SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5349

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled
"Michigan renaissance zone act,"
by amending sections 3 and 10 (MCL 125.2683 and 125.2690), section
3 as amended by 2008 PA 217 and section 10 as amended by 2008 PA
242, and by adding section 8g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Agricultural processing facility" means 1 or more
- 3 facilities or operations that transform, package, sort, or grade
- 4 livestock or livestock products, agricultural commodities, or
- 5 plants or plant products, excluding forest products, into goods
- 6 that are used for intermediate or final consumption including goods

- 1 for nonfood use, and surrounding property.
- 2 (b) "Board" means the state administrative board created in
- 3 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.1 to 17.3.
- 4 (c) "Development plan" means a written plan that addresses the
- 5 criteria in section 7 and includes all of the following:
- 6 (i) A map of the proposed renaissance zone that indicates the
- 7 geographic boundaries, the total area, and the present use and
- 8 conditions generally of the land and structures within those
- 9 boundaries.
- 10 (ii) Evidence of community support and commitment from
- 11 residential and business interests.
- 12 (iii) A description of the methods proposed to increase economic
- 13 opportunity and expansion, facilitate infrastructure improvement,
- 14 and identify job training opportunities.
- 15 (iv) Current social, economic, and demographic characteristics
- 16 of the proposed renaissance zone and anticipated improvements in
- 17 education, health, human services, public safety, and employment if
- 18 the renaissance zone is created.
- 19 (v) Any other information required by the board.
- 20 (d) "Elected county executive" means the elected county
- 21 executive in a county organized under 1966 PA 293, MCL 45.501 to
- 22 45.521, or 1973 PA 139, MCL 45.551 to 45.573.
- 23 (E) "ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS" MEANS THAT TERM AS
- 24 DEFINED IN SECTION 3 OF THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC GROWTH AUTHORITY ACT,
- 25 1995 PA 24, MCL 207.803.
- **26 (F)** (e) "Forest products processing facility" means 1 or more
- 27 facilities or operations that transform, package, sort, recycle, or

- 1 grade forest or paper products into goods that are used for
- 2 intermediate or final use or consumption or for the creation of
- 3 biomass or alternative fuels through the utilization of forest
- 4 products or forest residue, and surrounding property. Forest
- 5 products processing facility does not include an existing facility
- 6 or operation that is located in this state that relocates to a
- 7 renaissance zone for a forest products processing facility. Forest
- 8 products processing facility does not include a facility or
- 9 operation that engages primarily in retail sales.
- 10 (G) (f) "Local governmental unit" means a county, city,
- 11 village, or township.
- 12 (H) "NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION" MEANS THAT TERM AS
- 13 DEFINED IN SECTION 3 OF THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT ACT.
- 14 (I) "NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT" MEANS THAT TERM AS
- 15 DEFINED IN SECTION 3 OF THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT ACT.
- 16 (J) "NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE" MEANS A RENAISSANCE ZONE
- 17 CREATED UNDER SECTION 8G.
- 18 (K) (g) "Person" means an individual, partnership,
- 19 corporation, association, limited liability company, governmental
- 20 entity, or other legal entity.
- 21 (l) "QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS" MEANS AN
- 22 ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS THAT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED IN
- 23 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8G.
- 24 (M) (h)—"Qualified local governmental unit" means either of
- 25 the following:
- (i) A county.
- 27 (ii) A city, village, or township that contains an eligible

- 1 distressed area as defined in section 11 of the state housing
- 2 development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1411.
- 3 (N) (i) "Recovery zone" means a tool and die renaissance
- 4 recovery zone created in section 8d.
- 5 (0) (j) "Renaissance zone" means a geographic area designated
- 6 under this act.
- 7 (P) (k)—"Renewable energy facility" means a facility that
- 8 creates energy directly or fuel from the wind, the sun, trees,
- 9 grasses, biosolids, algae, agricultural commodities, processed
- 10 products from agricultural commodities, or residues from
- 11 agricultural processes, wood or forest processes, food production
- 12 and processing, or the paper products industry. Renewable energy
- 13 facility also includes a facility that creates energy or fuels from
- 14 solid biomass, animal wastes, or landfill gases. Renewable energy
- 15 facility also includes a facility that focuses on research,
- 16 development, or manufacturing of systems or components of systems
- 17 used to create energy or fuel from the items described in this
- 18 subdivision.
- 19 (Q) $\frac{(l)}{(l)}$ "Residential rental property" means that term as
- 20 defined in section 7ff of the general property tax act, 1893 PA
- 21 206, MCL 211.7ff.
- 22 (R) (m)—"Review board" means the renaissance zone review board
- 23 created in section 5.
- 24 (S) (n)—"Rural area" means an area that lies outside of the
- 25 boundaries of an urban area.
- 26 (T) (o) "Urban area" means an urbanized area as determined by
- 27 the economics and statistics administration, United States bureau

- 1 of the census according to the 1990 census.
- 2 SEC. 8G. (1) THE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 3 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4 OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND ACT, 1984 PA
- 4 270, MCL 125.2004, UPON THE APPLICATION OF A NEXT MICHIGAN
- 5 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, MAY DESIGNATE NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE
- 6 ZONES FOR ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESSES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES
- 7 OF A NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. THE NUMBER OF NEXT
- 8 MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONES TO BE DESIGNATED FOR A NEXT MICHIGAN
- 9 DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ELIGIBLE URBAN ENTITY
- 10 AS DEFINED IN THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT ACT SHALL EQUAL THE
- 11 CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF INITIAL OR SUBSEQUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT
- 12 PARTIES TO THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INTERLOCAL
- 13 AGREEMENT, PLUS 1 ADDITIONAL NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE FOR
- 14 EACH COUNTY PARTY TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED
- 15 12 FOR EACH NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. THE NUMBER OF NEXT
- 16 MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONES TO BE DESIGNATED FOR A NEXT MICHIGAN
- 17 DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT INCLUDES AN ELIGIBLE URBAN ENTITY AS
- 18 DEFINED IN THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT ACT SHALL NOT EXCEED 12 AS
- 19 DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND. THE
- 20 NUMBER SHALL NOT BE REDUCED ON ACCOUNT OF A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER
- 21 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT PARTIES TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FROM
- 22 TIME TO TIME. THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHALL MAKE
- 23 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND AS TO
- 24 WHICH AREAS SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONES
- 25 FOR ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESSES UNDER THIS ACT. THE AGGREGATE
- 26 TERRITORY OF ALL NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONES DESIGNATED FOR A
- 27 NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE LESSER

- 1 OF 200 ACRES TIMES THE NUMBER OF NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONES
- 2 DESIGNATED FOR A NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR 2,000
- 3 ACRES. A NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE SHALL HAVE A DURATION OF
- 4 RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS AND
- 5 NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN
- 6 STRATEGIC FUND. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, IF THE
- 7 BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND DETERMINES THAT THE DURATION
- 8 OF RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS FOR A NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE IS
- 9 LESS THAN 10 YEARS, THEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 10 FUND, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- 11 AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE
- 12 NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE IS LOCATED, MAY EXTEND THE DURATION
- 13 OF RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS FOR THE NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE
- 14 FOR 1 OR MORE PERIODS THAT WHEN COMBINED DO NOT EXCEED 10 YEARS.
- 15 (2) THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHALL MAKE
- 16 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND TO
- 17 CERTIFY AN ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS AS A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE
- 18 NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS ENTITLED TO THE EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS, OR
- 19 CREDITS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9. UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A NEXT
- 20 MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY
- 21 DETERMINE WHETHER AN ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS SHOULD RECEIVE
- 22 THE BENEFITS OF A RENAISSANCE ZONE AND CERTIFY THAT ELIGIBLE NEXT
- 23 MICHIGAN BUSINESS AS A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS
- 24 UNDER THIS ACT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL
- 25 CERTIFY OR DENY THE APPLICATION TO CERTIFY AN ELIGIBLE NEXT
- 26 MICHIGAN BUSINESS AS A OUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS
- 27 WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION. IF THE PRESIDENT OF

- 1 THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND FAILS TO CERTIFY OR DENY THE
- 2 APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE
- 3 APPLICATION, THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION IS CONSIDERED
- 4 APPROVED. IF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND DENIES
- 5 THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE
- 6 APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT MAY APPEAL THAT DENIAL TO THE BOARD OF
- 7 THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND. UPON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF THE
- 8 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND, IF THE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 9 FUND FAILS TO CERTIFY OR DENY THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
- 10 WITHIN 40 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE APPEAL, THE APPLICATION FOR
- 11 CERTIFICATION IS CONSIDERED GRANTED BY THE BOARD. THE PRESIDENT OF
- 12 THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL NOTIFY THE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 13 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION THAT IT HAS CERTIFIED A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE
- 14 NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS IN A NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. THE
- 15 NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION
- 16 PROCESS FOR ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESSES, WHICH PROCESS SHALL
- 17 BE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND. A NEXT
- 18 MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHALL NOT RECOMMEND AND THE BOARD
- 19 OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL NOT CERTIFY AN ELIGIBLE NEXT
- 20 MICHIGAN BUSINESS AS A OUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS
- 21 UNLESS THAT ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS OPENS A NEW LOCATION IN
- 22 THIS STATE, LOCATES IN THIS STATE, OR IS AN EXISTING BUSINESS
- 23 LOCATED IN THIS STATE THAT WILL MATERIALLY EXPAND ITS BUSINESS IN
- 24 THIS STATE AS DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 25 FUND. HOWEVER, THE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL NOT
- 26 CERTIFY AN ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS AS A OUALIFIED ELIGIBLE
- 27 NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS IF THE PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE

- 1 EXPANSION OR LOCATION OF THE ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS INTO A
- 2 NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IS THE TRANSFER OF EMPLOYMENT
- 3 FROM 1 OR MORE CITIES, VILLAGES, OR TOWNSHIPS IN THIS STATE TO THE
- 4 NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.
- 5 (3) UPON REQUEST OF THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
- 6 THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY MODIFY AN EXISTING
- 7 NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY UNDER THE
- 8 SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE EXISTING NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE
- 9 ZONE IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:
- 10 (A) THE ADDITIONAL REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED WITHIN THE
- 11 BOUNDARIES OF THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND WILL BE
- 12 OWNED OR OPERATED BY A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS
- 13 ONCE IT IS BROUGHT INTO OPERATION AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF THE
- 14 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND.
- 15 (B) THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE CITY,
- 16 VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 17 BUSINESS IS LOCATED CONSENT TO THE MODIFICATION.
- 18 (C) THE AGGREGATE TERRITORY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
- 19 (1) WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- 20 (4) A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS IN A NEXT
- 21 MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE SHALL BE GRANTED RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS
- 22 FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 10 YEARS.
- 23 (5) THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR THE PRESIDENT
- 24 OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY REVOKE THE DESIGNATION OF ALL OR
- 25 A PORTION OF A NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE OR THE CERTIFICATION
- 26 OF A OUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS IF THE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 27 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC

- 1 FUND DETERMINES 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 2 (A) THE QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS PROPOSED IN
- 3 THE APPLICATION FAILS, OR A PREPONDERANCE OF BUSINESSES PROPOSED IN
- 4 THE APPLICATION FAIL, TO COMMENCE OPERATION WITHIN 2 YEARS FROM THE
- 5 DATE OF THE CERTIFICATION AS A OUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 6 BUSINESS.
- 7 (B) THE QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS PROPOSED IN
- 8 THE APPLICATION TO COMMENCE OPERATION WITHIN THE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 9 RENAISSANCE ZONE CEASES OPERATION, PROVIDED THAT DESIGNATION SHALL
- 10 NOT BE REVOKED IF THE QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS HAS
- 11 ASSIGNED ITS RIGHTS TO A SUCCESSOR ENTITY ENGAGED IN A OUALIFIED
- 12 ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS.
- 13 (C) THE QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS PROPOSED IN
- 14 THE APPLICATION TO COMMENCE OPERATION WITHIN THE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 15 RENAISSANCE ZONE FAILS TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION
- 16 WITHIN 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE CERTIFICATION AS A QUALIFIED
- 17 ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS.
- 18 (D) THE QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS FAILS TO
- 19 MEET JOBS AND INVESTMENT CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION AND
- 20 APPROVED AS A CONDITION BY THE PRESIDENT OR THE BOARD OF THE
- 21 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND.
- 22 (E) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED
- 23 ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS IS LOCATED WITHDRAWS FROM THE NEXT
- 24 MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, PROVIDED
- 25 THAT THE TAX INCENTIVES PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO THE QUALIFIED
- 26 ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND
- 27 EFFECT FOR THE STATED TERM OF THE TAX INCENTIVES SO LONG AS THE

- 1 QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS SATISFIES ALL OF THE
- 2 CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE TAX INCENTIVES WERE GRANTED.
- 3 (6) IF THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REVOKES THE
- 4 DESIGNATION OF ALL OR A PORTION OF A NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE
- 5 OR THE CERTIFICATION OF A OUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 6 BUSINESS, A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS AFFECTED MAY
- 7 APPEAL THAT REVOCATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 8 FUND AS DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND.
- 9 IF THE DESIGNATION OF ALL OR A PORTION OF A NEXT MICHIGAN
- 10 RENAISSANCE ZONE OR THE CERTIFICATION OF A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT
- 11 MICHIGAN BUSINESS IS REVOKED, THE DESIGNATION MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE
- 12 RESTORED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND TO THE
- 13 SAME SITE AND IN RESPECT OF A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 14 BUSINESS, BUT THE DURATION OF THE RESTORED DESIGNATION SHALL NOT
- 15 EXCEED THE TERM OF THE ORIGINAL DESIGNATION. IF THE DESIGNATION OF
- 16 A NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE IS REVOKED AND NOT RESTORED, THE
- 17 NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE DESIGNATION MAY BE TRANSFERRED BY
- 18 THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO OTHER PROPERTY WITHIN
- 19 THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. THE DURATION OF SUCH
- 20 TRANSFERRED ZONE SHALL BE FOR THE FULL TERM INITIALLY DETERMINED
- 21 FOR THAT NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE.
- 22 (7) UPON REQUEST OF THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
- 23 THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY EXTEND THE
- 24 DURATION OF RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS FOR 1 OR MORE PORTIONS OF A
- 25 NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE IF THE EXTENSION WILL INCREASE
- 26 CAPITAL INVESTMENT OR JOB CREATION, AND THE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 27 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH

- 1 THAT PORTION OF THE NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE IS LOCATED
- 2 CONSENTS TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS. THE
- 3 PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY EXTEND RENAISSANCE
- 4 ZONE STATUS FOR 1 OR MORE PORTIONS OF THE NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE
- 5 ZONE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED 5
- 6 ADDITIONAL YEARS AS DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN
- 7 STRATEGIC FUND.
- 8 (8) BEFORE AN ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS IS CERTIFIED AS
- 9 A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
- 10 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND AND THE BOARD OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 11 FUND SHALL ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 12 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 13 BUSINESS IN RESPECT OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF GRANTING AND
- 14 RETAINING RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS, CERTIFICATION AS A QUALIFIED
- 15 ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS, AND ANY OTHER RELATED MATTERS. THE
- 16 WRITTEN AGREEMENT ALSO SHALL CONTAIN A REMEDY PROVISION THAT
- 17 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 18 (A) A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OR A PORTION OF THE EXEMPTIONS,
- 19 DEDUCTIONS, OR CREDITS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 9 SHALL BE REVOKED
- 20 UNDER THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS ACT IF THE QUALIFIED
- 21 ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS IS DETERMINED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF
- 22 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT OR THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR RELOCATES
- 23 OUTSIDE THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF
- 24 YEARS AFTER RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS EXPIRES AS SET FORTH IN THE
- 25 WRITTEN AGREEMENT.
- 26 (B) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN
- 27 BUSINESS MAY BE REQUIRED TO REPAY ALL OR A PORTION OF THE

- 1 EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS, OR CREDITS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 9 IF THE
- 2 QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS IS DETERMINED TO BE IN
- 3 VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT OR THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR
- 4 RELOCATES OUTSIDE THE NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR A
- 5 PERIOD OF YEARS AFTER RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS EXPIRES AS SET FORTH
- 6 IN THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT.
- 7 (9) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE
- 8 COMMENCEMENT OF RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
- 9 TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1 IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING DESIGNATION.
- 10 HOWEVER, FOR PURPOSES OF THE TAXES EXEMPTED UNDER SECTION 9(2), THE
- 11 COMMENCEMENT OF RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
- 12 TAKE EFFECT ON DECEMBER 31 IN THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE
- 13 YEAR IN WHICH THE COMMENCEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT.
- 14 UNLESS OTHERWISE LIMITED AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, EACH QUALIFIED
- 15 NEXT MICHIGAN ELIGIBLE BUSINESS CERTIFIED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE
- 16 ENTITLED TO RENAISSANCE ZONE STATUS FOR NOT LESS THAN 10 YEARS.
- 17 Sec. 10. (1) An individual who is a resident of a renaissance
- 18 zone or a business that is located and conducts business activity
- 19 within a renaissance zone or a person that owns property located in
- 20 a renaissance zone is not eligible for the exemption, deduction, or
- 21 credit listed in section 9(1) or (2) for that taxable year if 1 or
- 22 more of the following apply:
- 23 (a) The resident, business, or property owner is delinquent on
- 24 December 31 of the prior tax year under 1 or more of the following:
- (i) Former 1975 PA 228 or the Michigan business tax act, 2007
- 26 PA 36, MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601.
- 27 (ii) The income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.1 to

- **1** 206.532.
- 2 (iii) 1974 PA 198, MCL 207.551 to 207.572.
- 3 (iv) The commercial redevelopment act, 1978 PA 255, MCL 207.651
- 4 to 207.668.
- 5 (v) The enterprise zone act, 1985 PA 224, MCL 125.2101 to
- **6** 125.2123.
- 7 (vi) 1953 PA 189, MCL 211.181 to 211.182.
- 8 (vii) The technology park development act, 1984 PA 385, MCL
- 9 207.701 to 207.718.
- 10 (viii) Part 511 of the natural resources and environmental
- 11 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.51101 to 324.51120.
- 12 (ix) The neighborhood enterprise zone act, 1992 PA 147, MCL
- 13 207.771 to 207.786.
- 14 (x) The city utility users tax act, 1990 PA 100, MCL 141.1151
- **15** to 141.1177.
- 16 (b) The resident, business, or property owner is substantially
- 17 delinquent as defined in a written policy by the qualified local
- 18 governmental unit in which the renaissance zone is located on
- 19 December 31 of the prior tax year under 1 or both of the following:
- 20 (i) The city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501 to
- **21** 141.787.
- 22 (ii) Taxes, fees, and special assessments collected under the
- 23 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155.
- 24 (c) For residential rental property in a renaissance zone, the
- 25 residential rental property is not in substantial compliance with
- 26 all applicable state and local zoning, building, and housing laws,
- 27 ordinances, or codes and, except as otherwise provided in this

- 1 subdivision, the residential rental property owner has not filed an
- 2 affidavit before December 31 in the immediately preceding tax year
- 3 with the local tax collecting unit in which the residential rental
- 4 property is located as required under section 7ff of the general
- 5 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff. Beginning December 31,
- 6 2004, a residential rental property owner is not required to file
- 7 an affidavit if the qualified local governmental unit in which the
- 8 residential rental property is located determines that the
- 9 residential rental property is in substantial compliance with all
- 10 applicable state and local zoning, building, and housing laws,
- 11 ordinances, and codes on December 31 of the immediately preceding
- 12 tax year.
- 13 (2) An individual who is a resident of a renaissance zone is
- 14 eligible for an exemption, deduction, or credit under section 9(1)
- 15 and (2) until the department of treasury determines that the
- 16 aggregate state and local tax revenue forgone as a result of all
- 17 exemptions, deductions, or credits granted under this act to that
- 18 individual reaches \$10,000,000.00.
- 19 (3) A casino located and conducting business activity within a
- 20 renaissance zone is not eligible for the exemption, deduction, or
- 21 credit listed in section 9(1) or (2). Real property in a
- 22 renaissance zone on which a casino is operated, personal property
- 23 of a casino located in a renaissance zone, and all property
- 24 associated or affiliated with the operation of a casino is not
- 25 eliqible for the exemption, deduction, or credit listed in section
- 26 9(1) or (2). As used in this subsection, "casino" means a casino or
- 27 a parking lot, hotel, motel, or retail store owned or operated by a

- 1 casino, an affiliate, or an affiliated company, regulated by this
- 2 state pursuant to the Michigan gaming control and revenue act, 1996
- 3 IL 1, MCL 432.201 to 432.226.
- 4 (4) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, an
- 5 individual who is a resident of a renaissance zone shall not be
- 6 denied the exemption under subsection (1) if the individual failed
- 7 to file a return on or before December 31 of the prior tax year
- 8 under subsection (1)(a)(ii) and that individual was entitled to a
- 9 refund under that act.
- 10 (5) A business that is located and conducts business activity
- 11 within a renaissance zone shall not be denied the exemption under
- 12 subsection (1) if the business failed to file a return on or before
- 13 December 31 of the prior tax year under subsection (1) (a) (i) and
- 14 that business had no tax liability under that act for the tax year
- 15 for which the return was not filed.
- 16 (6) IN A NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE, ONLY PROPERTY OWNED
- 17 OR LEASED BY A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS AND
- 18 BUSINESS ACTIVITY CONDUCTED IN A NEXT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE BY
- 19 A QUALIFIED ELIGIBLE NEXT MICHIGAN BUSINESS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE
- 20 EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS, OR CREDITS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 9.