

SENATE BILL No. 900

November 29, 2005, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, GOSCHKA, VAN WOERKOM, GILBERT, BROWN, HARDIMAN, McMANUS, ALLEN, KUIPERS, BIRKHOLZ, PATTERSON, CROPSEY, SANBORN, GEORGE, TOY, GARCIA, STAMAS, JOHNSON, HAMMERSTROM, BISHOP, BARCIA, SWITALSKI and OLSHOVE and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled
"Michigan renaissance zone act,"
by amending section 8c (MCL 125.2688c), as amended by 2003 PA 93.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8c. (1) The board, upon recommendation of the board of
2 the Michigan strategic fund defined in section 4 of the Michigan
3 strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2004, may designate not
4 more than ~~20~~ 40 additional renaissance zones for agricultural
5 processing facilities within this state in 1 or more cities,
6 villages, or townships if that city, village, or township or
7 combination of cities, villages, or townships consents to the
8 creation of a renaissance zone for an agricultural processing
9 facility within their boundaries.

10 (2) Each renaissance zone designated for an agricultural

1 processing facility under this section shall be 1 continuous
2 distinct geographic area.

3 (3) The board may revoke the designation of all or a portion
4 of a renaissance zone for an agricultural processing facility if
5 the board determines that the agricultural processing facility
6 fails to commence operation or ceases operation in a renaissance
7 zone designated under this section.

8 (4) BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
9 THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD, WHEN DESIGNATING A RENAISSANCE ZONE FOR
10 AN AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING FACILITY, ALL OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL,
11 SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO A BUSINESS ENTITY ALREADY LOCATED IN THIS
12 STATE.