## SUBSTITUTE FOR

## SENATE BILL NO. 1061

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled
"Brownfield redevelopment financing act,"
by amending sections 2, 8a, 11, 13, 15, and 16 (MCL 125.2652,
125.2658a, 125.2661, 125.2663, 125.2665, and 125.2666), section 2
as amended by 2013 PA 67 and section 8a as added and sections 13,
15, and 16 as amended by 2012 PA 502, and by adding sections 13a
and 14a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Additional response activities" means response activities
- 3 identified as part of a brownfield plan that are in addition to
- 4 baseline environmental assessment activities and due care
- 5 activities for an eligible property.
- 6 (b) "Authority" means a brownfield redevelopment authority
- 7 created under this act.

- 1 (c) "Baseline environmental assessment" means that term as
- 2 defined in section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental
- 3 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 4 (d) "Baseline environmental assessment activities" means those
- 5 response activities identified as part of a brownfield plan that
- 6 are necessary to complete a baseline environmental assessment for
- 7 an eligible property in the brownfield plan.
- 8 (e) "Blighted" means property that meets any of the following
- 9 criteria as determined by the governing body:
- 10 (i) Has been declared a public nuisance in accordance with a
- 11 local housing, building, plumbing, fire, or other related code or
- 12 ordinance.
- 13 (ii) Is an attractive nuisance to children because of physical
- 14 condition, use, or occupancy.
- 15 (iii) Is a fire hazard or is otherwise dangerous to the safety
- 16 of persons or property.
- 17 (iv) Has had the utilities, plumbing, heating, or sewerage
- 18 permanently disconnected, destroyed, removed, or rendered
- 19 ineffective so that the property is unfit for its intended use.
- 20 (v) Is tax reverted property owned by a qualified local
- 21 governmental unit, by a county, or by this state. The sale, lease,
- 22 or transfer of tax reverted property by a qualified local
- 23 governmental unit, county, or this state after the property's
- 24 inclusion in a brownfield plan shall not result in the loss to the
- 25 property of the status as blighted property for purposes of this
- 26 act.
- (vi) Is property owned or under the control of a land bank

- 1 fast track authority, whether or not located within a qualified
- 2 local governmental unit. Property included within a brownfield plan
- 3 prior to the date it meets the requirements of this subdivision to
- 4 be eligible property shall be considered to become eligible
- 5 property as of the date the property is determined to have been or
- 6 becomes qualified as, or is combined with, other eligible property.
- 7 The sale, lease, or transfer of the property by a land bank fast
- 8 track authority after the property's inclusion in a brownfield plan
- 9 shall not result in the loss to the property of the status as
- 10 blighted property for purposes of this act.
- 11 (vii) Has substantial subsurface demolition debris buried on
- 12 site so that the property is unfit for its intended use.
- 13 (f) "Board" means the governing body of an authority.
- 14 (g) "Brownfield plan" means a plan that meets the requirements
- 15 of section 13 and is adopted under section 14.
- 16 (h) "Captured taxable value" means the amount in 1 year by
- 17 which the current taxable value of an eligible property subject to
- 18 a brownfield plan, including the taxable value or assessed value,
- 19 as appropriate, of the property for which specific taxes are paid
- 20 in lieu of property taxes, exceeds the initial taxable value of
- 21 that eligible property. The state tax commission shall prescribe
- 22 the method for calculating captured taxable value.
- 23 (i) "Chief executive officer" means the mayor of a city, the
- 24 village manager of a village, the township supervisor of a
- 25 township, or the county executive of a county or, if the county
- 26 does not have an elected county executive, the chairperson of the
- 27 county board of commissioners.

- 1 (j) "Combined brownfield plan" means a brownfield plan that
- 2 also includes the information necessary to submit the plan to the
- 3 department or Michigan strategic fund under section 15(25).
- 4 (k) "Department" means the department of environmental
- **5** quality.
- 6 (1) "Due care activities" means those response activities
- 7 identified as part of a brownfield plan that are necessary to allow
- 8 the owner or operator of an eligible property in the plan to comply
- 9 with the requirements of section 20107a of the natural resources
- 10 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20107a.
- 11 (m) "Economic opportunity zone" means 1 or more parcels of
- 12 property that meet all of the following:
- 13 (i) That together are 40 or more acres in size.
- 14 (ii) That contain or contained a manufacturing facility that
- 15 consists or consisted of 500,000 or more square feet.
- 16 (iii) That are located in a municipality that has a population
- 17 of 30,000 or less and that is contiguous to a qualified local
- 18 governmental unit.
- 19 (n) "Eligible activities" or "eligible activity" means 1 or
- 20 more of the following:
- 21 (i) Baseline environmental assessment activities.
- 22 (ii) Due care activities.
- 23 (iii) Additional response activities.
- 24 (iv) For eligible activities on eligible property that was
- 25 used or is currently used for commercial, industrial, or
- 26 residential purposes that is in a qualified local governmental
- 27 unit, that is owned or under the control of a land bank fast track

- 1 authority, or that is located in an economic opportunity zone, and
- 2 is a facility, historic resource, functionally obsolete, or
- 3 blighted, and except for purposes of section 38d of former 1975 PA
- 4 228, the following additional activities:
- 5 (A) Infrastructure improvements that directly benefit eligible
- 6 property.
- 7 (B) Demolition of structures that is not response activity
- 8 under section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental
- 9 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 10 (C) Lead or asbestos abatement.
- 11 (D) Site preparation that is not response activity under
- 12 section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental protection
- 13 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 14 (E) Assistance to a land bank fast track authority in clearing
- or quieting title to, or selling or otherwise conveying, property
- 16 owned or under the control of a land bank fast track authority or
- 17 the acquisition of property by the land bank fast track authority
- 18 if the acquisition of the property is for economic development
- 19 purposes.
- 20 (F) Assistance to a qualified local governmental unit or
- 21 authority in clearing or quieting title to, or selling or otherwise
- 22 conveying, property owned or under the control of a qualified local
- 23 governmental unit or authority or the acquisition of property by a
- 24 qualified local governmental unit or authority if the acquisition
- 25 of the property is for economic development purposes.
- 26 (v) Relocation of public buildings or operations for economic
- 27 development purposes.

- 1 (vi) For eligible activities on eligible property that is a
- 2 qualified facility that is not located in a qualified local
- 3 governmental unit and that is a facility, functionally obsolete, or
- 4 blighted, the following additional activities:
- 5 (A) Infrastructure improvements that directly benefit eligible
- 6 property.
- 7 (B) Demolition of structures that is not response activity
- 8 under section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental
- 9 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 10 (C) Lead or asbestos abatement.
- 11 (D) Site preparation that is not response activity under
- 12 section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental protection
- 13 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 14 (vii) For eligible activities on eligible property that is not
- 15 located in a qualified local governmental unit and that is a
- 16 facility, historic resource, functionally obsolete, or blighted,
- 17 the following additional activities:
- 18 (A) Demolition of structures that is not response activity
- 19 under section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental
- 20 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 21 (B) Lead or asbestos abatement.
- 22 (viii) Reasonable costs of developing and preparing brownfield
- 23 plans, combined brownfield plans, and work plans.
- 24 (ix) For property that is not located in a qualified local
- 25 governmental unit and that is a facility, functionally obsolete, or
- 26 blighted, that is a former mill that has not been used for
- 27 industrial purposes for the immediately preceding 2 years, that is

- 1 located along a river that is a federal superfund site listed under
- 2 the comprehensive environmental response, compensation, and
- 3 liability act of 1980, 42 USC 9601 to 9675, and that is located in
- 4 a city with a population of less than 10,000 persons, the following
- 5 additional activities:
- 6 (A) Infrastructure improvements that directly benefit the
- 7 property.
- 8 (B) Demolition of structures that is not response activity
- 9 under section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental
- 10 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 11 (C) Lead or asbestos abatement.
- 12 (D) Site preparation that is not response activity under
- 13 section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental protection
- 14 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 15 (x) For eliqible activities on eliqible property that is
- 16 located north of the 45th parallel, that is a facility,
- 17 functionally obsolete, or blighted, and the owner or operator of
- 18 which makes new capital investment of \$250,000,000.00 or more in
- 19 this state, the following additional activities:
- 20 (A) Demolition of structures that is not response activity
- 21 under section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental
- 22 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 23 (B) Lead or asbestos abatement.
- 24 (xi) Reasonable costs of environmental insurance.
- 25 (xii) FOR ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES ON ELIGIBLE PROPERTY THAT IS
- 26 INCLUDED IN A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, ANY DEMOLITION,
- 27 CONSTRUCTION, RESTORATION, ALTERATION, RENOVATION, OR IMPROVEMENT

- 1 OF BUILDINGS OR SITE IMPROVEMENTS ON ELIGIBLE PROPERTY, INCLUDING
- 2 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT DIRECTLY BENEFIT ELIGIBLE
- 3 PROPERTY.
- 4 (o) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision,
- 5 "eligible property" means property for which eligible activities
- 6 are identified under a brownfield plan that was used or is
- 7 currently used for commercial, industrial, public, or residential
- 8 purposes, including personal property located on the property, to
- 9 the extent included in the brownfield plan, and that is 1 or more
- 10 of the following:
- 11 (i) Is in a qualified local governmental unit and is a
- 12 facility, historic resource, functionally obsolete, or blighted and
- 13 includes parcels that are adjacent or contiguous to that property
- 14 if the development of the adjacent and contiguous parcels is
- 15 estimated to increase the captured taxable value of that property.
- 16 (ii) Is not in a qualified local governmental unit and is a
- 17 facility, and includes parcels that are adjacent or contiguous to
- 18 that property if the development of the adjacent and contiguous
- 19 parcels is estimated to increase the captured taxable value of that
- 20 property.
- 21 (iii) Is tax reverted property owned or under the control of a
- 22 land bank fast track authority.
- 23 (iv) Is not in a qualified local governmental unit, is a
- 24 qualified facility, and is a facility, functionally obsolete, or
- 25 blighted, if the eligible activities on the property are limited to
- 26 the eligible activities identified in subdivision (n) (vi).
- (v) Is not in a qualified local governmental unit and is a

- 1 facility, historic resource, functionally obsolete, or blighted, if
- 2 the eligible activities on the property are limited to the eligible
- 3 activities identified in subdivision (n) (vii).
- 4 (vi) Is not in a qualified local governmental unit and is a
- 5 facility, functionally obsolete, or blighted, if the eligible
- 6 activities on the property are limited to the eligible activities
- 7 identified in subdivision (n) (ix).
- 8 (vii) Is located north of the 45th parallel, is a facility,
- 9 functionally obsolete, or blighted, and the owner or operator makes
- 10 new capital investment of \$250,000,000.00 or more in this state.
- 11 Eligible property does not include qualified agricultural property
- 12 exempt under section 7ee of the general property tax act, 1893 PA
- 13 206, MCL 211.7ee, from the tax levied by a local school district
- 14 for school operating purposes to the extent provided under section
- 15 1211 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1211.
- 16 (viii) Is a transit-oriented development.
- 17 (ix) Is a transit-oriented facility.
- 18 (x) Is located in a qualified local governmental unit and
- 19 contains a targeted redevelopment area, as designated by resolution
- 20 of the governing body and approved by the Michigan strategic fund,
- 21 of not less than 40 and not more than 500 contiquous parcels. A
- 22 qualified local governmental unit is limited to designating no more
- 23 than 2 targeted redevelopment areas for the purposes of this
- 24 section in a calendar year. The Michigan strategic fund may approve
- 25 no more than 5 redevelopment areas for the purposes of this section
- in a calendar year.
- 27 (xi) IS UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY THAT WAS ELIGIBLE PROPERTY IN A

- 1 PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BROWNFIELD PLAN ABOLISHED UNDER SECTION 16.
- 2 (p) "Environmental insurance" means liability insurance for
- 3 environmental contamination and cleanup that is not otherwise
- 4 required by state or federal law.
- 5 (q) "Facility" means that term as defined in section 20101 of
- 6 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **7** 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 8 (r) "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year of the authority.
- 9 (s) "Functionally obsolete" means that the property is unable
- 10 to be used to adequately perform the function for which it was
- 11 intended due to a substantial loss in value resulting from factors
- 12 such as overcapacity, changes in technology, deficiencies or
- 13 superadequacies in design, or other similar factors that affect the
- 14 property itself or the property's relationship with other
- 15 surrounding property.
- 16 (t) "Governing body" means the elected body having legislative
- 17 powers of a municipality creating an authority under this act.
- 18 (u) "Historic resource" means that term as defined in section
- 19 90a of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090a.
- 20 (V) "INCOME TAX" MEANS THE TAX LEVIED AND IMPOSED UNDER PART 1
- 21 OF THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.1 TO 206.532.
- 22 (W) "INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES" MEANS FUNDS EQUAL TO THE
- 23 AMOUNT FOR 1 TAX YEAR BY WHICH THE INCOME TAX REVENUE COLLECTED
- 24 FROM INDIVIDUALS DOMICILED WITHIN THE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
- 25 A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN EXCEEDS THE INITIAL INCOME TAX
- 26 VALUE. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CALCULATE ANNUALLY THE INCOME TAX
- 27 CAPTURE REVENUES ASSOCIATED WITH EACH TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD

- 1 PLAN, AND SHALL DEVELOP THE METHODS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS
- 2 FUNCTION.
- 3 (X) (v) "Infrastructure improvements" means a street, road,
- 4 sidewalk, parking facility, pedestrian mall, alley, bridge, sewer,
- 5 sewage treatment plant, property designed to reduce, eliminate, or
- 6 prevent the spread of identified soil or groundwater contamination,
- 7 drainage system, waterway, waterline, water storage facility, rail
- 8 line, utility line or pipeline, transit-oriented development,
- 9 transit-oriented facility, or other similar or related structure or
- 10 improvement, together with necessary easements for the structure or
- 11 improvement, owned or used by a public agency or functionally
- 12 connected to similar or supporting property owned or used by a
- 13 public agency, or designed and dedicated to use by, for the benefit
- 14 of, or for the protection of the health, welfare, or safety of the
- 15 public generally, whether or not used by a single business entity,
- 16 provided that any road, street, or bridge shall be continuously
- 17 open to public access and that other property shall be located in
- 18 public easements or rights-of-way and sized to accommodate
- 19 reasonably foreseeable development of eligible property in
- 20 adjoining areas. Infrastructure improvements also include 1 or more
- 21 of the following whether publicly or privately owned or operated or
- 22 located on public or private property:
- (i) Underground parking.
- 24 (ii) Multilevel parking structures.
- 25 (iii) Urban storm water management systems.
- 26 (Y) "INITIAL INCOME TAX VALUE" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF INCOME TAX
- 27 REVENUE COLLECTED FROM INDIVIDUALS DOMICILED WITHIN THE ELIGIBLE

- 1 PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE TAX
- 2 YEAR IN WHICH THE RESOLUTION ADDING THAT ELIGIBLE PROPERTY IN THE
- 3 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IS ADOPTED.
- 4 (Z) "INITIAL SALES AND USE TAX VALUE" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF
- 5 SALES AND USE TAX PAID BY BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN THE ELIGIBLE
- 6 PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE
- 7 CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE RESOLUTION ADDING THAT ELIGIBLE PROPERTY
- 8 IN THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IS ADOPTED. FOR PURPOSES OF
- 9 THIS ACT, "BUSINESSES" MEANS ANY TAXPAYER LICENSED UNDER SECTION 53
- 10 OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.53, OR WHO IS
- 11 ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF FURNISHING ROOMS OR LODGING UNDER
- 12 SECTION 93A OF THE USE TAX ACT, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.93A. THE STATE
- 13 TREASURER SHALL REQUIRE THOSE BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN A
- 14 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN TO FILE A SEPARATE RETURN FOR THE
- 15 LOCATION WITHIN THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, AND SHALL
- 16 CALCULATE THE INITIAL SALES AND USE TAX VALUE AS THE TOTAL SALES
- 17 AND USE TAX PAID PURSUANT TO THOSE RETURNS.
- 18 (AA) (w)—"Initial taxable value" means the taxable value of an
- 19 eligible property identified in and subject to a brownfield plan at
- 20 the time the resolution adding that eligible property in the
- 21 brownfield plan is adopted, as shown either by the most recent
- 22 assessment roll for which equalization has been completed at the
- 23 time the resolution is adopted or, if provided by the brownfield
- 24 plan, by the next assessment roll for which equalization will be
- 25 completed following the date the resolution adding that eligible
- 26 property in the brownfield plan is adopted. Property exempt from
- 27 taxation at the time the initial taxable value is determined shall

- 1 be included with the initial taxable value of zero. Property for
- 2 which a specific tax is paid in lieu of property tax shall not be
- 3 considered exempt from taxation. The state tax commission shall
- 4 prescribe the method for calculating the initial taxable value of
- 5 property for which a specific tax was paid in lieu of property tax.
- 6 (BB) <del>(x)</del> "Land bank fast track authority" means an authority
- 7 created under the land bank fast track act, 2003 PA 258, MCL
- 8 124.751 to 124.774.
- 9 (CC) (y) "Local taxes" means all taxes levied other than taxes
- 10 levied for school operating purposes.
- 11 (DD) (z) "Michigan strategic fund" means the Michigan
- 12 strategic fund created under the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984
- 13 PA 270, MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094.
- 14 (EE) "MIXED-USE" MEANS A REAL ESTATE PROJECT WITH PLANNED
- 15 INTEGRATION OF SOME COMBINATION OF RETAIL, OFFICE, RESIDENTIAL,
- 16 HOTEL, RECREATION, OR OTHER FUNCTIONS.
- 17 (FF) (aa) "Municipality" means all of the following:
- 18 (i) A city.
- 19 (ii) A village.
- 20 (iii) A township in those areas of the township that are
- 21 outside of a village.
- 22 (iv) A township in those areas of the township that are in a
- 23 village upon the concurrence by resolution of the village in which
- 24 the zone would be located.
- (v) A county.
- 26 (GG) (bb) "Owned or under the control of" means that a land
- 27 bank fast track authority has 1 or more of the following:

- 1 (i) An ownership interest in the property.
- 2 (ii) A tax lien on the property.
- 3 (iii) A tax deed to the property.
- 4 (iv) A contract with this state or a political subdivision of
- 5 this state to enforce a lien on the property.
- 6 (v) A right to collect delinquent taxes, penalties, or
- 7 interest on the property.
- 8 (vi) The ability to exercise its authority over the property.
- 9 (HH) (cc) "Qualified facility" means a landfill facility area
- 10 of 140 or more contiguous acres that is located in a city and that
- 11 contains a landfill, a material recycling facility, and an asphalt
- 12 plant that are no longer in operation.
- (II) (dd) "Qualified local governmental unit" means that term
- 14 as defined in the obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000 PA
- 15 146, MCL 125.2781 to 125.2797.
- 16 (JJ) (ee) "Qualified taxpayer" means that term as defined in
- 17 sections 38d and 38g of former 1975 PA 228, or section 437 of the
- 18 Michigan business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1437, or a recipient
- 19 of a community revitalization incentive as described in section 90a
- 20 of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090a.
- 21 (KK) (ff)—"Response activity" means either of the following:
- 22 (i) Response activity as that term is defined in section 20101
- 23 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **24** 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 25 (ii) Corrective action as that term is defined in section
- 26 21302 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
- 27 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21302.

- 1 (II) "SALES AND USE TAX" MEANS THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THE
- 2 GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 TO 205.78, AND THE
- 3 TAX IMPOSED UNDER THE USE TAX ACT, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.91 TO
- 4 205.111.
- 5 (MM) "SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES" MEANS FUNDS EQUAL TO
- 6 THE AMOUNT FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR BY WHICH THE SALES AND USE TAX
- 7 PAID BY BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN THE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
- 8 A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN EXCEEDS THE INITIAL SALES AND
- 9 USE TAX VALUE. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL REQUIRE THOSE BUSINESSES
- 10 LOCATED WITHIN A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN TO FILE A
- 11 SEPARATE RETURN FOR THE LOCATION WITHIN THE TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 12 BROWNFIELD PLAN, AND SHALL CALCULATE THE SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE
- 13 REVENUES BASED ON THE TOTAL SALES AND USE TAX PAID PURSUANT TO
- 14 THOSE RETURNS.
- 15 (NN) <del>(gg)</del> "Specific taxes" means a tax levied under 1974 PA
- 16 198, MCL 207.551 to 207.572; the commercial redevelopment act, 1978
- 17 PA 255, MCL 207.651 to 207.668; the enterprise zone act, 1985 PA
- 18 224, MCL 125.2101 to 125.2123; 1953 PA 189, MCL 211.181 to 211.182;
- 19 the technology park development act, 1984 PA 385, MCL 207.701 to
- 20 207.718; the obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000 PA 146, MCL
- 21 125.2781 to 125.2797; the neighborhood enterprise zone act, 1992 PA
- 22 147, MCL 207.771 to 207.786; the commercial rehabilitation act,
- 23 2005 PA 210, MCL 207.841 to 207.856; or that portion of the tax
- 24 levied under the tax reverted clean title act, 2003 PA 260, MCL
- 25 211.1021 to 211.1025a, that is not required to be distributed to a
- 26 land bank fast track authority.
- 27 (OO) (hh) "State brownfield redevelopment fund" means the

- 1 state brownfield redevelopment fund created in section 8a.
- 2 (PP) (ii) "Tax increment revenues" means the amount of ad
- 3 valorem property taxes and specific taxes attributable to the
- 4 application of the levy of all taxing jurisdictions upon the
- 5 captured taxable value of each parcel of eligible property subject
- 6 to a brownfield plan and personal property located on that
- 7 property, regardless of whether those taxes began to be levied
- 8 after the brownfield plan was adopted. Tax increment revenues do
- 9 not include any of the following:
- 10 (i) Ad valorem property taxes specifically levied for the
- 11 payment of principal of and interest on either obligations approved
- 12 by the electors or obligations pledging the unlimited taxing power
- 13 of the local governmental unit, and specific taxes attributable to
- 14 those ad valorem property taxes.
- 15 (ii) For tax increment revenues attributable to eligible
- 16 property also exclude the amount of ad valorem property taxes or
- 17 specific taxes captured by a downtown development authority, tax
- 18 increment finance authority, or local development finance authority
- 19 if those taxes were captured by these other authorities on the date
- 20 that eligible property became subject to a brownfield plan under
- 21 this act.
- 22 (iii) Ad valorem property taxes levied under 1 or more of the
- 23 following or specific taxes attributable to those ad valorem
- 24 property taxes:
- 25 (A) The zoological authorities act, 2008 PA 49, MCL 123.1161
- 26 to 123.1183.
- 27 (B) The art institute authorities act, 2010 PA 296, MCL

- 1 123.1201 to 123.1229.
- 2 (QQ) (jj) "Taxable value" means the value determined under
- 3 section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
- **4** 211.27a.
- 5 (RR) (kk)—"Taxes levied for school operating purposes" means
- 6 all of the following:
- 7 (i) The taxes levied by a local school district for operating
- 8 purposes.
- 9 (ii) The taxes levied under the state education tax act, 1993
- 10 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906.
- 11 (iii) That portion of specific taxes attributable to taxes
- 12 described under subparagraphs (i) and (ii).
- 13 (SS) "TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN" MEANS A BROWNFIELD
- 14 PLAN THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 13A AND IS ADOPTED
- 15 UNDER SECTION 14A AND, AS DESIGNATED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING
- 16 BODY AND APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND, WILL HAVE A
- 17 TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT ON LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY
- 18 REVITALIZATION BASED ON THE EXTENT OF BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AND
- 19 GROWTH IN POPULATION, COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY, AND EMPLOYMENT THAT WILL
- 20 RESULT FROM THE PLAN. TO BE DESIGNATED A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 21 BROWNFIELD PLAN, A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN UNDER THIS
- 22 SUBDIVISION SHALL BE FOR MIXED-USED DEVELOPMENT AND SHALL BE
- 23 EXPECTED TO RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING LEVELS OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT:
- 24 (i) IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS NOT A COUNTY AND THAT HAS A
- 25 POPULATION OF AT LEAST 600,000, \$500,000,000.00.
- 26 (ii) IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS NOT A COUNTY AND THAT HAS A
- 27 POPULATION OF AT LEAST 150,000 AND NOT MORE THAN 599,000,

- 1 \$100,000,000.00.
- 2 (iii) IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS NOT A COUNTY AND THAT HAS A
- 3 POPULATION OF AT LEAST 100,000 AND NOT MORE THAN 149,999,
- 4 \$75,000,000.00.
- 5 (iv) IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS NOT A COUNTY AND THAT HAS A
- 6 POPULATION OF AT LEAST 50,000 AND NOT MORE THAN 99,999,
- 7 \$50,000,000.00.
- 8 (v) IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS NOT A COUNTY AND THAT HAS A
- 9 POPULATION OF AT LEAST 25,000 AND NOT MORE THAN 49,999,
- 10 \$25,000,000.00.
- 11 (vi) IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS NOT A COUNTY AND THAT HAS A
- 12 POPULATION OF LESS THAN 25,000, \$15,000,000.00.
- 13 (TT) (#)—"Transit-oriented development" means infrastructure
- 14 improvements that are located within 1/2 mile of a transit station
- 15 or transit-oriented facility that promotes transit ridership or
- 16 passenger rail use as determined by the board and approved by the
- 17 municipality in which it is located.
- 18 (UU) (mm)—"Transit-oriented facility" means a facility that
- 19 houses a transit station in a manner that promotes transit
- 20 ridership or passenger rail use.
- 21 (VV) (nn)—"Work plan" means a plan that describes each
- 22 individual activity to be conducted to complete eligible activities
- 23 and the associated costs of each individual activity.
- 24 (WW) (oo) "Zone" means, for an authority established before
- 25 June 6, 2000, a brownfield redevelopment zone designated under this
- **26** act.
- 27 Sec. 8a. (1) The state brownfield redevelopment fund is

- 1 created as a revolving fund within the department of treasury to be
- 2 administered as provided in this section. The state treasurer shall
- 3 direct the investment of the state brownfield redevelopment fund.
- 4 Money in the state brownfield redevelopment fund at the close of
- 5 the fiscal year shall remain in the state brownfield redevelopment
- 6 fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.
- 7 (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the fund money from
- 8 the following sources:
- 9 (a) All amounts deposited into the state brownfield
- 10 redevelopment fund under SUBSECTION (6) AND section 13(21).
- 11 (b) The proceeds from repayment of a loan, including interest
- 12 on those repayments, under subsection (5)(f).
- 13 (c) Interest on funds deposited into the state brownfield
- 14 redevelopment fund.
- 15 (d) Money obtained from any other source authorized by law.
- 16 (3) The state brownfield redevelopment fund may be used only
- 17 for the following purposes:
- 18 (a) To pay administrative costs of all of the following:
- 19 (i) The Michigan strategic fund to implement this act.
- 20 (ii) The department to implement this act.
- 21 (iii) The department to implement part 196 of the natural
- 22 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
- 23 324.19601 to 324.19616.
- 24 (iv) THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT.
- 25 (b) To fund a grant and loan program for the costs of eligible
- 26 activities described in section 13(15) on eligible property as
- 27 provided in subsection (5).

- 1 (c) To make deposits into the clean Michigan initiative bond
- 2 fund under section 19606(2)(d) of the natural resources and
- 3 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.19606, for use
- 4 in providing grants and loans under part 196 of the natural
- 5 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
- 6 324.19601 to 324.19616.
- 7 (D) TO DISTRIBUTE SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND
- 8 INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 9 BROWNFIELD PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (6).
- 10 (4) Not more than 15% of the amounts deposited annually into
- 11 the state brownfield redevelopment fund may be used for purposes of
- **12** subsection (3)(a).
- 13 (5) The state brownfield redevelopment fund may be used to
- 14 fund a grant and loan program for the costs of eligible activities
- 15 described in section 13(15) on eligible property under this
- 16 subsection. The grant and loan program shall provide for all of the
- 17 following:
- (a) The Michigan strategic fund shall create and operate a
- 19 grant and loan program to provide grants and loans to fund eligible
- 20 activities described in section 13(15) on eligible property. The
- 21 Michigan strategic fund shall develop and use a detailed
- 22 application, approval, and compliance process adopted by resolution
- 23 of the board of the Michigan strategic fund. This process shall be
- 24 published and available on the Michigan strategic fund website.
- 25 Program standards, guidelines, templates, or any other forms to
- 26 implement the grant and loan program shall be approved by the board
- 27 of the Michigan strategic fund. The Michigan strategic fund may

- 1 delegate its approval authority under this subsection to a
- 2 designee.
- 3 (b) A person may apply to the Michigan strategic fund for
- 4 approval of a grant or loan to fund eligible activities described
- 5 in section 13(15) on eligible property.
- 6 (c) The Michigan strategic fund shall approve or deny an
- 7 application not more than 90 days after receipt of an
- 8 administratively complete application. If the application is
- 9 neither approved nor denied within 90 days, it shall be considered
- 10 by the board of the Michigan strategic fund, or its designee if
- 11 delegated, for action at, or by, the next regularly scheduled board
- 12 meeting. The Michigan strategic fund may delegate the approval or
- 13 denial of an application to the chairperson of the Michigan
- 14 strategic fund or other designees determined by the board.
- 15 (d) When an application is approved under this subsection, the
- 16 Michigan strategic fund shall enter into a written agreement with
- 17 the applicant. The written agreement shall provide all the
- 18 conditions imposed on the applicant and the terms of the grant or
- 19 loan. The written agreement shall also provide for penalties if the
- 20 applicant fails to comply with the provisions of the written
- 21 agreement.
- 22 (e) After the Michigan strategic fund and the applicant have
- 23 entered into a written agreement under subdivision (d), the
- 24 Michigan strategic fund shall distribute the proceeds to the
- 25 applicant according to the terms of the written agreement.
- 26 (f) Any proceeds from repayment of a loan, including interest
- 27 on those repayments, under this subsection shall be paid into the

- 1 state brownfield redevelopment fund.
- 2 (6) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT ANNUALLY FROM THE
- 3 GENERAL FUND INTO THE STATE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT FUND AN AMOUNT
- 4 EQUAL TO THE SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX
- 5 CAPTURE REVENUES DUE TO BE TRANSMITTED UNDER ALL TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 6 BROWNFIELD PLANS. THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE
- 7 SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES
- 8 TO AN AUTHORITY, OR TO THE OWNER OR DEVELOPER OF THE ELIGIBLE
- 9 PROPERTY TO WHICH THE REVENUES ARE ATTRIBUTABLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 10 SECTION 16(9) AND THE TERMS OF THE WRITTEN DEVELOPMENT OR
- 11 REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT FOR EACH TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 12 AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED INTO THE STATE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT FUND
- 13 ATTRIBUTABLE TO A SPECIFIC TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN SHALL
- 14 BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATELY WITHIN THE STATE BROWNFIELD
- 15 REDEVELOPMENT FUND AND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OR
- 16 ACTIVITY UNDER THIS SECTION OR FOR ANY TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD
- 17 PLAN OTHER THAN THE PLAN TO WHICH THE REVENUES ARE ATTRIBUTABLE OR
- 18 FOR THE ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS UNDER THIS SECTION
- 19 ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD
- 20 PLAN.
- 21 Sec. 11. The activities of the authority shall be financed
- 22 from 1 or more of the following sources:
- 23 (a) Contributions, contractual payments, or appropriations to
- 24 the authority for the performance of its functions or to pay the
- 25 costs of a brownfield plan of the authority.
- 26 (b) Revenues from a property, building, or facility owned,
- 27 leased, licensed, or operated by the authority or under its

- 1 control, subject to the limitations imposed upon the authority by
- 2 trusts or other agreements.
- 3 (c) Subject to the limitations imposed under sections 8, 13,
- 4 and 15, 1 or both of the following:
- 5 (i) Tax increment revenues received under a brownfield plan
- 6 established under sections 13 and 14.
- 7 (ii) Proceeds of tax increment bonds and notes issued under
- 8 section 17.
- 9 (d) Proceeds of revenue bonds and notes issued under section
- **10** 12.
- 11 (e) Revenue available in the local site remediation revolving
- 12 fund for the costs described in section 8.
- 13 (F) SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE
- 14 REVENUES RECEIVED UNDER A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN
- 15 ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTIONS 13A AND 14A.
- 16 (G) (f) Money obtained from all other sources approved by the
- 17 governing body of the municipality or otherwise authorized by law
- 18 for use by the authority or the municipality to finance activities
- 19 authorized under this act.
- 20 Sec. 13. (1) Subject to section 15, the board may implement a
- 21 brownfield plan. The brownfield plan may apply to 1 or more parcels
- 22 of eligible property whether or not those parcels of eligible
- 23 property are contiguous and may be amended to apply to additional
- 24 parcels of eligible property. Except as otherwise authorized by
- 25 this act, if more than 1 eligible property is included within the
- 26 plan, the tax increment revenues under the plan shall be determined
- 27 individually for each eligible property. Each plan or an amendment

- 1 to a plan shall be approved by the governing body of the
- 2 municipality and shall contain all of the following:
- 3 (a) A description of the costs of the plan intended to be paid
- 4 for with the tax increment revenues or, for a plan for eligible
- 5 properties qualified on the basis that the property is owned or
- 6 under the control of a land bank fast track authority, a listing of
- 7 all eligible activities that may be conducted for 1 or more of the
- 8 eligible properties subject to the plan.
- **9** (b) A brief summary of the eligible activities that are
- 10 proposed for each eligible property or, for a plan for eligible
- 11 properties qualified on the basis that the property is owned or
- 12 under the control of a land bank fast track authority, a brief
- 13 summary of eligible activities conducted for 1 or more of the
- 14 eligible properties subject to the plan.
- 15 (c) An estimate of the captured taxable value and tax
- 16 increment revenues for each year of the plan from the eligible
- 17 property. The plan may provide for the use of part or all of the
- 18 captured taxable value, including deposits in the local site
- 19 remediation revolving fund, but the portion intended to be used
- 20 shall be clearly stated in the plan. The plan shall not provide
- 21 either for an exclusion from captured taxable value of a portion of
- 22 the captured taxable value or for an exclusion of the tax levy of 1
- 23 or more taxing jurisdictions unless the tax levy is excluded from
- 24 tax increment revenues in section 2(ii), 2(PP), or unless the tax
- 25 levy is excluded from capture under section 15.
- 26 (d) The method by which the costs of the plan will be
- 27 financed, including a description of any advances made or

- 1 anticipated to be made for the costs of the plan from the
- 2 municipality.
- 3 (e) The maximum amount of note or bonded indebtedness to be
- 4 incurred, if any.
- (f) The beginning date and duration of capture of tax
- 6 increment revenues for each eligible property as determined under
- 7 subsection (22).
- 8 (g) An estimate of the impact of tax increment financing on
- 9 the revenues of all taxing jurisdictions in which the eligible
- 10 property is located.
- 11 (h) A legal description of the eligible property to which the
- 12 plan applies, a map showing the location and dimensions of each
- 13 eligible property, a statement of the characteristics that qualify
- 14 the property as eligible property, and a statement of whether
- 15 personal property is included as part of the eligible property. If
- 16 the project is on property that is functionally obsolete, the
- 17 taxpayer shall include, with the application, an affidavit signed
- 18 by a level 3 or level 4 assessor, that states that it is the
- 19 assessor's expert opinion that the property is functionally
- 20 obsolete and the underlying basis for that opinion.
- 21 (i) Estimates of the number of persons residing on each
- 22 eligible property to which the plan applies and the number of
- 23 families and individuals to be displaced. If occupied residences
- 24 are designated for acquisition and clearance by the authority, the
- 25 plan shall include a demographic survey of the persons to be
- 26 displaced, a statistical description of the housing supply in the
- 27 community, including the number of private and public units in

- 1 existence or under construction, the condition of those in
- 2 existence, the number of owner-occupied and renter-occupied units,
- 3 the annual rate of turnover of the various types of housing and the
- 4 range of rents and sale prices, an estimate of the total demand for
- 5 housing in the community, and the estimated capacity of private and
- 6 public housing available to displaced families and individuals.
- 7 (j) A plan for establishing priority for the relocation of
- 8 persons displaced by implementation of the plan.
- **9** (k) Provision for the costs of relocating persons displaced by
- 10 implementation of the plan, and financial assistance and
- 11 reimbursement of expenses, including litigation expenses and
- 12 expenses incident to the transfer of title, in accordance with the
- 13 standards and provisions of the uniform relocation assistance and
- 14 real property acquisition policies act of 1970, Public Law 91-646.
- 15 (1) A strategy for compliance with 1972 PA 227, MCL 213.321 to
- **16** 213.332.
- 17 (m) A description of proposed use of the local site
- 18 remediation revolving fund.
- 19 (n) Other material that the authority or governing body
- 20 considers pertinent.
- 21 (2) The percentage of all taxes levied on a parcel of eligible
- 22 property for school operating expenses that is captured and used
- 23 under a brownfield plan and all tax increment finance plans under
- 24 1975 PA 197, MCL 125.1651 to 125.1681, the tax increment finance
- 25 authority act, 1980 PA 450, MCL 125.1801 to 125.1830, or the local
- 26 development financing act, 1986 PA 281, MCL 125.2151 to 125.2174,
- 27 shall not be greater than the combination of the plans' percentage

- 1 capture and use of all local taxes levied for purposes other than
- 2 for the payment of principal of and interest on either obligations
- 3 approved by the electors or obligations pledging the unlimited
- 4 taxing power of the local unit of government. This subsection shall
- 5 apply only when taxes levied for school operating purposes are
- 6 subject to capture under section 15.
- 7 (3) Except as provided in this subsection, and subsections
- **8** (5), (15), and (16), **AND SECTION 13A(12)**, tax increment revenues
- 9 related to a brownfield plan shall be used only for costs of
- 10 eligible activities attributable to the eligible property, the
- 11 captured taxable value of which produces the tax increment
- 12 revenues, including the cost of principal of and interest on any
- 13 obligation issued by the authority to pay the costs of eligible
- 14 activities attributable to the eligible property, and the
- 15 reasonable costs of preparing a brownfield plan, combined
- 16 brownfield plan, or a work plan for the eligible property. For
- 17 property owned or under the control of a land bank fast track
- 18 authority, tax increment revenues related to a brownfield plan may
- 19 be used for eligible activities attributable to any eligible
- 20 property owned or under the control of the land bank fast track
- 21 authority, the cost of principal of and interest on any obligation
- 22 issued by the authority to pay the costs of eligible activities,
- 23 the reasonable costs of preparing a combined brownfield plan or
- 24 work plan. Except as provided in subsection (18), tax increment
- 25 revenues captured from taxes levied by this state under the state
- 26 education tax act, 1993 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906, or taxes
- 27 levied by a local school district shall not be used for eliqible

- 1 activities described in section 2(n)(iv)(E).
- 2 (4) Except as provided in subsection (5), a brownfield plan
- 3 shall not authorize the capture of tax increment revenue from
- 4 eligible property after the year in which the total amount of tax
- 5 increment revenues captured is equal to the sum of the costs
- 6 permitted to be funded with tax increment revenues under this act.
- 7 (5) A brownfield plan may authorize the capture of additional
- 8 tax increment revenue from an eligible property in excess of the
- 9 amount authorized under subsection (4) during the time of capture
- 10 for the purpose of paying the costs permitted under subsection (3),
- 11 or for not more than 5 years after the time that capture is
- 12 required for the purpose of paying the costs permitted under
- 13 subsection (3), or both. Excess revenues captured under this
- 14 subsection shall be deposited in the local site remediation
- 15 revolving fund created under section 8 and used for the purposes
- 16 authorized in section 8. If tax increment revenues attributable to
- 17 taxes levied for school operating purposes from eligible property
- 18 are captured by the authority for purposes authorized under
- 19 subsection (3), the tax increment revenues captured for deposit in
- 20 the local site remediation revolving fund also may include tax
- 21 increment revenues attributable to taxes levied for school
- 22 operating purposes in an amount not greater than the tax increment
- 23 revenues levied for school operating purposes captured from the
- 24 eligible property by the authority for the purposes authorized
- 25 under subsection (3). Excess tax increment revenues from taxes
- 26 levied for school operating purposes for eligible activities
- 27 authorized under subsection (15) by the Michigan strategic fund

- 1 shall not be captured for deposit in the local site remediation
- 2 revolving fund.
- 3 (6) An authority shall not expend tax increment revenues to
- 4 acquire or prepare eligible property, unless the acquisition or
- 5 preparation is an eligible activity.
- **6** (7) Costs of eligible activities attributable to eligible
- 7 property include all costs that are necessary or related to a
- 8 release from the eligible property, including eligible activities
- 9 on properties affected by a release from the eligible property. For
- 10 purposes of this subsection, "release" means that term as defined
- 11 in section 20101 of the natural resources and environmental
- 12 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 13 (8) Costs of a response activity paid with tax increment
- 14 revenues that are captured pursuant to subsection (3) may be
- 15 recovered from a person who is liable for the costs of eligible
- 16 activities at an eligible property. This state or an authority may
- 17 undertake cost recovery for tax increment revenue captured. Before
- 18 an authority or this state may institute a cost recovery action, it
- 19 must provide the other with 120 days' notice. This state or an
- 20 authority that recovers costs under this subsection shall apply
- 21 those recovered costs to the following, in the following order of
- 22 priority:
- 23 (a) The reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred by this
- 24 state or an authority in obtaining the cost recovery.
- 25 (b) One of the following:
- 26 (i) If an authority undertakes the cost recovery action, the
- 27 authority shall deposit the remaining recovered funds into the

- 1 local site remediation fund created pursuant to section 8, if such
- 2 a fund has been established by the authority. If a local site
- 3 remediation fund has not been established, the authority shall
- 4 disburse the remaining recovered funds to the local taxing
- 5 jurisdictions in the proportion that the local taxing
- 6 jurisdictions' taxes were captured.
- 7 (ii) If this state undertakes a cost recovery action, this
- 8 state shall deposit the remaining recovered funds into the
- 9 revitalization revolving loan fund established under section 20108a
- 10 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **11** 451, MCL 324.20108a.
- 12 (iii) If this state and an authority each undertake a cost
- 13 recovery action, undertake a cost recovery action jointly, or 1 on
- 14 behalf of the other, the amount of any remaining recovered funds
- 15 shall be deposited pursuant to subparagraphs (i) and (ii) in the
- 16 proportion that the tax increment revenues being recovered
- 17 represent local taxes and taxes levied for school operating
- 18 purposes, respectively.
- 19 (9) Approval of the brownfield plan or an amendment to a
- 20 brownfield plan shall be in accordance with the notice and approval
- 21 provisions of this section and section 14.
- 22 (10) Before approving a brownfield plan for an eligible
- 23 property, the governing body shall hold a public hearing on the
- 24 brownfield plan. By resolution, the governing body may delegate the
- 25 public hearing process to the authority or to a subcommittee of the
- 26 governing body subject to final approval by the governing body.
- 27 (11) Notice of the time and place of the hearing on a

- 1 brownfield plan shall contain all of the following:
- 2 (a) A description of the property to which the plan applies in
- 3 relation to existing or proposed highways, streets, streams, or
- 4 otherwise.
- 5 (b) A statement that maps, plats, and a description of the
- 6 brownfield plan are available for public inspection at a place
- 7 designated in the notice and that all aspects of the brownfield
- 8 plan are open for discussion at the public hearing required by this
- 9 section.
- 10 (c) Any other information that the governing body considers
- **11** appropriate.
- 12 (12) At the time set for the hearing on the brownfield plan
- 13 required under subsection (10), the governing body shall ensure
- 14 that interested persons have an opportunity to be heard and that
- 15 written communications with reference to the brownfield plan are
- 16 received and considered. The governing body shall ensure that a
- 17 record of the public hearing is made and preserved, including all
- 18 data presented at the hearing.
- 19 (13) Not less than 10 days before the hearing on the
- 20 brownfield plan, the governing body shall provide notice of the
- 21 hearing to the taxing jurisdictions that levy taxes subject to
- 22 capture under this act. The authority shall fully inform the taxing
- 23 jurisdictions about the fiscal and economic implications of the
- 24 proposed brownfield plan. At that hearing, an official from a
- 25 taxing jurisdiction with millage that would be subject to capture
- 26 under this act has the right to be heard in regard to the adoption
- 27 of the brownfield plan. Not less than 10 days before the hearing on

- 1 the brownfield plan, the governing body shall provide notice of the
- 2 hearing to the department if the brownfield plan involves the use
- 3 of taxes levied for school operating purposes to pay for eligible
- 4 activities that require the approval of a combined brownfield plan
- 5 or a work plan by the department under section 15(1)(a) and the
- 6 Michigan strategic fund, or its designee, if the brownfield plan
- 7 involves the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes to
- 8 pay for eligible activities subject to subsection (15) or (18).
- 9 (14) The authority shall not enter into agreements with the
- 10 taxing jurisdictions and the governing body of the municipality to
- 11 share a portion of the captured taxable value of an eligible
- 12 property. Upon adoption of the plan, the collection and
- 13 transmission of the amount of tax increment revenues as specified
- 14 in this act shall be binding on all taxing units levying ad valorem
- 15 property taxes or specific taxes against property located in the
- 16 zone.
- 17 (15) Except as provided by subsection (18), if a brownfield
- 18 plan includes the capture of taxes levied for school operating
- 19 purposes approval of a combined brownfield plan or a work plan by
- 20 the Michigan strategic fund to use taxes levied for school
- 21 operating purposes and a development agreement or reimbursement
- 22 agreement between the municipality or authority and an owner or
- 23 developer of eligible property are required if the taxes levied for
- 24 school operating purposes will be used for infrastructure
- 25 improvements that directly benefit eligible property, demolition of
- 26 structures that is not response activity under part 201 of the
- 27 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,

- 1 MCL 324.20101 to 324.20142, lead or asbestos abatement, site
- 2 preparation that is not response activity under section 20101 of
- 3 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- 4 451, MCL 324.20101, relocation of public buildings or operations
- 5 for economic development purposes, or acquisition of property by a
- 6 land bank fast track authority if acquisition of the property is
- 7 for economic development purposes. The eligible activities to be
- 8 conducted described in this subsection shall be consistent with the
- 9 work plan submitted by the authority to the Michigan strategic
- 10 fund. The department's approval is not required for the capture of
- 11 taxes levied for school operating purposes for eligible activities
- 12 described in this subsection.
- 13 (16) The limitations of section 15(1) upon use of tax
- 14 increment revenues by an authority shall apply except as follows:
- 15 (a) The limitations of section 15(1) upon use of tax increment
- 16 revenues by an authority shall not apply to the following costs and
- 17 expenses:
- 18 (i) In each fiscal year of the authority, the amount described
- 19 in subsection (19) for the following purposes for tax increment
- 20 revenues attributable to local taxes:
- 21 (A) Reasonable and actual administrative and operating
- 22 expenses of the authority.
- 23 (B) Baseline environmental assessments, due care activities,
- 24 and additional response activities conducted by or on behalf of the
- 25 authority related directly to work conducted on prospective
- 26 eligible properties prior to approval of the brownfield plan.
- 27 (ii) Reasonable costs of preparing a work plan for which tax

- 1 increment revenues may be used under section 13(3).
- 2 (b) The limitations of section 15(1)(a), (b), and (c) upon the
- 3 use of taxes levied for school operating purposes by an authority
- 4 shall not apply to the costs of 1 or more of the following incurred
- 5 by a person other than the authority:
- 6 (i) Site investigation activities required to conduct a
- 7 baseline environmental assessment and to evaluate compliance with
- 8 section 20107a of the natural resources and environmental
- 9 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20107a.
- 10 (ii) Completing a baseline environmental assessment report.
- 11 (iii) Preparing a plan for compliance with section 20107a of
- 12 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **13** 451, MCL 324.20107a.
- 14 (c) The limitations of section 15(1)(b) upon use of tax
- 15 increment revenues by an authority shall not apply to the following
- 16 costs and expenses:
- 17 (i) For tax increment revenues attributable to taxes levied
- 18 for school operating purposes, eligible activities associated with
- 19 unanticipated response activities conducted on eligible property if
- 20 that eligible property has been included in a brownfield plan, if
- 21 the department is consulted on the unanticipated response
- 22 activities before they are conducted and the costs of those
- 23 activities are subsequently included in a brownfield plan approved
- 24 by the authority and a combined brownfield plan or a work plan
- 25 approved by the department.
- 26 (ii) For tax increment revenues attributable to local taxes,
- 27 any eligible activities conducted on eligible property or

- 1 prospective eligible properties prior to approval of the brownfield
- 2 plan, if those costs and the eligible property are subsequently
- 3 included in a brownfield plan approved by the authority.
- 4 (iii) For tax increment revenues attributable to taxes levied
- 5 for school operating purposes, eligible activities described in
- 6 section 13(15) and conducted on eligible property or prospective
- 7 eligible properties prior to approval of the brownfield plan, if
- 8 those costs and the eligible property are subsequently included in
- 9 a brownfield plan approved by the authority and a combined
- 10 brownfield plan or work plan approved by the Michigan strategic
- **11** fund.
- 12 (17) A brownfield authority may reimburse advances, with or
- 13 without interest, made by a municipality under section 7(3), a land
- 14 bank fast track authority, or any other person or entity for costs
- 15 of eligible activities with any source of revenue available for use
- 16 of the brownfield authority under this act. If an authority
- 17 reimburses a person or entity under this section for an advance for
- 18 the payment or reimbursement of the cost of eligible activities and
- 19 interest thereon, the authority may capture local taxes for the
- 20 payment of that interest. If an authority reimburses a person or
- 21 entity under this section for an advance for the payment or
- 22 reimbursement of the cost of baseline environmental assessments,
- 23 due care, and additional response activities and interest thereon
- 24 included in a combined brownfield plan or a work plan approved by
- 25 the department, the authority may capture taxes levied for school
- 26 operating purposes and local taxes for the payment of that
- 27 interest. If an authority reimburses a person or entity under this

- 1 section for an advance for the payment or reimbursement of the cost
- 2 of eligible activities that are not baseline environmental
- 3 assessments, due care, and additional response activities and
- 4 interest thereon included in a combined brownfield plan or a work
- 5 plan approved by the Michigan strategic fund, the authority may
- 6 capture taxes levied for school operating purposes and local taxes
- 7 for the payment of that interest provided that the Michigan
- 8 strategic fund grants an approval for the capture of taxes levied
- 9 for school operating purposes to pay such interest. An authority
- 10 may enter into agreements related to these reimbursements and
- 11 payments. A reimbursement agreement for these purposes and the
- 12 obligations under that reimbursement agreement shall not be subject
- 13 to section 12 or the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL
- 14 141.2101 to 141.2821.
- 15 (18) If a brownfield plan includes the capture of taxes levied
- 16 for school operating purposes, approval of a combined brownfield
- 17 plan or a work plan by the Michigan strategic fund in the manner
- 18 required under section 15(14) to (16) or (25) is required in order
- 19 to use tax increment revenues attributable to taxes levied for
- 20 school operating purposes for purposes of eligible activities
- 21 described in section 2(n)(iv)(E) for 1 or more parcels of eligible
- 22 property. The combined brownfield plan or work plan to be submitted
- 23 to the Michigan strategic fund under this subsection shall be in a
- 24 form prescribed by the Michigan strategic fund. The eligible
- 25 activities to be conducted and described in this subsection shall
- 26 be consistent with the combined brownfield plan or work plan
- 27 submitted by the authority to the Michigan strategic fund. The

- 1 department's approval is not required for the capture of taxes
- 2 levied for school operating purposes for eligible activities
- 3 described in this section.
- 4 (19) In each fiscal year of the authority, the amount of tax
- 5 increment revenues attributable to local taxes that an authority
- 6 can use for the purposes described in subsection (16)(a) shall be
- 7 determined as follows:
- 8 (a) For authorities that have 5 or fewer active projects,
- 9 \$100,000.00.
- 10 (b) For authorities that have 6 or more but fewer than 11
- 11 active projects, \$125,000.00.
- 12 (c) For authorities that have 11 or more but fewer than 16
- 13 active projects, \$150,000.00.
- 14 (d) For authorities that have 16 or more but fewer than 21
- 15 active projects, \$175,000.00.
- 16 (e) For authorities that have 21 or more but fewer than 26
- 17 active projects, \$200,000.00.
- 18 (f) For authorities that have 26 or more but fewer than 31
- 19 active projects, \$300,000.00.
- 20 (g) For authorities that have 31 or more active projects,
- \$500,000.00.
- 22 (20) As used in subsection (19), "active project" means a
- 23 project in which the authority is currently capturing taxes under
- 24 this act. The amounts of tax increment revenues attributable to
- 25 local taxes listed in subsection (19) that an authority can use for
- 26 the purposes described in subsection (16)(a) may be increased by 2%
- 27 for each written agreement entered into by an authority in either

- 1 of the following situations up to a total maximum increase of 10%:
- 2 (a) The authority is an authority established by a county and
- 3 that authority enters into a written agreement with 1 or more
- 4 municipalities within that county to serve as the only authority
- 5 for those other municipalities.
- 6 (b) The authority enters into a written agreement with 1 or
- 7 more other authorities to administer 1 or more administrative
- 8 operations of those other authorities.
- 9 (21) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act, for
- 10 a brownfield plan that includes the capture of taxes levied for
- 11 school operating purposes from eligible property included in a
- 12 brownfield plan after January 1, 2013, an authority shall pay to
- 13 the department of treasury at least once annually an amount equal
- 14 to 3 mills of the taxes levied under the state education tax, 1993
- 15 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906, that are captured under the
- 16 brownfield plan for up to the first 25 years of the duration of
- 17 capture of tax increment revenues for each eligible property
- 18 included in the brownfield plan. The department of treasury shall
- 19 deposit these amounts into the state brownfield redevelopment fund.
- 20 If an authority pays an amount equal to 3 mills of the taxes levied
- 21 under the state education tax, 1993 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906,
- 22 on a parcel of eligible property to the department of treasury
- 23 under this subsection, the percentage of local taxes levied on that
- 24 parcel and used to reimburse eliqible activities for a project
- 25 under a brownfield plan shall not exceed the percentage of local
- 26 taxes levied on that parcel that would have been used to reimburse
- 27 eligible activities for the project under a brownfield plan if the

- 1 3 mills of the taxes levied under the state education tax, 1993 PA
- 2 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906, on that parcel were not paid to the
- 3 department of treasury under this subsection. If, due to an appeal
- 4 of any tax assessment, an authority is required to reimburse a
- 5 taxpayer for any portion of the 3 mills that are paid to the
- 6 department of treasury under this subsection, the department of
- 7 treasury shall reimburse that amount to the authority within 30
- 8 days after receiving a request from the authority for
- 9 reimbursement.
- 10 (22) The duration of capture of tax increment revenues under a
- 11 brownfield plan for a particular eligible property shall not exceed
- 12 the lesser of the period authorized under subsections (4) and (5)
- 13 or 30 years from the beginning date of the capture of tax increment
- 14 revenues for that eligible property. The beginning date of capture
- 15 of tax increment revenues for an eligible property shall not be
- 16 later than 5 years following the date of the resolution including
- 17 the eligible property in the brownfield plan. The authority may
- 18 amend the beginning date of capture of tax increment revenues for a
- 19 particular eligible property to a date not later than 5 years
- 20 following the date of the resolution including the eligible
- 21 property in the brownfield plan. The authority may not amend the
- 22 beginning date of capture of tax increment revenues for a
- 23 particular eligible property if the authority has begun to
- 24 reimburse eligible activities from the capture of tax increment
- 25 revenues from that eligible property. Any tax increment revenues
- 26 captured from an eligible property before the beginning date of
- 27 capture of tax increment revenues for that eligible property shall

- 1 revert proportionately to the respective tax bodies. If an
- 2 authority amends the beginning date for capture of tax increment
- 3 revenues that includes the capture of tax increment revenues for
- 4 school operating purposes, then the authority shall notify the
- 5 department or the Michigan strategic fund, as applicable, within 30
- 6 days after amending the beginning date.
- 7 SEC. 13A. (1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY
- 8 AND MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND UNDER SECTION 14A, THE BOARD MAY
- 9 IMPLEMENT A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN. THE TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 10 BROWNFIELD PLAN MAY CONSIST OF A SINGLE DEVELOPMENT ON ELIGIBLE
- 11 PROPERTY OR A SERIES OF DEVELOPMENTS ON ELIGIBLE PROPERTY THAT ARE
- 12 PART OF A RELATED PROGRAM OF INVESTMENT, WHETHER OR NOT LOCATED ON
- 13 CONTIGUOUS PARCELS, AND MAY BE AMENDED TO APPLY TO ADDITIONAL
- 14 PARCELS OF ELIGIBLE PROPERTY. EACH AMENDMENT TO A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 15 BROWNFIELD PLAN SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
- 16 MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED AND THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 17 AND SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS IN THIS
- 18 SECTION.
- 19 (2) A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE
- 20 OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES, INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES,
- 21 AND TAX INCREMENT REVENUES FOR ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN
- 22 SECTION 2(N) (xii). EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 15(1)(E),
- 23 SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES
- 24 SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE COSTS OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED
- 25 WITHIN THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN TO WHICH THE REVENUES
- 26 ARE ATTRIBUTABLE, INCLUDING THE COST OF PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST
- 27 ON ANY OBLIGATION TO PAY THE COST OF THE ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.

- 1 (3) A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IS A BROWNFIELD PLAN
- 2 AND, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, IS SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 13, 14,
- 3 AND 15 OF THIS ACT. IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER
- 4 SECTION 13(1), A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN SHALL CONTAIN ALL
- 5 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 6 (A) THE BASIS FOR DESIGNATING THE PLAN AS A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 7 BROWNFIELD PLAN UNDER SECTION 2 (SS).
- 8 (B) A DESCRIPTION OF THE COSTS OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 9 BROWNFIELD PLAN INTENDED TO BE PAID FOR WITH SALES AND USE TAX
- 10 CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES.
- 11 (C) AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE
- 12 REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES EXPECTED TO BE GENERATED
- 13 FOR EACH YEAR OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN FROM THE
- 14 ELIGIBLE PROPERTY.
- 15 (D) THE BEGINNING DATE AND DURATION OF CAPTURE OF SALES AND
- 16 USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES FOR EACH
- 17 ELIGIBLE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (8) AND (11).
- 18 (4) SUBJECT TO SECTION 14A(5), THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD
- 19 PLAN MAY PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF PART OR ALL OF THE SALES AND USE
- 20 TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES. THE PORTION
- 21 OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX REVENUES TO BE
- 22 USED MAY VARY OVER THE DURATION OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD
- 23 PLAN, BUT THE PORTION INTENDED TO BE USED SHALL BE CLEARLY STATED
- 24 IN THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 25 (5) APPROVAL OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, OR AN
- 26 AMENDMENT TO A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, SHALL BE IN
- 27 ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICE, APPROVAL, AND PUBLIC HEARING

- 1 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 13 AND 14A, EXCEPT THAT THE GOVERNING BODY
- 2 SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND NOT LESS THAN
- 3 30 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING ON A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 4 (6) IF A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN AUTHORIZES THE USE
- 5 OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES OR INCOME TAX CAPTURE
- 6 REVENUES, APPROVAL OF A COMBINED BROWNFIELD PLAN OR WORK PLAN BY
- 7 THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND AND A WRITTEN DEVELOPMENT OR
- 8 REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT ARE REQUIRED BETWEEN THE OWNER OR DEVELOPER
- 9 OF THE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY, THE AUTHORITY, AND THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 10 FUND. IF A PLAN AUTHORIZES THE USE OF TAX INCREMENT REVENUES FOR
- 11 ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER SECTION 2 (N) (xii) OTHER THAN ELIGIBLE
- 12 ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13, APPROVAL OF A WORK PLAN OR
- 13 COMBINED BROWNFIELD PLAN BY THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND TO USE TAX
- 14 INCREMENT REVENUES FOR THOSE ADDITIONAL ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES IS
- 15 REQUIRED. A WORK PLAN OR COMBINED BROWNFIELD PLAN UNDER THIS
- 16 SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSOLIDATED WITH A WORK PLAN OR COMBINED
- 17 BROWNFIELD PLAN UNDER SECTION 13(15). THE ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES TO BE
- 18 CONDUCTED SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE WORK PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE
- 19 AUTHORITY TO THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND.
- 20 (7) UPON APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN BY
- 21 THE GOVERNING BODY AND MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND, AND THE EXECUTION
- 22 OF THE WRITTEN DEVELOPMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT, THE TRANSFER
- 23 AND DISTRIBUTION OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME
- 24 TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AS SPECIFIED IN THIS ACT AND IN THE PLAN SHALL
- 25 BE BINDING ON THIS STATE.
- 26 (8) A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE THE
- 27 CAPTURE OR USE OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES OR INCOME TAX

- 1 CAPTURE REVENUES AFTER THE YEAR IN WHICH THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE
- 2 REVENUE CAPTURED UNDER THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IS
- 3 EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE COSTS PERMITTED TO BE FUNDED WITH THE
- 4 REVENUE UNDER THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 5 (9) THE BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY AND MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY
- 6 REIMBURSE ADVANCES, WITH OR WITHOUT INTEREST, MADE BY A
- 7 MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 7(3), A LAND BANK FAST TRACK AUTHORITY,
- 8 OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FOR COSTS OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES
- 9 INCLUDED WITHIN A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN USING SALES AND
- 10 USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES OR INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES
- 11 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT PLAN. UPON APPROVAL OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 12 FUND, THE AMOUNT OF SALES AND USE TAX INCREMENT REVENUES AND INCOME
- 13 TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AUTHORIZED TO BE CAPTURED UNDER A
- 14 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN MAY INCLUDE AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR
- 15 THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. A WRITTEN
- 16 DEVELOPMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE ENTERED INTO UNDER
- 17 SUBSECTION (5) BEFORE ANY REIMBURSEMENT OR PAYMENT USING SALES AND
- 18 USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES OR INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES MAY
- 19 COMMENCE. A REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THESE PURPOSES AND THE
- 20 OBLIGATIONS UNDER THAT REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT
- 21 TO SECTION 12 OR THE REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL
- 22 141.2101 TO 141.2821.
- 23 (10) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED ON ELIGIBLE PROPERTY PRIOR
- 24 TO APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN MAY BE
- 25 REIMBURSED FROM SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX
- 26 CAPTURE REVENUES IF THOSE COSTS AND THE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY ARE
- 27 SUBSEQUENTLY INCLUDED IN A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN

- 1 APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND, A
- 2 COMBINED WORK BROWNFIELD PLAN OR WORK PLAN APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN
- 3 STRATEGIC FUND, AND A WRITTEN DEVELOPMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT
- 4 AGREEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (5). REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 5 SHALL BE LIMITED TO ELIGIBLE EXPENSES INCURRED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
- 6 THE APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN BY THE
- 7 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND.
- 8 (11) THE DURATION OF THE CAPTURE OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE
- 9 REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES UNDER A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 10 BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR A PARTICULAR ELIGIBLE PROPERTY SHALL NOT EXCEED
- 11 THE LESSER OF THE PERIOD AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (7) OR 30
- 12 YEARS FROM THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE CAPTURE OF SALES AND USE TAX
- 13 CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES FOR THAT ELIGIBLE
- 14 PROPERTY. THE BEGINNING DATE FOR THE CAPTURE OF SALES AND USE TAX
- 15 CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES FOR AN ELIGIBLE
- 16 PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE LATER THAN 5 YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE THE
- 17 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND APPROVES THE INCLUSION OF THE ELIGIBLE
- 18 PROPERTY IN A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN. SUBJECT TO THE
- 19 APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY AND MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND, THE
- 20 AUTHORITY MAY AMEND THE BEGINNING DATE OF CAPTURE OF SALES AND USE
- 21 TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES TO A DATE NOT
- 22 LATER THAN 5 YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 23 APPROVED INCLUSION OF THE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY IN THE TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 24 BROWNFIELD PLAN SO LONG AS CAPTURE OF THE REVENUES UNDER THE
- 25 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN HAS NOT YET COMMENCED.
- 26 (12) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1), A SERIES OF DEVELOPMENTS
- 27 ON PARCELS THAT ARE NOT CONTIGUOUS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A RELATED

- 1 PROGRAM OF INVESTMENT IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:
- 2 (A) THE DEVELOPMENTS ARE PROPOSED TO BE UNDERTAKEN
- 3 CONCURRENTLY OR IN REASONABLE SUCCESSION.
- 4 (B) FOR DEVELOPMENTS UNDER AFFILIATED OWNERSHIP, THE
- 5 DEVELOPMENTS ARE PART OF A PROGRAM OF INVESTMENT IN A LOGICALLY
- 6 DEFINED GEOGRAPHY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A DOWNTOWN
- 7 DISTRICT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF 1975 PA 197, MCL 125.1651, OR A
- 8 PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT OR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AS
- 9 DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF 1961 PA 120, MCL 125.981, AND INCLUDING
- 10 AREAS THAT ARE LOGICALLY RELATED TO THOSE DISTRICTS AND THAT WILL
- 11 PROMOTE INFILL DEVELOPMENT.
- 12 (C) FOR DEVELOPMENTS UNDER UNRELATED OWNERSHIP, THE
- 13 DEVELOPMENTS ARE PART OF A MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN, AREA PLAN, SUB-
- 14 AREA PLAN, OR SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED OR
- 15 ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY.
- 16 (D) THE DESIGNATION OF THE DEVELOPMENTS AS A RELATED PROGRAM
- 17 OF INVESTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.
- 18 (13) WHERE UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY INCLUDED IN A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 19 BROWNFIELD PLAN HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A RENAISSANCE ZONE UNDER THE
- 20 MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE ACT, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2681 TO
- 21 125.2696, UPON THE REQUEST OF THE OWNER OR DEVELOPER OF THE
- 22 ELIGIBLE PROPERTY AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT THAT DESIGNATED THE
- 23 ZONE, THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND, AND A CITY LEVYING A TAX UNDER
- 24 THE CITY INCOME TAX ACT, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501 TO 141.787, MAY
- 25 ELECT UNDER SECTION 9(4) OF THE MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE ZONE ACT, 1996
- 26 PA 376, MCL 125.2689, TO TERMINATE THE EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS, OR
- 27 CREDITS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9(1)(B) AND (C) OF THAT ACT, AND

- 1 REIMBURSE THE AUTHORITY, OR OWNER OR DEVELOPER OF THE ELIGIBLE
- 2 PROPERTY, AN ANNUAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE REVENUE COLLECTED FOR EACH
- 3 TAX YEAR AS A RESULT OF THE TERMINATION OF THE EXEMPTIONS,
- 4 DEDUCTIONS, OR CREDITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE IN EFFECT. IN
- 5 IMPLEMENTING THIS SUBSECTION, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 6 (A) THE AUTHORITY AND MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL INCLUDE
- 7 AMOUNTS ANTICIPATED TO BE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN THE
- 8 INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AUTHORIZED TO BE USED UNDER THE
- 9 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN AND ASSOCIATED WORK PLAN OR
- 10 COMBINED BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 11 (B) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CALCULATE FOR EACH TAX YEAR THE
- 12 AMOUNT OF REVENUE THE STATE OF MICHIGAN COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF
- 13 THE OPERATION OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SHALL DEPOSIT THAT AMOUNT AS
- 14 INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES INTO THE STATE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT
- 15 FUND, WHERE THE FUNDS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED
- 16 FOR IN SECTIONS 8A(6) AND 16(9).
- 17 (C) A CITY LEVYING A CITY INCOME TAX UNDER THE CITY INCOME TAX
- 18 ACT, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501 TO 141.787, SHALL CALCULATE FOR EACH
- 19 TAX YEAR THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE THE CITY COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF
- 20 THE OPERATION OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SHALL ENTER INTO A BINDING
- 21 REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY, AND OWNER OR DEVELOPER
- 22 OF THE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNTS
- 23 TO THE AUTHORITY, OR THE OWNER OR DEVELOPER OF THE ELIGIBLE
- 24 PROPERTY, FOR ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE
- 25 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 26 (14) THE AUTHORITY AND GOVERNING BODY ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE
- 27 FOR DECIDING WHETHER TO SEEK APPROVAL OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN AS A

- 1 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION OR
- 2 SECTION 14A SHALL OPERATE TO PREJUDICE OR LIMIT CONSIDERATION OF A
- 3 BROWNFIELD PLAN UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 14, INCLUDING A DECISION BY
- 4 THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND NOT TO APPROVE A PLAN AS A
- 5 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 6 SEC. 14A. (1) THE GOVERNING BODY AND MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 7 SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER TO APPROVE A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD
- 8 PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
- 9 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL MAKE AN INITIAL DETERMINATION AS
- 10 TO WHETHER THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN CONSTITUTES A
- 11 PUBLIC PURPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14(1). IF THE GOVERNING
- 12 BODY DETERMINES THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN DOES NOT
- 13 CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC PURPOSE, IT SHALL REJECT THE TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 14 BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 15 (3) IF THE GOVERNING BODY DETERMINES THAT THE TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 16 BROWNFIELD PLAN CONSTITUTES A PUBLIC PURPOSE, THE GOVERNING BODY
- 17 MAY THEN APPROVE OR REJECT THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, OR
- 18 APPROVE IT WITH MODIFICATION, BY RESOLUTION BASED ON ALL OF THE
- 19 FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:
- 20 (A) WHETHER THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN MEETS THE
- 21 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2(SS), WHICH MUST INCLUDE A DETERMINATION
- 22 THAT THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IS CALCULATED TO, AND HAS
- 23 THE REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD TO, HAVE A TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT ON
- 24 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION BASED ON
- 25 THE EXTENT OF BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH IN POPULATION,
- 26 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY, AND EMPLOYMENT THAT WILL RESULT FROM THE
- 27 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN.

- 1 (B) WHETHER THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN MEETS THE
- 2 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 13 AND SECTION 13A.
- 3 (C) WHETHER THE COSTS OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED ARE
- 4 REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.
- 5 (D) WHETHER THE AMOUNT OF CAPTURED TAXABLE VALUE, SALES AND
- 6 USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES, AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES ESTIMATED
- 7 TO RESULT FROM ADOPTION OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN ARE
- 8 REASONABLE.
- 9 (E) WHETHER, BASED ON AN ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS,
- 10 THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN WILL RESULT IN AN OVERALL
- 11 POSITIVE FISCAL IMPACT TO THIS STATE.
- 12 (F) WHETHER THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN TAKES INTO
- 13 ACCOUNT THE CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SECTION 90B(4) OF THE MICHIGAN
- 14 STRATEGIC FUND ACT, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090B.
- 15 (4) WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE APPROVAL OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 16 BROWNFIELD PLAN BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 17 SHALL APPROVE OR REJECT THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, OR
- 18 APPROVE IT WITH MODIFICATION, BY RESOLUTION BASED ON THE CRITERIA
- 19 IN SUBSECTION (3).
- 20 (5) IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO APPROVE A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 21 BROWNFIELD PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (3) (C) AND (D), THE MICHIGAN
- 22 STRATEGIC FUND SHALL CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND UNDERWRITING ANALYSIS
- 23 OF THE DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDED IN THE PLAN. THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 24 FUND SHALL NOT APPROVE THE USE OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE
- 25 REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES BEYOND THE AMOUNT
- 26 DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE PROJECT TO BE ECONOMICALLY
- 27 VIABLE. THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL DEVELOP STANDARDIZED

- 1 UNDERWRITING CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING ECONOMIC VIABILITY.
- 2 (6) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE MICHIGAN
- 3 STRATEGIC FUND SHALL NOT APPROVE A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN
- 4 UNDER SUBSECTION (3)(E) UNLESS IT DETERMINES THAT THE
- 5 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN WILL RESULT IN AN OVERALL POSITIVE
- 6 FISCAL IMPACT TO THIS STATE. IN MAKING THAT DETERMINATION, THE
- 7 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH OF THE
- 8 FOLLOWING:
- 9 (A) THE POTENTIAL DISPLACEMENT OF TAX REVENUE FROM OTHER AREAS
- 10 OF THIS STATE.
- 11 (B) THE EFFECTS OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN ON
- 12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.
- 13 (7) THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL REQUIRE AN INDEPENDENT,
- 14 THIRD-PARTY UNDERWRITING ANALYSIS UNDER SUBSECTION (3)(D) AND AN
- 15 INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS UNDER
- 16 SUBSECTION (3)(E) FOR ANY PLAN THAT PROPOSES TO USE MORE THAN
- 17 \$1,500,000.00 IN ANY YEAR IN SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND
- 18 INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES, AS DETERMINED BY THE FIRST FULL YEAR
- 19 OF TAX CAPTURE UNDER THE PLAN. THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL
- 20 CONSULT WITH THE STATE TREASURER PRIOR TO APPROVING ANY
- 21 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION.
- 22 NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL LIMIT THE ABILITY OF THE MICHIGAN
- 23 STRATEGIC FUND TO UTILIZE INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY ANALYSES ON
- 24 PLANS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION.
- 25 (8) A GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY MAY APPROVE NOT MORE
- 26 THAN 1 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IN A CALENDAR YEAR. THE
- 27 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY APPROVE NOT MORE THAN 5

- 1 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLANS IN A CALENDAR YEAR.
- 2 (9) THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL PRESUME THAT A
- 3 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN THAT PROPOSES TO USE 25% OR LESS
- 4 OF THE INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF
- 5 SUBSECTIONS (5) AND (6) WITH RESPECT TO INCOME TAX CAPTURE
- 6 REVENUES. THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY NOT APPROVE A
- 7 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN THAT PROPOSES TO USE MORE THAN 50%
- 8 OF THE INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES UNLESS THOSE REVENUES ARE
- 9 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ELECTION UNDER SECTION 13A(13). THE MICHIGAN
- 10 STRATEGIC FUND MAY MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE
- 11 REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES BEFORE APPROVING A
- 12 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IN ORDER TO BRING THE
- 13 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN INTO COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS
- 14 (5) AND (6).
- 15 (10) UPON APPROVAL BY THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND, THE MINIMUM
- 16 INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 2(SS) AND LIMITATION ON
- 17 DESIGNATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (8) MAY BE WAIVED IF THE
- 18 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN MEETS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
- 19 (A) IS FOR ELIGIBLE PROPERTY IN AN AREA APPROVED BY THE STATE
- 20 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS ELIGIBLE FOR BLIGHT ELIMINATION
- 21 PROGRAM FUNDING UNDER THE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY INNOVATION FUND
- 22 FOR THE HARDEST HIT HOUSING MARKETS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE
- 23 EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008, PUBLIC LAW 110-343,
- 24 12 USC 5201 TO 5261. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, AN AREA
- 25 APPROVED AS ELIGIBLE FOR BLIGHT ELIMINATION PROGRAM FUNDING MEANS
- 26 THAT SPECIFIC PORTION OR PORTIONS OF A MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE
- 27 MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY APPROVED THE

- 1 EXPENDITURE OF BLIGHT ELIMINATION PROGRAM FUNDS PURSUANT TO AN
- 2 APPLICATION IDENTIFYING THE TARGET AREAS.
- 3 (B) IS FOR ELIGIBLE PROPERTY IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT WAS
- 4 SUBJECT TO A STATE OF EMERGENCY UNDER THE MICHIGAN EMERGENCY
- 5 MANAGEMENT ACT ISSUED FOR DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION.
- 6 (C) IS FOR ELIGIBLE PROPERTY THAT IS A HISTORIC RESOURCE IF
- 7 THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND DETERMINES THE REDEVELOPMENT IS NOT
- 8 ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE ABSENT THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 9 (11) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (10) HAS A
- 10 TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 2(SS) AND
- 11 SUBSECTION (3)(A), THE GOVERNING BODY AND MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 12 SHALL CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN
- 13 IN RELATION TO EXISTING INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS IN
- 14 THE PROJECT AREA AND WHETHER THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN
- 15 WILL ACT AS A CATALYST FOR ADDITIONAL REVITALIZATION OF THE AREA IN
- 16 WHICH IT IS LOCATED.
- 17 (12) A GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY MAY APPROVE NOT MORE
- 18 THAN 1 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IN A CALENDAR YEAR, AND THE
- 19 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY APPROVE NOT MORE THAN 5
- 20 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLANS IN A CALENDAR YEAR, UNDER
- 21 SUBSECTION (10).
- 22 (13) THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL REQUIRE THE OWNER OR
- 23 DEVELOPER OF THE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY TO CERTIFY THE ACTUAL CAPITAL
- 24 INVESTMENT, AS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2(N) (xii) AND
- 25 SECTION 2(SS), UPON THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION AND BEFORE THE
- 26 COMMENCEMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PLAN OR THE DISTINCT PHASE OR
- 27 PROJECT WITHIN THE PLAN FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

- 1 IF THE ACTUAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT INCLUDED
- 2 IN THE PLAN, THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL REVIEW THE
- 3 DETERMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (5) AND MAY MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF
- 4 REIMBURSEMENT IF, AND TO THE EXTENT, SUCH A MODIFICATION IS
- 5 NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5). THE
- 6 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, WORK PLAN, AND DEVELOPMENT AND
- 7 REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS TO ENFORCE THE
- 8 REQUIREMENTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. IF THE ACTUAL
- 9 LEVEL OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT DOES NOT MEET THE APPLICABLE MINIMUM
- 10 INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 2(SS) AND IS OUTSIDE OF THE
- 11 SAFE HARBOR UNDER SUBSECTION (16), THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY
- 12 TAKE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING REMEDIAL ACTIONS:
- 13 (A) FOR A PLAN THAT CONSISTS OF A SINGLE DEVELOPMENT, REDUCE
- 14 THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE PLAN.
- 15 (B) FOR A PLAN THAT CONSISTS OF DISTINCT PHASES OR PROJECTS,
- 16 WHERE THE FAILURE TO MEET THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT THRESHOLD IS THE
- 17 RESULT OF FAILURE TO UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL DISTINCT PHASES OR
- 18 PROJECTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PLAN, 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 19 (i) PERMANENTLY RESCIND THE AUTHORIZATION TO USE TAX INCREMENT
- 20 REVENUES, SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES, AND INCOME TAX
- 21 CAPTURE REVENUES FOR THE ADDITIONAL DISTINCT PHASES OR PROJECTS IN
- 22 THE PLAN.
- 23 (ii) IF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND DETERMINES THAT THE
- 24 APPLICABLE OWNER OR DEVELOPER ACTED IN BAD FAITH, REDUCE THE AMOUNT
- 25 OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMPLETED PHASES OF THE PLAN.
- 26 (14) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AMENDMENTS TO AN
- 27 APPROVED TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE

- 1 AUTHORITY TO THE GOVERNING BODY AND TO THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 2 FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION FOLLOWING THE SAME NOTICE NECESSARY FOR
- 3 APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF THE ORIGINAL TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD
- 4 PLAN. NOTICE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR REVISIONS IN THE ESTIMATES OF
- 5 SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES OR INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES.
- 6 (15) THE PROCEDURE, ADEQUACY OF NOTICE, AND FINDINGS UNDER
- 7 THIS SECTION SHALL BE PRESUMPTIVELY VALID UNLESS CONTESTED IN A
- 8 COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL OF
- 9 THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN BY THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 10 FUND. AN APPROVED AMENDMENT TO A CONCLUSIVE TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 11 BROWNFIELD PLAN SHALL LIKEWISE BE CONCLUSIVE UNLESS CONTESTED
- 12 WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT BY THE MICHIGAN
- 13 STRATEGIC FUND. IF A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
- 14 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IS CONTESTED, THE ORIGINAL
- 15 RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN IS NOT
- 16 OPEN TO CONTEST.
- 17 (16) THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 18 BROWNFIELD PLAN COMPLIES WITH THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS
- 19 IN SECTION 2(SS) SHALL BE MADE WITH REFERENCE TO THE MOST RECENT
- 20 DECENNIAL CENSUS DATA AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF APPROVAL BY THE
- 21 AUTHORITY. A PLAN IN A MUNICIPALITY THAT EXCEEDS A POPULATION TIER
- 22 UNDER SECTION 2(SS) BY NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE MAXIMUM
- 23 POPULATION FOR THAT TIER SHALL, UPON ELECTION OF THE AUTHORITY, BE
- 24 SUBJECT TO THE INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT FOR THAT TIER. A
- 25 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN THAT IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN, OR
- 26 DOES RESULT IN, A TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT THAT IS WITHIN 10% OF
- 27 THE APPLICABLE MINIMUM INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED

- 1 TO SATISFY THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 2(SS).
- 2 (17) FOR PURPOSES OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN,
- 3 DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER PROPERTY IS FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE AS
- 4 DEFINED UNDER SECTION 2(S) MAY INCLUDE CONSIDERATIONS OF ECONOMIC
- 5 OBSOLESCENCE AS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE
- 6 TAX COMMISSION'S ASSESSOR'S MANUAL.
- 7 (18) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AN AMENDMENT TO AN
- 8 APPROVED TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN UNDER SECTION 13A(1)
- 9 SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A NEW PLAN APPROVAL SUBJECT TO THE
- 10 LIMITATION IN SECTION 14A(8) OR (12). THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 11 MAY CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT AS A NEW PLAN APPROVAL ONLY WHERE THE
- 12 AMENDMENT ADDS ELIGIBLE PROPERTY AND THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 13 DETERMINES THAT APPROVING THE ADDITION AS AN AMENDMENT WOULD BE
- 14 INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT. IN THAT INSTANCE, THE
- 15 PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL NOT HAVE PRIORITY OVER NEW
- 16 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN APPLICATIONS.
- 17 (19) ANY POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE DETERMINATION BY THE MICHIGAN
- 18 STRATEGIC FUND UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY OBJECTIVE
- 19 ANALYSIS AND DOCUMENTED IN THE RECORD OF ITS PROCEEDINGS.
- 20 (20) THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND MAY CHARGE AND COLLECT A
- 21 REASONABLE APPLICATION FEE AS NECESSARY TO COVER THE COSTS
- 22 ASSOCIATED WITH THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 23 BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 24 (21) THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL NOT APPROVE MORE THAN
- 25 \$50,000,000.00 IN NEW ANNUAL TAX CAPTURE UNDER ALL TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 26 BROWNFIELD PLANS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "NEW ANNUAL TAX
- 27 CAPTURE" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND

- 1 INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES PROVIDED FOR IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR OF
- 2 TAX CAPTURE UNDER A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, AS DETERMINED
- 3 AT THE TIME OF PLAN APPROVAL. IF A PLAN CONSISTS OF MULTIPLE
- 4 PROJECTS OR PHASES, THE NEW ANNUAL TAX CAPTURE SHALL BE THE SUM OF
- 5 THE SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE
- 6 REVENUES PROVIDED FOR IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR OF TAX CAPTURE FOR
- 7 EACH DISTINCT PHASE OR PROJECT IN THE PLAN.
- 8 Sec. 15. (1) An authority shall not do any of the following:
- 9 (a) For eliqible activities not described in section 13(15) OR
- 10 SECTION 13A(5), use taxes levied for school operating purposes
- 11 captured from eligible property unless the eligible activities to
- 12 be conducted on the eligible property are eligible activities under
- 13 part 201 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
- 14 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101 to 324.20142, consistent with a combined
- 15 brownfield plan or a work plan approved by the department after
- **16** July 24, 1996.
- 17 (b) Use taxes captured from eligible property to pay for
- 18 eliqible activities conducted before approval of the brownfield
- 19 plan except for costs described in section 13(16).
- (c) Use taxes levied for school operating purposes captured
- 21 from eligible property for response activities that benefit a party
- 22 liable under section 20126 of the natural resources and
- 23 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20126, except
- 24 that a municipality that established the authority may use taxes
- 25 levied for school operating purposes captured from eligible
- 26 property for response activities associated with a landfill.
- 27 (d) Use taxes captured from eligible property to pay for

- 1 administrative and operating activities of the authority or the
- 2 municipality on behalf of the authority except for costs described
- 3 in section 13(16) and for the reasonable costs for preparing a
- 4 combined brownfield plan or a work plan for the eligible property.
- 5 (E) USE SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES OR INCOME TAX
- 6 CAPTURE REVENUES TO PAY FOR ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BEFORE
- 7 APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN EXCEPT FOR COSTS
- 8 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13A(10).
- 9 (F) USE SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX
- 10 CAPTURE REVENUES FOR ANY EXPENSE OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED FOR IN
- 11 SECTION 13A(2), EXCEPT FOR THE REASONABLE COSTS FOR PREPARING A
- 12 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN AND THE ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE
- 13 AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE AUTHORITY OR MUNICIPALITY AS ARE
- 14 SPECIFICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A
- 15 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION,
- 16 THE REASONABLE COSTS OF PREPARING A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD
- 17 PLAN INCLUDE THE REASONABLE COSTS OF PREPARING AN ASSOCIATED WORK
- 18 PLAN, COMBINED BROWNFIELD PLAN, AND DEVELOPMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT
- 19 AGREEMENT.
- 20 (2) To seek department approval of a work plan under
- 21 subsection (1)(a), the authority shall submit all of the following
- 22 for each eligible property:
- 23 (a) A copy of the brownfield plan.
- 24 (b) Current ownership information for each eligible property
- 25 and a summary of available information on proposed future
- 26 ownership, including the amount of any delinquent taxes, interest,
- 27 and penalties that may be due.

- 1 (c) A summary of available information on the historical and
- 2 current use of each eligible property, including a brief summary of
- 3 site conditions and what is known about environmental contamination
- 4 as that term is defined in section 20101 of the natural resources
- 5 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.
- 6 (d) Existing and proposed future zoning for each eligible
- 7 property.
- 8 (e) A brief summary of the proposed redevelopment and future
- 9 use for each eligible property.
- 10 (3) Upon receipt of a request for approval of a work plan
- 11 under subsection (2) or a portion of a work plan that pertains to
- 12 only baseline environmental assessment activities or due care
- 13 activities, or both, the department shall review the work plan
- 14 according to subsection (4) and provide 1 of the following written
- responses to the requesting authority within 60 days:
- 16 (a) An unconditional approval.
- 17 (b) A conditional approval that delineates specific necessary
- 18 modifications to the work plan to meet the criteria of subsection
- 19 (4), including, but not limited to, individual activities to be
- 20 added or deleted from the work plan and revision of costs.
- 21 (c) If the work plan lacks sufficient information for the
- 22 department to respond under subdivision (a), (b), or (d) for any
- 23 specific activity, a letter stating with specificity the necessary
- 24 additions or changes to the work plan to be submitted before that
- 25 activity will be considered by the department. The department shall
- 26 respond under subdivision (a), (b), or (d) according to this
- 27 section for the other activities in the work plan.

- 1 (d) A denial if the property is not an eligible property under
- 2 this act, if the work plan contemplates the use of taxes levied for
- 3 school operating purposes prohibited by subsection (1)(c), or for
- 4 any specific activity if the activity is prohibited by subsection
- 5 (1)(b). The department may also deny any activity in a work plan
- 6 that does not meet the conditions in subsection (4) only if the
- 7 department cannot respond under subdivision (b) or (c). The
- 8 department shall accompany the denial with a letter that states
- 9 with specificity the reason for the denial. The department shall
- 10 respond under subdivision (a), (b), or (c) according to this
- 11 section for any activities in the work plan that are not denied
- 12 under this subdivision. If the department denies all or a portion
- 13 of a work plan under this subdivision, the authority may
- 14 subsequently resubmit the work plan.
- 15 (4) The department may approve a work plan if the following
- 16 conditions have been met:
- 17 (a) Whether some or all of the activities constitute due care
- 18 activities or additional response activities other than activities
- 19 that are exempt from the work plan approval process under
- 20 subsection (1)(a).
- 21 (b) The due care activities and response activities, other
- 22 than the activities that are exempt from the work plan approval
- 23 process under subsection (1)(a), are protective of the public
- 24 health, safety, and welfare and the environment. The department may
- 25 approve additional response activities that are more protective of
- 26 the public health, safety, and welfare and the environment than
- 27 required by section 20107a of the natural resources and

- 1 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20107a, if those
- 2 activities provide public health or environmental benefit. In
- 3 review of a work plan that includes activities that are more
- 4 protective of the public health, safety, and welfare and the
- 5 environment, the department's considerations may include, but are
- 6 not limited to, all of the following:
- 7 (i) Proposed new land use and reliability of restrictions to
- 8 prevent exposure to contamination.
- 9 (ii) Cost of implementation activities minimally necessary to
- 10 achieve due care compliance, the incremental cost of all additional
- 11 response activities relative to the cost of all response
- 12 activities, and the total cost of all response activities.
- 13 (iii) Long-term obligations associated with leaving
- 14 contamination in place and the value of reducing or eliminating
- 15 these obligations.
- 16 (c) The estimated costs for the activities as a whole are
- 17 reasonable for the stated purpose. Except as provided in
- 18 subdivision (b), the department shall make the determination in
- 19 this subdivision only after the department determines that the
- 20 conditions in subdivisions (a) and (b) have been met.
- 21 (5) If the department fails to provide a written response
- 22 under subsection (3) within 60 days after receipt of a request for
- 23 approval of a work plan, the authority may proceed with the
- 24 activities as outlined in the work plan as submitted for approval.
- 25 Except as provided in subsection (6), activities conducted pursuant
- 26 to a work plan that was submitted to the department for approval
- 27 but for which the department failed to provide a written response

- 1 under subsection (3) shall be considered approved for the purposes
- 2 of subsection (1). Within 45 days after receiving additional
- 3 information requested from the authority under subsection (3)(c),
- 4 the department shall review the additional information according to
- 5 subsection (4) and provide 1 of the responses described in
- 6 subsection (3) to the requesting authority for the specific
- 7 activity. If the department does not provide a response to the
- 8 requesting authority within 45 days after receiving the additional
- 9 information requested under subsection (3)(c), the activity is
- 10 approved under subsection (1).
- 11 (6) The department may issue a written response to a work plan
- 12 more than 60 days but less than 6 months after receipt of a request
- 13 for approval. If the department issues a written response under
- 14 this subsection, the authority is not required to conduct
- 15 individual activities that are in addition to the individual
- 16 activities included in the work plan as it was submitted for
- 17 approval and failure to conduct these additional activities shall
- 18 not affect the authority's ability to capture taxes under
- 19 subsection (1) for the eligible activities described in the work
- 20 plan initially submitted under subsection (5). In addition, at the
- 21 option of the authority, these additional individual activities
- 22 shall be considered part of the work plan of the authority and
- 23 approved for purposes of subsection (1). However, any response by
- 24 the department under this subsection that identifies additional
- 25 individual activities that must be carried out to satisfy part 201
- 26 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- 27 451, MCL 324.20101 to 324.20142, must be satisfactorily completed

- 1 for the activities to be considered acceptable for the purposes of
- 2 compliance with part 201 of the natural resources and environmental
- 3 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101 to 324.20142.
- 4 (7) If the department issues a written response under
- 5 subsection (6) to a work plan and if the department's written
- 6 response modifies an individual activity proposed by the work plan
- 7 of the authority in a manner that reduces or eliminates a proposed
- 8 response activity, the authority must complete those individual
- 9 activities in accordance with the department's response in order
- 10 for that portion of the work plan to be considered approved for
- 11 purposes of subsection (1), unless 1 or more of the following
- 12 conditions apply:
- 13 (a) Obligations for the individual activity have been issued
- 14 by the authority, or by a municipality on behalf of the authority,
- 15 to fund the individual activity prior to issuance of the
- department's response.
- 17 (b) The individual activity has commenced or payment for the
- 18 work has been irrevocably obligated prior to issuance of the
- 19 department's response.
- 20 (8) It shall be in the sole discretion of an authority to
- 21 propose to undertake additional response activities at an eligible
- 22 property under a brownfield plan. The department shall not require
- 23 a work plan to include additional response activities.
- 24 (9) The department shall review the portion of a work plan
- 25 that includes additional response activities in accordance with
- 26 subsection (4).
- 27 (10) The department's approval or denial of a work plan

- 1 submitted under this section constitutes a final decision in regard
- 2 to the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes but does
- 3 not restrict an authority's use of tax increment revenues
- 4 attributable to local taxes to pay for eligible activities under a
- 5 brownfield plan. If a person is aggrieved by the final decision,
- 6 the person may appeal under section 631 of the revised judicature
- 7 act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.631.
- 8 (11) Through December 31, 2012, the authority shall reimburse
- 9 the department for the actual cost incurred by the department or a
- 10 contractor of the department to review a work plan under subsection
- 11 (1)(a) under this section. Funds paid to the department under this
- 12 subsection shall be deposited in the cost recovery subaccount of
- 13 the cleanup and redevelopment fund created under section 20108 of
- 14 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
- **15** 451, MCL 324.20108.
- 16 (12) The department shall submit a report each year to each
- 17 member of the legislature as provided in section 16(4).
- 18 (13) To seek Michigan strategic fund approval of a work plan
- 19 under section 13(15) OR SECTION 13A(5), the authority shall submit
- 20 all of the following for each eligible property:
- 21 (a) A copy of the brownfield plan OR TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 22 BROWNFIELD PLAN.
- 23 (b) Current ownership information for each eligible property
- 24 and a summary of available information on proposed future
- 25 ownership, including the amount of any delinquent taxes, interest,
- 26 and penalties that may be due.
- (c) A summary of available information on the historical and

- 1 current use of each eligible property.
- 2 (d) Existing and proposed future zoning for each eligible
- 3 property.
- 4 (e) A brief summary of the proposed redevelopment and future
- 5 use for each eligible property.
- 6 (f) A separate work plan, or part of a work plan, for each
- 7 eligible activity described in section 13(15) to be undertaken. FOR
- 8 A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
- 9 SHALL PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND CONTENT FOR THE WORK PLAN TO ADDRESS
- 10 ADDITIONAL ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER SECTION 2 (N) (xii).
- 11 (g) A copy of the development agreement or reimbursement
- 12 agreement required under section 13(15) OR SECTION 13A(5), which
- 13 shall include, but is not limited to, a detailed summary of any and
- 14 all ownership interests, monetary considerations, fees, revenue and
- 15 cost sharing, charges, or other financial arrangements or other
- 16 consideration between the parties.
- 17 (14) Upon receipt of a request for approval of a work plan,
- 18 the Michigan strategic fund shall provide 1 of the following
- 19 written responses to the requesting authority within 65 days:
- 20 (a) An unconditional approval that includes an enumeration of
- 21 eliqible activities and a maximum allowable capture amount.
- 22 (b) A conditional approval that delineates specific necessary
- 23 modifications to the work plan, including, but not limited to,
- 24 individual activities to be added or deleted from the work plan and
- 25 revision of costs.
- 26 (c) A denial and a letter stating with specificity the reason
- 27 for the denial. If a work plan is denied under this subsection, the

- 1 work plan may be subsequently resubmitted.
- 2 (15) In its review of a work plan under section 13(15) AND
- 3 SECTION 13A(5), the Michigan strategic fund shall consider the
- 4 following criteria to the extent reasonably applicable to the type
- 5 of activities proposed as part of that work plan when approving or
- 6 denying a work plan:
- 7 (a) Whether the individual activities included in the work
- 8 plan are sufficient to complete the eligible activity.
- 9 (b) Whether each individual activity included in the work plan
- 10 is required to complete the eligible activity.
- 11 (c) Whether the cost for each individual activity is
- 12 reasonable.
- 13 (d) The overall benefit to the public.
- 14 (e) The extent of reuse of vacant buildings and redevelopment
- 15 of blighted property.
- 16 (f) Creation of jobs.
- 17 (g) Whether the eligible property is in an area of high
- 18 unemployment.
- 19 (h) The level and extent of contamination alleviated by or in
- 20 connection with the eligible activities.
- 21 (i) The level of private sector contribution.
- 22 (j) The cost gap that exists between the site and a similar
- 23 greenfield site as determined by the Michigan strategic fund.
- 24 (k) If the developer or projected occupant of the new
- 25 development is moving from another location in this state, whether
- 26 the move will create a brownfield.
- (l) Whether the project of the developer, landowner, or

- 1 corporate entity that is included in the work plan is financially
- 2 and economically sound.
- 3 (m) Other state and local incentives available to the
- 4 developer, landowner, or corporate entity for the project of the
- 5 developer, landowner, or corporate entity that is included in the
- 6 work plan.
- 7 (n) Any other criteria that the Michigan strategic fund
- 8 considers appropriate for the determination of eligibility or for
- 9 approval of the work plan.
- 10 (16) If the Michigan strategic fund fails to provide a written
- 11 response under subsection (14) within 65 days after receipt of a
- 12 request for approval of a work plan OR 90 DAYS IN THE CASE OF A
- 13 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, the eligible activities shall be
- 14 considered approved and the authority may proceed with the eligible
- 15 activities described in section 13(15) AND SECTION 13A(5) as
- 16 outlined in the work plan as submitted for approval.
- 17 (17) The Michigan strategic fund approval of a work plan under
- 18 section 13(15) AND SECTION 13A(5) is final.
- 19 (18) Through December 31, 2012, the authority shall reimburse
- 20 the Michigan strategic fund for the actual cost incurred by the
- 21 Michigan strategic fund or a contractor of the Michigan strategic
- 22 fund to review a work plan under this section.
- 23 (19) The Michigan strategic fund shall submit a report each
- 24 year to each member of the legislature as provided in section
- **25** 16(4).
- 26 (20) All taxes levied for school operating purposes that are
- 27 not used for eligible activities consistent with a combined

- 1 brownfield plan or a work plan approved by the department or the
- 2 Michigan strategic fund or for the payment of interest under
- 3 section 13 and that are not deposited in a local site remediation
- 4 revolving fund shall be distributed proportionately between the
- 5 local school district and the school aid fund.
- 6 (21) An authority shall not use taxes levied for school
- 7 operating purposes captured from eligible property for eligible
- 8 activities for a qualified facility or for eligible activities for
- 9 property located in an economic opportunity zone.
- 10 (22) The department's approval of a work plan under subsection
- 11 (3)(a) or (b) does not imply an entitlement to reimbursement of the
- 12 costs of the eligible activities if the work plan is not
- implemented as approved.
- 14 (23) The applicant and the department can, by mutual
- 15 agreement, extend the time period for any review described in this
- 16 section. An agreement described in this subsection shall be
- 17 documented in writing.
- 18 (24) If a brownfield plan includes the capture of taxes levied
- 19 for school operating purposes, the chairperson of the Michigan
- 20 strategic fund may approve combined brownfield plans and work plans
- 21 that address eliqible activities described in section 13(15)
- 22 totaling an amount of \$500,000.00 or less according to subsections
- 23 (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), and (18).
- 24 (25) In lieu of seeking approval of a work plan under section
- 25 13(15), SECTION 13A(5), or subsection (1)(a), an authority may seek
- 26 approval of a combined brownfield plan from the department or
- 27 Michigan strategic fund under this subsection as follows:

- 1 (a) To seek approval of a combined brownfield plan under this
- 2 subsection, the authority shall, at least 30 days before the
- 3 hearing on the combined brownfield plan to allow for consultation
- 4 between the authority and the department or the Michigan strategic
- 5 fund, AND AT LEAST 60 DAYS IN THE CASE OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 6 BROWNFIELD PLAN, provide notice that the authority will be seeking
- 7 approval of a combined brownfield plan in lieu of a work plan to 1
- 8 or more of the following:
- 9 (i) The department, if the combined brownfield plan involves
- 10 the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes to pay for
- 11 eligible activities that require approval by the department under
- **12** subsection (1)(a).
- 13 (ii) The Michigan strategic fund, if the combined brownfield
- 14 plan involves the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes
- 15 to pay for eligible activities subject to subsection (15) OR
- 16 SECTION 13A(5), OR THE USE OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES OR
- 17 INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES.
- 18 (b) After the governing body approves a combined brownfield
- 19 plan, the authority shall submit the combined brownfield plan to
- 20 the department under the circumstances described in subdivision
- 21 (a) (i) or Michigan strategic fund under the circumstances described
- 22 in subdivision (a) (ii).
- 23 (c) The department shall review a combined brownfield plan
- 24 according to subdivision (e). The Michigan strategic fund shall
- 25 review a combined brownfield plan according to subdivision (f).
- 26 (d) Upon receipt of a combined brownfield plan under
- 27 subdivision (b), the department or Michigan strategic fund shall

- 1 provide 1 of the following written responses to the requesting
- 2 authority within 65 days OR, IN THE CASE OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 3 BROWNFIELD PLAN, WITHIN 90 DAYS:
- 4 (i) An unconditional approval that includes an enumeration of
- 5 eligible activities and a maximum allowable capture amount.
- 6 (ii) A conditional approval that delineates specific necessary
- 7 modifications to the combined brownfield plan, including, but not
- 8 limited to, individual activities to be added to or deleted from
- 9 the combined brownfield plan and revision of costs.
- 10 (iii) A denial and a letter stating with specificity the
- 11 reason for the denial. If a combined brownfield plan is denied
- 12 under this subdivision, the combined brownfield plan may be
- 13 subsequently resubmitted.
- 14 (e) The department may approve a combined brownfield plan if
- 15 the authority submits the information identified in subsection
- 16 (2)(b) to (e) and if the conditions identified in subsection (4)
- 17 are met.
- 18 (f) The Michigan strategic fund shall consider the criteria
- 19 identified in subsection (15)(a) to (n) to the extent reasonably
- 20 applicable to the type of activities proposed as part of a combined
- 21 brownfield plan when approving or denying the combined brownfield
- 22 plan AND, IN THE CASE OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, SHALL
- 23 ALSO CONSIDER THE CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SECTION 14A(3).
- 24 (g) If the department or Michigan strategic fund issues a
- 25 written response to a requesting authority under subdivision (d)(i)
- 26 or (ii), the governing body or its designee may administratively
- 27 approve any modifications to a combined brownfield plan required by

- 1 the written response without the need to follow the notice and
- 2 approval process required by section 14(2) unless the modifications
- 3 add 1 or more parcels of eligible property or increase the maximum
- 4 amount of tax increment revenues OR, IN THE CASE OF A
- 5 TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE
- 6 REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES approved for the project.
- 7 (h) If the department or Michigan strategic fund fails to
- 8 provide a written response under subdivision (d) within 65 days
- 9 after receipt of a combined brownfield plan, OR 90 DAYS IN THE CASE
- 10 OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, the eligible activities
- 11 shall be considered approved as submitted.
- 12 (i) The approval of a combined brownfield plan by the
- 13 department or Michigan strategic fund under this subsection is
- 14 final.
- 15 Sec. 16. (1) The municipal and county treasurers shall
- 16 transmit tax increment revenues to the authority not more than 30
- 17 days after tax increment revenues are collected.
- 18 (2) The authority shall expend the tax increment revenues
- 19 received only in accordance with the brownfield plan. All surplus
- 20 funds not deposited in the local site remediation revolving fund of
- 21 the authority under section 13(5) shall revert proportionately to
- 22 the respective taxing bodies, except as provided in section 15(20).
- 23 (3) The authority shall submit annually to the governing body,
- 24 the department, and the Michigan strategic fund a financial report
- 25 on the status of the activities of the authority for each calendar
- 26 year. The report shall include all of the following:
- 27 (a) The amount and source of tax increment revenues received.

- 1 (b) The amount and purpose of expenditures of tax increment
- 2 revenues.
- 3 (c) The amount of principal and interest on all outstanding
- 4 indebtedness.
- 5 (d) The initial taxable value of all eligible property subject
- 6 to the brownfield plan.
- 7 (e) The captured taxable value realized by the authority for
- 8 each eligible property subject to the brownfield plan.
- 9 (f) The amount of actual capital investment made for each
- 10 project.
- 11 (q) The amount of tax increment revenues attributable to taxes
- 12 levied for school operating purposes used for activities described
- in section 15(1)(a) and section 2(n)(vii).
- 14 (h) The number of residential units constructed or
- 15 rehabilitated for each project.
- 16 (i) The amount, by square foot, of new or rehabilitated
- 17 residential, retail, commercial, or industrial space for each
- 18 project.
- 19 (j) The number of new jobs created at the project.
- 20 (k) All additional information that the governing body, the
- 21 department, or the Michigan strategic fund considers necessary.
- 22 (4) The department and the Michigan strategic fund shall
- 23 collect the financial reports submitted under subsection (3),
- 24 compile a combined report, which includes the use of local taxes,
- 25 taxes levied for school operating purposes, and the state
- 26 brownfield redevelopment fund, based on the information contained
- 27 in those reports and any additional information considered

- 1 necessary, and submit annually a report based on that information
- 2 to each member of the legislature.
- 3 (5) Beginning on January 1, 2013, all of the following
- 4 reporting obligations apply:
- 5 (a) The department shall on a quarterly basis post on its
- 6 website the name, location, and amount of tax increment revenues,
- 7 including taxes levied for school operating purposes, for each
- 8 project approved by the department under this act during the
- 9 immediately preceding quarter.
- 10 (b) The Michigan strategic fund shall on a quarterly basis
- 11 post on its website the name, location, and amount of tax increment
- 12 revenues, including taxes levied for school operating purposes, for
- 13 each project approved by the Michigan strategic fund under this act
- 14 during the immediately preceding quarter.
- 15 (6) In addition to any other requirements under this act, not
- 16 less than once every 3 years beginning not later than June 30,
- 17 2008, the auditor general shall conduct and report a performance
- 18 postaudit on the effectiveness of the program established under
- 19 this act. As part of the performance postaudit, the auditor general
- 20 shall assess the extent to which the implementation of the program
- 21 by the department and the Michigan strategic fund facilitate and
- 22 affect the redevelopment or reuse of eligible property and identify
- 23 any factors that inhibit the program's effectiveness. The
- 24 performance postaudit shall also assess the extent to which the
- 25 interpretation of statutory language, the development of guidance
- 26 or administrative rules, and the implementation of the program by
- 27 the department and the Michigan strategic fund is consistent with

- 1 the fundamental objective of facilitating and supporting timely and
- 2 efficient brownfield redevelopment of eligible properties.
- 3 (7) The owner or developer for an active project included
- 4 within a brownfield plan must annually submit to the authority a
- 5 report on the status of the project. The report shall be in a form
- 6 developed by the authority and must contain information necessary
- 7 for the authority to report under subsection (3)(f), (h), (i), (j),
- 8 and (k). The authority may waive the requirement to submit a report
- 9 under this subsection. As used in this subsection, "active project"
- 10 means a project for which the authority is currently capturing
- 11 taxes under this act.
- 12 (8) A brownfield plan or plan amendment may be abolished or
- 13 terminated according to this subsection subject to all of the
- 14 following:
- 15 (a) The governing body may abolish a brownfield plan when it
- 16 finds that the purposes for which the plan was established are
- 17 accomplished.
- 18 (b) The governing body may terminate a brownfield plan or plan
- 19 amendment for an eligible property if the project for which
- 20 eligible activities were identified in the brownfield plan or plan
- 21 amendment fails to occur with respect to the eligible property for
- 22 at least 5 years following the date of the resolution approving the
- 23 brownfield plan or plan amendment.
- 24 (c) If a brownfield plan or plan amendment is terminated under
- 25 subdivision (b), the governing body may approve a new brownfield
- 26 plan or plan amendment for the eligible property under which tax
- 27 increment revenues may be captured for up to 30 years as provided

- 1 in section 13(22).
- 2 (d) Notwithstanding anything in this subsection to the
- 3 contrary, a brownfield plan or plan amendment shall not be
- 4 abolished or terminated until the principal and interest on bonds
- 5 issued under section 17 and all other obligations to which the tax
- 6 increment revenues are pledged have been paid or funds sufficient
- 7 to make the payment have been identified or segregated.
- 8 (9) FOR A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN, ALL OF THE
- 9 FOLLOWING SHALL ALSO APPLY:
- 10 (A) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TO THE STATE BROWNFIELD
- 11 REDEVELOPMENT FUND EACH FISCAL YEAR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE SALES
- 12 AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE REVENUES UNDER
- 13 ALL APPROVED PLANS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 8A(6). FUNDS SHALL BE
- 14 TRANSMITTED TO THE AUTHORITY, OR OWNER OR DEVELOPER OF THE ELIGIBLE
- 15 PROPERTY TO WHICH THE REVENUES ARE ATTRIBUTABLE, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF
- 16 TRANSFER TO THE STATE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT FUND.
- 17 (B) THE AUTHORITY, THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC
- 18 FUND SHALL FOLLOW THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (3),
- 19 (4), AND (5) WITH RESPECT TO ALL APPROVED TRANSFORMATIONAL
- 20 BROWNFIELD PLANS, AND SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT AND
- 21 USE OF SALES AND USE TAX CAPTURE REVENUES AND INCOME TAX CAPTURE
- 22 REVENUES TO THE SAME EXTENT REQUIRED FOR TAX INCREMENT REVENUES.
- 23 (C) THE OWNER OR DEVELOPER OF ACTIVE PROJECTS INCLUDED WITHIN
- 24 A TRANSFORMATIONAL BROWNFIELD PLAN SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION
- 25 REQUIRED FOR THE AUTHORITY, THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE MICHIGAN
- 26 STRATEGIC FUND TO SATISFY THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 27 SECTION.