HOUSE BILL No. 6470

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Taub and Stakoe and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled

"The drain code of 1956,"

by amending section 247 (MCL 280.247).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 247. The county drain commissioner acting under the
- 2 provisions of this act may employ an attorney when he deems the
- 3 same— CONSIDERED necessary and any legal expense shall be charged
- 4 to the -several drain districts in behalf of which he -shall be
- 5 OR SHE IS employed. All such expenses ANY LEGAL EXPENSES,
- 6 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LITIGATION AND WITNESS FEE EXPENSES,
- 7 JUDGMENTS OR ORDERS AND THE COSTS OF ANY JUDGMENTS OR ORDERS
- 8 ENTERED AGAINST A DRAINAGE DISTRICT, AND ATTORNEY FEES shall be
- paid out of the DRAIN FUND OF THE DRAINAGE DISTRICT OR THE
- 10 revolving drain fund which shall be reimbursed out of the first

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- 1 moneys available: Provided, That AND ASSESSED TO THE DRAINAGE
- 2 DISTRICT TO REIMBURSE THE REVOLVING DRAIN FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 3 SECTIONS 301 TO 307. HOWEVER, the board of -supervisors
- 4 COMMISSIONERS by resolution may cause the prosecuting attorney to
- 5 give such legal assistance as part of his OR HER duties.