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HOUSE BILL No. 5318

October 18, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Mortimer, Huizenga, Vander Veen, Baxter, Wenke, Taub and Tobocman and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act,"

by amending section 528 (MCL 450.1528), as amended by 1997 PA 118.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 528. (1) A committee designated pursuant to section 527,
- 2 to the extent provided in the A resolution of the board or in the
- 3 bylaws, may exercise all powers and authority of the board in
- 4 management of the business and affairs of the corporation. A
- 5 committee does not have power or authority to do any of the
- 6 following:
 - (a) Amend the articles of incorporation, except that a
 - committee may prescribe the relative rights and preferences of the shares of a series pursuant to section 302(3).
 - (b) Adopt an agreement of merger or share exchange.

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- 1 (c) Recommend to shareholders the sale, lease, or exchange of
- 2 all or substantially all of the corporation's property and assets.
- 3 (d) Recommend to shareholders a dissolution of the corporation
- 4 or a revocation of a dissolution.
- 5 (e) Amend the bylaws of the corporation.
- 6 (f) Fill vacancies in the board.
- 7 (2) Unless the A resolution OF THE BOARD, THE articles OF
- 8 INCORPORATION, or THE bylaws expressly provide the power or
- 9 authority, a committee does not have the power or authority to
- 10 declare a distribution or dividend or to authorize the issuance of
- 11 shares.
- 12 (3) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD,
- 13 THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, OR THE BYLAWS, A COMMITTEE MAY
- 14 CREATE 1 OR MORE SUBCOMMITTEES. EACH SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF
- 15 1 OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE MAY DELEGATE ALL
- 16 OR PART OF ITS POWER OR AUTHORITY TO A SUBCOMMITTEE.