May 7, 2003, Introduced by Senators BARCIA and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," by amending section 163 (MCL 207.1163).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 163. The appropriations made in section 161 shall be
- 2 considered as advances in aid of reducing the bonded indebtedness
- 3 of the Mackinac bridge. At such time as When all principal and
- 4 interest for all outstanding bonds, previously issued by the
- 5 Mackinac bridge authority and, if the bonds are refunded in
- 5 accordance with 1966 PA 13, MCL 254.361 to 254.372, all principal
- 7 and interest on the refunding bonds has been paid, the authority
- B responsible for setting tolls for the Mackinac bridge shall
- 9 continue to charge tolls as are considered necessary by the
- 10 authority to reimburse the Michigan transportation fund for all
- 11 advances made pursuant to this act. At such time as

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- 1 reimbursement has been made for the sums advanced under this act
- 2 and those sums advanced pursuant to section 7 of 1952 PA 214,
- 3 MCL 254.317, the Mackinac bridge shall thereafter be maintained
- 4 and operated as a free bridge.

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