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LET TOWNSHIPS LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR GYPSY MOTH SPRAYING

House Bill 5752
Sponsor: Rep. Kirk Profit
Committee: Agriculture

Complete to 4-29-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5752 AS INTRODUCED 4-22-98

The township public improvement act (Public Act 188 of 1954) lists the improvements allowed to be financed under the act. Currently such improvements include constructing, improving, and maintaining storm or sanitary sewers, water systems, public roads, pedestrian overpasses, bicycle paths, sidewalks, private roads, bodies of water (lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, and lagoons, including dredging), recreational dams, and dikes; acquiring, improving, and maintaining public parks; garbage or rubbish collection and disposal; installing, improving, and maintaining lighting systems; planting, maintaining, and removing trees; and eradicating or controlling aquatic weeds and plants. The township board may carry out an improvement under the act unless written objections are filed with the board by property owners whose land constitutes more than twenty percent of the total land area in the proposed special assessment district or whose land constitutes more than twenty percent of the total frontage in cases where the proposed improvement is a road, bicycle path, or sidewalk.

The bill would add to this list of improvements allowed under the act the eradication or control of gypsy moths or other foliage destroying insects

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