

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4166

A bill to amend 1913 PA 88, entitled

"An act empowering the board of supervisors of any of the several counties of the state of Michigan to levy a special tax, or by appropriating from the general fund for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of the state or for displaying the products and industries of any county in the state at domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the state, and advertising the state and any portion thereof for tourists and resorters, and to permit the boards of supervisors out of any sum so raised, or out of the general fund, to contribute all or any portion of the same to any development board or bureau to be by said board or bureau expended for the purposes herein named,"

by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 46.161).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

2 An act empowering the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors of any of~~
3 ~~the several~~ **COMMISSIONERS OF CERTAIN** counties of ~~the~~ **THIS** state ~~of~~
4 ~~Michigan~~ to levy a special tax, or by appropriating from the

1 general fund for the purpose of advertising the agricultural
 2 advantages of ~~the-THIS~~ state or for displaying the products and
 3 industries of ~~any county~~ **CERTAIN COUNTIES** in ~~the-THIS~~ state at
 4 domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging
 5 immigration and increasing trade in the products of ~~the-THIS~~ state,
 6 and advertising ~~the-THIS~~ state and any portion thereof ~~OF THIS~~
 7 **STATE** for tourists and resorters, and to permit the **COUNTY** boards
 8 of ~~supervisors~~ **COMMISSIONERS** out of any sum ~~so~~ raised, or out of
 9 the general fund, to contribute all or any portion of the same to
 10 any development board or bureau to be **EXPENDED** by ~~said-THE~~ board or
 11 bureau ~~expended~~ for the purposes herein named.

12 Sec. 1. (1) ~~The boards of supervisors of the several counties~~
 13 **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3), THE COUNTY BOARD OF**
 14 **COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY** may levy a special tax on the taxable
 15 property within ~~their respective counties~~ **THAT COUNTY** for the
 16 purpose of creating a fund; or appropriate out of the general fund
 17 an amount to be used for advertising agricultural or industrial
 18 advantages of ~~the-THIS~~ state or **THE** county or any part of ~~the-THIS~~
 19 state, or for collecting, preparing, or maintaining an exhibition
 20 of the products and industries of the county at any domestic or
 21 foreign exposition, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and
 22 increasing the trade in the products of ~~Michigan,~~ **THIS STATE**, or
 23 advertising ~~the-THIS~~ state and any portion thereof ~~OF THIS STATE~~
 24 for tourists and resorters. The total tax levied in any ~~one~~ 1 year
 25 shall not exceed 5 cents on each \$100.00 of taxable property within
 26 the county according to the assessment rolls. The sums ~~so~~ raised or
 27 appropriated out of the general fund shall be used as directed by

1 the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~. ~~COMMISSIONERS~~. The **COUNTY** board of
 2 ~~supervisors~~ ~~COMMISSIONERS~~ may appropriate the sum ~~so~~ raised by
 3 special tax, or appropriated out of the general fund, or any part
 4 of the same to the support and work and maintenance of a legal
 5 association, development bureau, or board organized under the laws
 6 of ~~Michigan~~, **THIS STATE**, not organized or conducted for profit, and
 7 ~~which~~ ~~THAT~~ is engaged in the purpose of advertising the advantages
 8 of and encouraging immigration, and increasing the trade of the
 9 county and other adjoining counties of ~~the~~ **THIS** state.

10 (2) THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
 11 ONLY APPLIES TO A COUNTY THAT IS LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX AS DESCRIBED
 12 IN SUBSECTION (1) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
 13 ADDED THIS SUBSECTION.

14 (3) THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
 15 EXPIRES ON JANUARY 1, 2020.

16 (4) THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY MAY LEVY A
 17 SPECIAL TAX FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS ON THE TAXABLE
 18 PROPERTY WITHIN THAT COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A FUND TO
 19 BE USED FOR ADVERTISING AGRICULTURAL OR INDUSTRIAL ADVANTAGES OF
 20 THIS STATE OR THE COUNTY OR ANY PART OF THIS STATE, OR FOR
 21 COLLECTING, PREPARING, OR MAINTAINING AN EXHIBITION OF THE PRODUCTS
 22 AND INDUSTRIES OF THE COUNTY AT ANY DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN EXPOSITION,
 23 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING IMMIGRATION AND INCREASING THE TRADE
 24 IN THE PRODUCTS OF THIS STATE, OR ADVERTISING THIS STATE AND ANY
 25 PORTION OF THIS STATE FOR TOURISTS AND RESORTERS, IF A MAJORITY OF
 26 THE ELECTORS IN THE COUNTY VOTING ON THE SPECIAL TAX AT AN ELECTION
 27 APPROVE THE SPECIAL TAX. THE PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL TAX SHALL BE

1 SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY BY RESOLUTION OF
2 THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS IN
3 THE COUNTY VOTING ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX FOR A
4 PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS APPROVE THE PROPOSAL, THE TAX LEVY
5 IS AUTHORIZED. THE TOTAL TAX LEVIED IN ANY 1 YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED
6 5 CENTS ON EACH \$100.00 OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE COUNTY
7 ACCORDING TO THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS. THE SUMS RAISED SHALL BE USED AS
8 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1).

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
10 after the date it is enacted into law.