxable value used to calculate the tax under
- 19 subdivision (a).
- 20 (3) The obsolete properties tax shall be collected,
- 21 disbursed, and assessed in accordance with this act.
- 22 (4) The obsolete properties tax is an annual tax, payable at
- 23 the same times, in the same installments, and to the same officer
- 24 or officers as taxes imposed under the general property tax act,
- 25 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, are payable. Except as
- 26 otherwise provided in this section, the officer or officers shall
- 27 disburse the obsolete properties tax payments received by the

- 1 officer or officers each year to and among this state, cities,
- 2 school districts, counties, and authorities, at the same times
- 3 and in the same proportions as required by law for the
- 4 disbursement of taxes collected under the general property tax
- 5 act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157.
- **6** (5) For intermediate school districts receiving state aid
- 7 under sections 56, 62, and 81 of the state school aid act of
- 8 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1656, 388.1662, and 388.1681, of the
- 9 amount of obsolete property tax that would otherwise be disbursed
- 10 to an intermediate school district, all or a portion, to be
- 11 determined on the basis of the tax rates being utilized to
- 12 compute the amount of state aid, shall be paid to the state
- 13 treasury to the credit of the state school aid fund established
- 14 by section 11 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.
- 15 (6) The amount of obsolete property tax described in
- 16 subsection (2)(a) that would otherwise be disbursed to a local
- 17 school district for school operating purposes, and all of the
- 18 amount described in subsection (2)(b), shall be paid instead to
- 19 the state treasury and credited to the state school aid fund
- 20 established by section 11 of article IX of the state constitution
- **21** of 1963.
- 22 (7) The officer or officers shall send a copy of the amount
- 23 of disbursement made to each unit under this section to the
- 24 commission on a form provided by the commission.
- 25 (8) A rehabilitated facility located in a renaissance zone
- 26 under the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,
- 27 MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696, is exempt from the obsolete properties

- 1 tax levied under this act to the extent and for the duration
- 2 provided pursuant to the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996
- **3** PA 376, MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696, except for that portion of the
- 4 obsolete properties tax attributable to a special assessment or a
- 5 tax described in section 7ff(2) of the general property tax act,
- 6 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff. The obsolete properties tax calculated
- 7 under this subsection shall be disbursed proportionately to the
- 8 taxing unit or units that levied the special assessment or the
- 9 tax described in section 7ff(2) of the general property tax act,
- 10 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff.
- 11 (9) Upon application for an exemption under this subsection
- 12 by a qualified start-up business, the governing body of a local
- 13 tax collecting unit may adopt a resolution to exempt a
- 14 rehabilitated facility of a qualified start-up business from the
- 15 collection of the obsolete properties tax levied under this act
- 16 in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions as
- 17 provided for the exemption in section 7hh of the general property
- 18 tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7hh. The clerk of the local tax
- 19 collecting unit shall notify in writing the assessor of the local
- 20 tax collecting unit and the legislative body of each taxing unit
- 21 that levies ad valorem property taxes in the local tax collecting
- 22 unit. Before acting on the resolution, the governing body of the
- 23 local tax collecting unit shall afford the assessor and a
- 24 representative of the affected taxing units an opportunity for a
- 25 hearing. If a resolution authorizing the exemption is adopted in
- 26 the same manner as provided in section 7hh of the general
- 27 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7hh, the rehabilitated

- 1 facility owned or operated by a qualified start-up business is
- 2 exempt from the obsolete properties tax levied under this act,
- 3 except for that portion of the obsolete properties tax
- 4 attributable to a special assessment or a tax described in
- 5 section 7ff(2) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,
- 6 MCL 211.7ff, for the year in which the resolution is adopted. A
- 7 qualified start-up business is not eligible for an exemption
- 8 under this subsection for more than 5 years. The obsolete
- 9 properties tax calculated under this subsection shall be
- 10 disbursed proportionately to the taxing unit or units that levied
- 11 the special assessment or the tax described in section 7ff(2) of
- 12 the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff. As used
- 13 in this subsection, "qualified start-up business" means that term
- 14 as defined in section 31a of the single business tax act, 1975 PA
- 15 228, MCL 208.31a.