SENATE BILL No. 825

November 4, 2003, Introduced by Senator ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 8 (MCL 125.2688), as amended by 2003 PA 93, and by adding section 8d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 8. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), section
- 2 8a, -and section 8c, and section 8d, the board shall not
- 3 designate more than 9 renaissance zones within this state. Not
- 4 more than 6 of the renaissance zones shall be located in urban
- 5 areas and not more than 4 of the renaissance zones shall be
- 6 located in rural areas. For purposes of determining whether a
- 7 renaissance zone is located in an urban area or rural area under
- 8 this section, if any part of a renaissance zone is located within
- 9 an urban area, the entire renaissance zone shall be considered to
- 10 be located in an urban area.

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- 1 (2) The board may designate additional renaissance zones
- 2 within this state in 1 or more qualified local governmental units
- 3 if that qualified local governmental unit or units contain a
- 4 military installation that was operated by the United States
- 5 department of defense and has closed after 1990.
- **6** (3) Each renaissance zone designated by the board under
- 7 section 8a shall be submitted to the legislature, which, by
- 8 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority vote of those elected
- 9 to and serving in each house, on a record roll call vote, may
- 10 reject that designation no later than the earlier of 45 days
- 11 following the date of the designation by the board or December 31
- 12 of the year of designation.
- 13 Sec. 8d. (1) The board of the Michigan strategic fund
- 14 described in section 4 of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984
- 15 PA 270, MCL 125.2004, may designate not more than 20 tool and die
- 16 renaissance recovery zones within this state in 1 or more cities,
- 17 villages, or townships if that city, village, or township or
- 18 combination of cities, villages, or townships consents to the
- 19 creation of a recovery zone within their boundaries. A recovery
- 20 zone shall have a duration of renaissance zone status for a
- 21 period not to exceed 20 years as determined by the board of the
- 22 Michigan strategic fund.
- 23 (2) The board of the Michigan strategic fund may designate a
- 24 recovery zone within this state if the recovery zone consists
- 25 only of 1 or more parcels of property owned by 1 or more
- 26 qualified tool and die businesses and used by those qualified
- 27 tool and die businesses primarily for tool and die business

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- 1 operations.
- 2 (3) As used in this section:
- 3 (a) "Qualified tool and die business" means a business entity
- 4 that meets all of the following:
- 5 (i) Has a North American industrial classification system
- 6 (NAICS) of 333511, 333512, 333513, 333514, or 333515.
- 7 (ii) Has entered into a collaboration agreement as determined
- 8 by the Michigan strategic fund with other business entities that
- 9 have a North American industrial classification system (NAICS) of
- 10 333511, 333512, 333513, 333514, or 333515.
- 11 (iii) Has less than 50 full-time employees.
- 12 (b) "Recovery zone" means a tool and die renaissance recovery
- 13 zone created in this section.

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