

HOUSE BILL No. 4310

February 22, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Denby and referred to the Committee on Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 204, entitled
"Metropolitan transportation authorities act of 1967,"
by amending section 13 (MCL 124.413).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 13. (1) The general manager ~~shall have~~ **HAS** the authority
2 to appoint ~~such~~ **THE** officers, employees, and agents as necessary to
3 carry out the purposes of the authority under the general policy
4 direction of the board. At such time as the authority operates
5 transportation facilities, the general manager shall classify all
6 the offices, positions, and grades of regular employment required
7 under a merit rating system, ~~+~~ except that a maximum of 5% of the
8 employees and officers shall be exempt from the provisions of the
9 merit rating system. The authority shall have the right to bargain

1 collectively and enter into agreements with labor organizations. 7
2 ~~and shall be bound by existing labor union agreements with public~~
3 ~~or privately owned entities that are acquired, purchased or~~
4 ~~condemned by the authority. Members and beneficiaries of any~~
5 ~~pension or retirement system or other benefits established by the~~
6 ~~acquired transportation system shall continue to have rights,~~
7 ~~privileges, benefits, obligations and status with respect to such~~
8 ~~established system. The board shall assume the obligation of any~~
9 ~~transportation system acquired by it with regard to wages,~~
10 ~~salaries, hours, working conditions, sick leave, health and welfare~~
11 ~~and pension or retirement provisions for employees.~~

12 ~~—— (2) No employee of any acquired transportation system who is~~
13 ~~transferred to a position with the authority shall by reason of~~
14 ~~such transfer be placed in any worse position with respect to~~
15 ~~workmen's compensation, pension, seniority, wages, sick leave,~~
16 ~~vacation, health and welfare insurance or any other benefits that~~
17 ~~he enjoyed as an employee of such acquired transportation system.~~

18 (2) ~~(3)~~—Employees who left the employ of such transportation
19 system to enter the military service of the United States shall
20 have the same rights as to the authority, under ~~the provisions of~~
21 ~~the service men's employment tenure act approved July 17, 1941,~~
22 **1951 PA 263, MCL 35.351 TO 35.356,** as they would have had
23 thereunder as to such transportation system.