

MICHIGAN BIDCO ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 89 of 1986

487.1813 Financing assistance to business firm to which associate of licensee provides financing assistance; applicability of section.

Sec. 813. (1) A licensee shall not provide, directly or indirectly, financing assistance to a business firm to which an associate of that licensee provides financing assistance, either contemporaneously with, or within 1 year before or after, the providing of financing assistance by the licensee, if the terms on which the licensee provides financing assistance are less favorable to the licensee than the terms on which the associate provides financing assistance to the business firm. If the financing assistance provided by the associate of the licensee is of a different kind from the financing assistance provided by the licensee, the burden shall be on the licensee to prove that the terms on which the licensee provided financing assistance were at least as favorable to the licensee as the terms on which the associate provided financing assistance to the business firm.

(2) This section does not apply to any of the following:

- (a) If the associate is a controlling person of the licensee and is also the only owner of the licensee.
- (b) If the associate is a subsidiary of the licensee.
- (c) A transaction effected by an associate of a licensee in the normal course of that associate's business involving a line of credit or short-term financing assistance.

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