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HOUSE BILL No. 5283

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A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled

"Brownfield redevelopment financing act,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 125.2652), as amended by 2017 PA 46.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- (a) "Authority" means a brownfield redevelopment authoritycreated under this act.
 - (b) "Baseline environmental assessment" means that term as defined in part 201 or 213.
 - (c) "Blighted" means property that meets any of the following criteria as determined by the governing body:
 - (i) Has been declared a public nuisance in accordance with a local housing, building, plumbing, fire, or other related code or

- 1 ordinance.
- (ii) Is an attractive nuisance to children because of physical
- 3 condition, use, or occupancy.
- 4 (iii) Is a fire hazard or is otherwise dangerous to the safety
- 5 of persons or property.
- 6 (iv) Has had the utilities, plumbing, heating, or sewerage
- 7 permanently disconnected, destroyed, removed, or rendered
- 8 ineffective so that the property is unfit for its intended use.
- $\mathbf{9}$ (v) Is tax reverted property owned by a qualified local
- 10 governmental unit, by a county, or by this state. The sale, lease,
- 11 or transfer of tax reverted property by a qualified local
- 12 governmental unit, county, or this state after the property's
- 13 inclusion in a brownfield plan shall not result in the loss to the
- 14 property of the status as blighted property for purposes of this
- **15** act.
- 16 (vi) Is property owned by or under the control of a land bank
- 17 fast track authority, whether or not located within a qualified
- 18 local governmental unit. Property included within a brownfield plan
- 19 prior to the date it meets the requirements of this subdivision to
- 20 be eligible property shall be considered to become eligible
- 21 property as of the date the property is determined to have been or
- 22 becomes qualified as, or is combined with, other eligible property.
- 23 The sale, lease, or transfer of the property by a land bank fast
- 24 track authority after the property's inclusion in a brownfield plan
- 25 shall not result in the loss to the property of the status as
- 26 blighted property for purposes of this act.
- 27 (vii) Has substantial buried subsurface demolition debris

- 1 present so that the property is unfit for its intended use.
- 2 (d) "Board" means the governing body of an authority.
- 3 (e) "Brownfield plan" means a plan that meets the requirements
- 4 of section 13 and section 13b and is adopted under section 14.
- 5 (f) "Captured taxable value" means the amount in 1 year by
- 6 which the current taxable value of an eligible property subject to
- 7 a brownfield plan, including the taxable value or assessed value,
- 8 as appropriate, of the property for which specific taxes are paid
- 9 in lieu of property taxes, exceeds the initial taxable value of
- 10 that eligible property. The state tax commission shall prescribe
- 11 the method for calculating captured taxable value.
- 12 (g) "Chief executive officer" means the mayor of a city, the
- 13 village manager of a village, the township supervisor of a
- 14 township, or the county executive of a county or, if the county
- 15 does not have an elected county executive, the chairperson of the
- 16 county board of commissioners.
- 17 (h) "Combined brownfield plan" means a brownfield plan that
- 18 also includes the information necessary to submit the plan to the
- 19 department or Michigan strategic fund under section 15(20).
- (i) "Construction period tax capture revenues" means funds
- 21 equal to the amount of income tax levied and imposed in a calendar
- 22 year upon wages paid to individuals physically present and working
- 23 within the eligible property for the construction, renovation, or
- 24 other improvement of eligible property that is an eligible activity
- 25 within a transformational brownfield plan. As used in this
- 26 subdivision, "wages" means that term as defined in section 3401 of
- 27 the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 3401. To calculate the

- 1 amount of construction period tax capture revenues for a calendar
- 2 year under a transformational brownfield plan, the state treasurer
- 3 shall do all of the following:
- 4 (i) Require the owner or developer of the eligible property to
- 5 report the total taxable wages paid to individuals for the
- 6 construction, renovation, or other improvement of eligible property
- 7 that is an eligible activity within the transformational brownfield
- 8 plan. The wages reported under this subparagraph shall exclude any
- 9 wages paid to employees of the owner or developer.
- 10 (ii) Multiply the amount under subparagraph (i) by the
- 11 effective rate as determined by the state treasurer at which the
- 12 income tax is levied on an individual in this state. The state
- 13 treasurer shall estimate the effective rate by taking into account
- 14 the effect of any exemptions, additions, subtractions, and credits
- 15 allowable under part 1 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281,
- 16 MCL 206.1 to 206.532. The state treasurer may require the owner or
- 17 developer to submit any information necessary for the calculation
- 18 under this subparagraph.
- 19 (iii) The wage information and other information required
- 20 under this subdivision shall be provided to the department of
- 21 treasury by the owner or developer in a manner prescribed by the
- 22 state treasurer. The state treasurer may require the owner or
- 23 developer to provide a review or reconciliation of the wages by an
- 24 independent auditing firm.
- 25 (j) "Corrective action" means that term as defined in part 111
- **26** or part 213.
- (k) "Department" means the department of environmental

- 1 quality.
- 2 (1) "Department specific activities" means baseline
- 3 environmental assessments, due care activities, response
- 4 activities, and other environmentally related actions that are
- 5 eligible activities and are identified as a part of a brownfield
- 6 plan that are in addition to the minimum due care activities
- 7 required by part 201, including, but not limited to:
- 8 (i) Response activities that are more protective of the public
- 9 health, safety, and welfare and the environment than required by
- 10 section 20107a, 20114, or 21304c of the natural resources and
- 11 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20107a,
- 12 324.20114, and 324.21304c.
- (ii) Removal and closure of underground storage tanks pursuant
- **14** to part 211 or 213.
- 15 (iii) Disposal of solid waste, as defined in part 115 of the
- 16 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,
- 17 MCL 324.11501 to 324.11554, from the eligible property, provided it
- 18 was not generated or accumulated by the authority or the developer.
- 19 (iv) Dust control related to construction activities.
- 20 (v) Removal and disposal of lake or river sediments exceeding
- 21 part 201 criteria from, at, or related to an economic development
- 22 project where the upland property is either a facility or would
- 23 become a facility as a result of the deposition of dredged spoils.
- 24 (vi) Industrial cleaning.
- 25 (vii) Sheeting and shoring necessary for the removal of
- 26 materials exceeding part 201 criteria at projects requiring a
- 27 permit pursuant to part 301, 303, or 325 of the natural resources

- 1 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.30101 to
- 2 324.30113, MCL 324.30301 to 324.30328, or MCL 324.32501 to
- **3** 324.32515a.
- 4 (viii) Lead, mold, or asbestos abatement when lead, mold, or
- 5 asbestos pose an imminent and significant threat to human health.
- 6 (m) "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 or 21304c of the natural
- 10 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
- 11 324.20107a and 324.21304c.
- 12 (n) "Economic opportunity zone" means 1 or more parcels of
- 13 property that meet all of the following:
- 14 (i) That together are 40 or more acres in size.
- 15 (ii) That contain or contained a manufacturing operation that
- 16 consists or consisted of 500,000 or more square feet.
- 17 (iii) That are located in a municipality that has a population
- 18 of 30,000 or less and that is contiguous to a qualified local
- 19 governmental unit.
- 20 (o) "Eligible activities" or "eligible activity" means 1 or
- 21 more of the following:
- 22 (i) For all eligible properties, eligible activities include
- 23 all of the following:
- 24 (A) Department specific activities.
- 25 (B) Relocation of public buildings or operations for economic
- 26 development purposes.
- 27 (C) Reasonable costs of environmental insurance.

- 1 (D) Reasonable costs incurred to develop and prepare
- 2 brownfield plans, combined brownfield plans, or work plans for the
- 3 eligible property, including legal and consulting fees that are not
- 4 in the ordinary course of acquiring and developing real estate.
- **5** (E) Reasonable costs of brownfield plan and work plan
- 6 implementation, including, but not limited to, tracking and
- 7 reporting of data and plan compliance and the reasonable costs
- 8 incurred to estimate and determine actual costs incurred, whether
- 9 those costs are incurred by a municipality, authority, or private
- **10** developer.
- 11 (F) Demolition of structures that is not a response activity,
- 12 INCLUDING REMOVAL OF MANUFACTURED DEBRIS COMPRISED OF DISCARDED,
- 13 UNUSED, OR UNUSABLE MANUFACTURED BY-PRODUCTS LEFT ON THE SITE BY A
- 14 PREVIOUS OWNER. THE REMOVAL OF THE MANUFACTURED BY-PRODUCTS LEFT ON
- 15 THE SITE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR
- 16 INTEREST REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (H).
- 17 (G) Lead, asbestos, or mold abatement.
- 18 (H) The EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (F),
- 19 THE repayment of principal of and interest on any obligation issued
- 20 by an authority to pay the costs of eligible activities
- 21 attributable to an eligible property.
- 22 (ii) For eligible properties located in a qualified local unit
- 23 of government, or an economic opportunity zone, or that is a former
- 24 mill, eligible activities include:
- 25 (A) The activities described in subparagraph (i).
- **26** (B) Infrastructure improvements that directly benefit eligible
- 27 property.

- 1 (C) Site preparation that is not a response activity.
- 2 (iii) For eligible properties that are owned by or under the
- 3 control of a land bank fast track authority, or a qualified local
- 4 unit of government or authority, eligible activities include:
- $\mathbf{5}$ (A) The eligible activities described in subparagraphs (i) and
- 6 (ii).
- 7 (B) Assistance to a land bank fast track authority in clearing
- 8 or quieting title to, or selling or otherwise conveying, property
- 9 owned by or under the control of a land bank fast track authority
- 10 or the acquisition of property by the land bank fast track
- 11 authority if the acquisition of the property is for economic
- 12 development purposes.
- 13 (C) Assistance to a qualified local governmental unit or
- 14 authority in clearing or quieting title to, or selling or otherwise
- 15 conveying, property owned by or under the control of a qualified
- 16 local governmental unit or authority or the acquisition of property
- 17 by a qualified local governmental unit or authority if the
- 18 acquisition of the property is for economic development purposes.
- 19 (iv) For eligible activities on eligible property that is
- 20 included in a transformational brownfield plan, any demolition,
- 21 construction, restoration, alteration, renovation, or improvement
- 22 of buildings or site improvements on eligible property, including
- 23 infrastructure improvements that directly benefit eligible
- 24 property.
- 25 (p) "Eligible property" means, except as otherwise provided in
- 26 this subdivision, property for which eliqible activities are
- 27 identified under a brownfield plan that was used or is currently

- 1 used for commercial, industrial, public, or residential purposes,
- 2 including personal property located on the property, to the extent
- 3 included in the brownfield plan, and that is 1 or more of the
- 4 following:
- 5 (i) Is in a qualified local governmental unit and is a
- 6 facility or a site or property as those terms are defined in part
- 7 213, historic resource, functionally obsolete, or blighted and
- 8 includes parcels that are adjacent or contiguous to that property
- 9 if the development of the adjacent and contiguous parcels is
- 10 estimated to increase the captured taxable value of that property.
- (ii) Is not in a qualified local governmental unit and is a
- 12 facility, historic resource, functionally obsolete, blighted, or a
- 13 site or property as those terms are defined in part 213, and
- 14 includes parcels that are adjacent or contiguous to that property
- 15 if the development of the adjacent and contiguous parcels is
- 16 estimated to increase the captured taxable value of that property.
- 17 (iii) Is tax reverted property owned by or under the control
- 18 of a land bank fast track authority.
- 19 (iv) Is a transit-oriented development or transit-oriented
- 20 property.
- 21 (v) Is located in a qualified local governmental unit and
- 22 contains a targeted redevelopment area.
- (vi) Is undeveloped property that was eligible property in a
- 24 previously approved brownfield plan abolished under section 14(8).
- 25 (vii) Eligible property does not include qualified
- 26 agricultural property exempt under section 7ee of the general
- 27 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ee, from the tax levied by

- 1 a local school district for school operating purposes to the extent
- 2 provided under section 1211 of the revised school code, 1976 PA
- **3** 451, MCL 380.1211.
- 4 (q) "Environmental insurance" means liability insurance for
- 5 environmental contamination and cleanup that is not otherwise
- 6 required by state or federal law.
- 7 (r) "Facility" means that term as defined in part 201.
- 8 (s) "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year of the authority.
- 9 (t) "Former mill" means a former mill that has not been used
- 10 for industrial purposes for the immediately preceding 2 years, that
- 11 is not located in a qualified local governmental unit, that is a
- 12 facility or is a site or a property as those terms are defined in
- 13 part 213, functionally obsolete, or blighted, and that is located
- 14 within 15 miles of a river that is a federal superfund site listed
- 15 under the comprehensive environmental response, compensation and
- 16 liability act of 1980, 42 USC 9601 to 9675, and that is located in
- 17 a municipality with a population of less than 10,000.
- 18 (u) "Functionally obsolete" means that the property is unable
- 19 to be used to adequately perform the function for which it was
- 20 intended due to a substantial loss in value resulting from factors
- 21 such as overcapacity, changes in technology, deficiencies or
- 22 superadequacies in design, or other similar factors that affect the
- 23 property itself or the property's relationship with other
- 24 surrounding property.
- (v) "Governing body" means the elected body having legislative
- 26 powers of a municipality creating an authority under this act.
- 27 (w) "Historic resource" means that term as defined in section

- 1 90a of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090a.
- 2 (x) "Income tax" means the tax levied and imposed under part 1
- 3 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.1 to 206.532.
- 4 (y) "Income tax capture revenues" means funds equal to the
- 5 amount for each tax year by which the aggregate income tax from
- 6 individuals domiciled within the eligible property subject to a
- 7 transformational brownfield plan exceeds the initial income tax
- 8 value. The state treasurer shall calculate annually the income tax
- 9 capture revenues associated with each transformational brownfield
- 10 plan. In calculating income tax capture revenues, the state
- 11 treasurer shall subtract from the aggregate amount of income tax
- 12 credits under sections 255, 265, 266, and chapter 9 of the income
- 13 tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.255, 206.265, 206.266, and
- 14 206.501 to 206.532. The state treasurer shall require the owner or
- 15 developer of the eligible property to provide to the department of
- 16 treasury all of the following information at the end of each
- 17 calendar year, including the year in which the resolution adding
- 18 that eligible property in the transformational brownfield plan is
- **19** adopted:
- 20 (i) A list of individuals domiciled within the eligible
- 21 property.
- 22 (ii) The addresses of those individuals identified in
- 23 subparagraph (i).
- 24 (iii) Any other information that may be necessary to calculate
- 25 the income tax capture revenues. The information required under
- 26 this subdivision shall be provided in a manner prescribed by the
- 27 state treasurer.

- 1 (z) "Industrial cleaning" means cleaning or removal of
- 2 contaminants from within a structure necessary to achieve the
- 3 intended use of the property.
- 4 (aa) "Infrastructure improvements" means a street, road,
- 5 sidewalk, parking facility, pedestrian mall, alley, bridge, sewer,
- 6 sewage treatment plant, property designed to reduce, eliminate, or
- 7 prevent the spread of identified soil or groundwater contamination,
- 8 drainage system, waterway, waterline, water storage facility, rail
- 9 line, utility line or pipeline, transit-oriented development,
- 10 transit-oriented property, or other similar or related structure or
- 11 improvement, together with necessary easements for the structure or
- 12 improvement, owned or used by a public agency or functionally
- 13 connected to similar or supporting property owned or used by a
- 14 public agency, or designed and dedicated to use by, for the benefit
- 15 of, or for the protection of the health, welfare, or safety of the
- 16 public generally, whether or not used by a single business entity,
- 17 provided that any road, street, or bridge shall be continuously
- 18 open to public access and that other property shall be located in
- 19 public easements or rights-of-way and sized to accommodate
- 20 reasonably foreseeable development of eligible property in
- 21 adjoining areas. Infrastructure improvements also include 1 or more
- 22 of the following whether publicly or privately owned or operated or
- 23 located on public or private property:
- 24 (i) Underground parking.
- 25 (ii) Multilevel parking structures.
- 26 (iii) Urban stormwater management systems.
- (bb) "Initial income tax value" means the aggregate amount of

- 1 income tax less credits under sections 255, 265, 266, and chapter 9
- 2 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.255, 206.265,
- **3** 206.266, and 206.501 to 206.532, from individuals domiciled within
- 4 the eligible property subject to a transformational brownfield plan
- 5 for the tax year in which the resolution adding that eligible
- 6 property in the transformational brownfield plan is adopted.
- 7 (cc) "Initial taxable value" means the taxable value of an
- 8 eligible property identified in and subject to a brownfield plan at
- 9 the time the resolution adding that eligible property in the
- 10 brownfield plan is adopted, as shown either by the most recent
- 11 assessment roll for which equalization has been completed at the
- 12 time the resolution is adopted or, if provided by the brownfield
- 13 plan, by the next assessment roll for which equalization will be
- 14 completed following the date the resolution adding that eligible
- 15 property in the brownfield plan is adopted. Property exempt from
- 16 taxation at the time the initial taxable value is determined shall
- 17 be included with the initial taxable value of zero. Property for
- 18 which a specific tax is paid in lieu of property tax shall not be
- 19 considered exempt from taxation. The state tax commission shall
- 20 prescribe the method for calculating the initial taxable value of
- 21 property for which a specific tax was paid in lieu of property tax.
- 22 The initial assessed value may be modified by lowering the initial
- 23 assessed value once during the term of the brownfield plan through
- 24 an amendment as provided in section 14 after the tax increment
- 25 financing plan fails to generate captured assessed value for 3
- 26 consecutive years due to declines in assessed value.
- 27 (dd) "Initial withholding tax value" means the amount of

- 1 income tax withheld under part 3 of the income tax act of 1967,
- 2 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.701 to 206.713, from individuals employed
- 3 within the eligible property subject to a transformational
- 4 brownfield plan for the calendar year in which the resolution
- 5 adding the eligible property to the plan is adopted. For purposes
- 6 of this act, an individual is employed within the eligible property
- 7 if the eligible property is the individual's principal place of
- 8 employment. The initial withholding tax value shall not include
- 9 construction period tax capture revenues.
- 10 (ee) "Land bank fast track authority" means an authority
- 11 created under the land bank fast track act, 2003 PA 258, MCL
- **12** 124.751 to 124.774.
- 13 (ff) "Local taxes" means all taxes levied other than taxes
- 14 levied for school operating purposes.
- 15 (gg) "Michigan strategic fund" means the Michigan strategic
- 16 fund created under the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270,
- **17** MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094.
- 18 (hh) "Mixed-use" means a real estate project with planned
- 19 integration of some combination of retail, office, residential, or
- 20 hotel uses.
- 21 (ii) "Municipality" means all of the following:
- 22 (i) A city.
- 23 (ii) A village.
- 24 (iii) A township in those areas of the township that are
- 25 outside of a village.
- (iv) A township in those areas of the township that are in a
- 27 village upon the concurrence by resolution of the village in which

- 1 the zone would be located.
- $\mathbf{2}$ (v) A county.
- 3 (jj) "Owned by or under the control of" means that a land bank
- 4 fast track authority or a qualified local unit of government has 1
- 5 or more of the following:
- 6 (i) An ownership interest in the property.
- 7 (ii) A tax lien on the property.
- 8 (iii) A tax deed to the property.
- 9 (iv) A contract with this state or a political subdivision of
- 10 this state to enforce a lien on the property.
- 11 (v) A right to collect delinquent taxes, penalties, or
- 12 interest on the property.
- 13 (vi) The ability to exercise its authority over the property.
- 14 (kk) "Part 111", "part 201", "part 211", or "part 213" means
- 15 that part as described as follows:
- 16 (i) Part 111 of the natural resources and environmental
- 17 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11101 to 324.11153.
- 18 (ii) Part 201 of the natural resources and environmental
- 19 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101 to 324.20142.
- 20 (iii) Part 211 of the natural resources and environmental
- 21 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21101 to 324.21113.
- 22 (iv) Part 213 of the natural resources and environmental
- 23 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21301a to 324.21334.
- 24 (ll) "Qualified local governmental unit" means that term as
- 25 defined in the obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000 PA 146,
- **26** MCL 125.2781 to 125.2797.
- 27 (mm) "Qualified taxpayer" means that term as defined in

- 1 sections 38d and 38g of former 1975 PA 228, or section 437 of the
- 2 Michigan business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1437, or a recipient
- 3 of a community revitalization incentive as described in section 90a
- 4 of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090a.
- 5 (nn) "Release" means that term as defined in part 201 or part
- **6** 213.
- 7 (oo) "Response activity" means either of the following:
- 8 (i) Response activity as that term is defined in part 201.
- 9 (ii) Corrective action.
- 10 (pp) "Specific taxes" means a tax levied under 1974 PA 198,
- 11 MCL 207.551 to 207.572; the commercial redevelopment act, 1978 PA
- 12 255, MCL 207.651 to 207.668; the enterprise zone act, 1985 PA 224,
- 13 MCL 125.2101 to 125.2123; 1953 PA 189, MCL 211.181 to 211.182; the
- 14 technology park development act, 1984 PA 385, MCL 207.701 to
- 15 207.718; the obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000 PA 146, MCL
- 16 125.2781 to 125.2797; the neighborhood enterprise zone act, 1992 PA
- 17 147, MCL 207.771 to 207.786; the commercial rehabilitation act,
- 18 2005 PA 210, MCL 207.841 to 207.856; or that portion of the tax
- 19 levied under the tax reverted clean title act, 2003 PA 260, MCL
- 20 211.1021 to 211.1025a, that is not required to be distributed to a
- 21 land bank fast track authority.
- 22 (qq) "State brownfield redevelopment fund" means the state
- 23 brownfield redevelopment fund created in section 8a.
- 24 (rr) "Targeted redevelopment area" means not fewer than 40 and
- 25 not more than 500 contiguous parcels of real property located in a
- 26 qualified local governmental unit and designated as a targeted
- 27 redevelopment area by resolution of the governing body and approved

- 1 by the Michigan strategic fund. A qualified local governmental unit
- 2 is limited to designating no more than 2 targeted redevelopment
- 3 areas for the purposes of this section in a calendar year. The
- 4 Michigan strategic fund may approve no more than 5 targeted
- 5 redevelopment areas for the purposes of this section in a calendar
- 6 year.
- 7 (ss) "Tax increment revenues" means the amount of ad valorem
- 8 property taxes and specific taxes attributable to the application
- 9 of the levy of all taxing jurisdictions upon the captured taxable
- 10 value of each parcel of eligible property subject to a brownfield
- 11 plan and personal property located on that property, regardless of
- 12 whether those taxes began to be levied after the brownfield plan
- 13 was adopted. Tax increment revenues do not include any of the
- 14 following:
- (i) Ad valorem property taxes specifically levied for the
- 16 payment of principal of and interest on either obligations approved
- 17 by the electors or obligations pledging the unlimited taxing power
- 18 of the local governmental unit, and specific taxes attributable to
- 19 those ad valorem property taxes.
- 20 (ii) For tax increment revenues attributable to eligible
- 21 property also exclude the amount of ad valorem property taxes or
- 22 specific taxes captured by a downtown development authority under
- 23 1975 PA 197, MCL 125.1651 to 125.1681, tax increment finance
- 24 authority under the tax increment finance authority act, 1980 PA
- 25 450, MCL 125.1801 to 125.1830, corridor improvement authority,
- 26 under the corridor improvement authority act, 2005 PA 280, MCL
- 27 125.2871 to 125.2899, or local development finance authority under

- 1 the local development financing act, 1986 PA 281, MCL 125.2151 to
- 2 125.2174, if those taxes were captured by these other authorities
- 3 on the date that eligible property became subject to a brownfield
- 4 plan under this act.
- 5 (iii) Ad valorem property taxes levied under 1 or more of the
- 6 following or specific taxes attributable to those ad valorem
- 7 property taxes:
- 8 (A) The zoological authorities act, 2008 PA 49, MCL 123.1161
- **9** to 123.1183.
- 10 (B) The art institute authorities act, 2010 PA 296, MCL
- 11 123.1201 to 123.1229.
- 12 (tt) "Taxable value" means the value determined under section
- 13 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.27a.
- 14 (uu) "Taxes levied for school operating purposes" means all of
- 15 the following:
- 16 (i) The taxes levied by a local school district for operating
- 17 purposes.
- (ii) The taxes levied under the state education tax act, 1993
- **19** PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906.
- 20 (iii) That portion of specific taxes attributable to taxes
- 21 described under subparagraphs (i) and (ii).
- (vv) "Transformational brownfield plan" means a brownfield
- 23 plan that meets the requirements of section 13c and is adopted
- 24 under section 14a and, as designated by resolution of the governing
- 25 body and approved by the Michigan strategic fund, will have a
- 26 transformational impact on local economic development and community
- 27 revitalization based on the extent of brownfield redevelopment and

- 1 growth in population, commercial activity, and employment that will
- 2 result from the plan. To be designated a transformational
- 3 brownfield plan, a transformational brownfield plan under this
- 4 subdivision shall be for mixed-use development and shall be
- 5 expected to result in the following levels of capital investment:
- 6 (i) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
- 7 population of at least 600,000, \$500,000,000.00.
- 8 (ii) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
- 9 population of at least 150,000 and not more than 599,999,
- **10** \$100,000,000.00.
- 11 (iii) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
- 12 population of at least 100,000 and not more than 149,999,
- **13** \$75,000,000.00.
- 14 (iv) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
- 15 population of at least 50,000 and not more than 99,999,
- \$50,000,000.00.
- 17 (v) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
- 18 population of at least 25,000 and not more than 49,999,
- **19** \$25,000,000.00.
- 20 (vi) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
- 21 population of less than 25,000, \$15,000,000.00.
- 22 (ww) "Transit-oriented development" means infrastructure
- 23 improvements that are located within 1/2 mile of a transit station
- 24 or transit-oriented property that promotes transit ridership or
- 25 passenger rail use as determined by the board and approved by the
- 26 municipality in which it is located.
- 27 (xx) "Transit-oriented property" means property that houses a

- 1 transit station in a manner that promotes transit ridership or
- 2 passenger rail use.
- 3 (yy) "Withholding tax capture revenues" means the amount for
- 4 each calendar year by which the income tax withheld under part 3 of
- 5 the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.701 to 206.713,
- 6 from individuals employed within the eligible property subject to a
- 7 transformational brownfield plan exceeds the initial withholding
- 8 tax value. Withholding tax capture revenues shall not include
- 9 income tax from individuals domiciled within the eligible property
- 10 or construction period tax capture revenues. To calculate
- 11 withholding tax capture revenues for a calendar year under a
- 12 transformational brownfield plan, the state treasurer or the
- 13 Michigan strategic fund shall do all of the following:
- (i) The state treasurer shall require the owner or developer
- 15 of the eligible property to provide the department of treasury with
- 16 notice not more than 10 days from the date an employer commences or
- 17 terminates occupancy within the eligible property. As used in this
- 18 subdivision, "employer" means that term as defined in section 8 of
- 19 the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.8.
- (ii) The state treasurer shall develop methods and processes
- 21 that are necessary for each employer occupying the eligible
- 22 property to report the amount of withholding under part 3 of the
- 23 income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.701 to 206.713, from
- 24 individuals employed within the eligible property.
- 25 (iii) The Michigan strategic fund shall include the following
- 26 provisions in the development or reimbursement agreement for any
- 27 transformational brownfield plan that utilizes withholding tax

- 1 capture revenues:
- 2 (A) That the owner or developer of the eligible property shall
- 3 require each employer occupying the eligible property to comply
- 4 with the reporting requirements under this section through a
- 5 contract requirement, lease requirement, or other such means.
- **6** (B) That reimbursement of withholding tax capture revenues is
- 7 limited to amounts that are reported in accordance with part 3 of
- 8 the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.701 to 206.713,
- 9 and this state has no obligation with respect to withholding tax
- 10 capture revenues that are not reported or paid.
- 11 (zz) "Work plan" means a plan that describes each individual
- 12 activity to be conducted to complete eligible activities and the
- 13 associated costs of each individual activity.
- 14 (aaa) "Zone" means, for an authority established before June
- 15 6, 2000, a brownfield redevelopment zone designated under this act.

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