

# HOUSE BILL No. 6471

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Stakoe and Taub 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 33 (MCL 280.33), as amended by 1982 PA 356.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 33. (1) The salary of the commissioner, deputy  
2 commissioners, and clerks and employees of the drain commissioner's  
3 office shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, be paid  
4 from the general fund of the county in the same manner and at the  
5 same time as other county employees are paid.

6       (2) The drain commissioner may, with the approval of the  
7 county board of commissioners, hire drain maintenance **AND**  
8 **ENGINEERING** employees. ~~Such~~ **THE** drain maintenance **AND ENGINEERING**  
9 employees shall be considered county employees and shall be  
10 compensated from the general fund of a county in the same manner

1 and at the same time as other county employees.

2 (3) The general fund of a county shall be reimbursed by the  
3 drain districts in which work is performed by drain maintenance **AND**  
4 **ENGINEERING** employees hired by the commissioner pursuant to  
5 subsection (2) for compensation, including the cost of fringe  
6 benefits, paid to the drain maintenance **AND ENGINEERING** employees  
7 by the county from its general fund. The county board of  
8 commissioners may waive the reimbursement for emergency work ~~not~~  
9 ~~exceeding \$800.00~~ performed on any 1 drain during the course of 1  
10 year.