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Introduced by Reps. Stallworth, Gubow, Hoffman, Stopczynski, DeMars, Varga, Wallace, Murphy, Emerson, Willis Bullard, Martin, Saunders and Krause

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4319**

AN ACT to amend section 24b of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for revising and amending their charters; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; and to validate bonds issued and obligations previously incurred," as added by Act No. 404 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 78.24b of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 24b of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, as added by Act No. 404 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 78.24b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24b. (1) The governing body of a village may provide by resolution for energy conservation improvements to be made to village facilities and may pay for the improvements from operating funds of the village or from the savings that result from the energy conservation improvements. Energy conservation improvements may include, but are not limited to, heating system improvements, fenestration improvements, roof improvements, the installation of any insulation, the installation or repair of heating or air conditioning controls, and entrance or exit way closures.

(2) The governing body of a village may acquire 1 or more of the energy conservation improvements described in subsection (1) by installment contract or may borrow money and issue notes for the purpose of securing funds for the improvements or may enter into contracts in which the cost of the energy conservation improvements is paid from a portion of the savings that result from the energy conservation improvements. These contractual agreements may provide that the cost of the energy conservation improvements are paid only if the energy savings are sufficient to cover their cost. An installment contract or notes issued pursuant to this subsection shall extend for a period of time not to exceed 10 years. Notes issued pursuant to this subsection shall be full faith and credit, tax limited obligations of the village, payable from tax levies and the general fund as pledged by the governing body of the village. The notes shall be subject to the municipal finance act, Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943, being sections 131.1 to 139.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The notes shall bear interest at a rate determined by the governing body of the village, not to exceed the rate provided in section 1a of chapter III of the municipal finance act, Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943, being section 133.1a of the Michigan Compiled Laws. This subsection does not limit in any manner the borrowing or bonding authority of a village as provided by law.

(3) If energy conservation improvements are made as provided in this section, the governing body of a village shall report the following information to the Michigan public service commission within 60 days of the completion of the improvements:

(a) Name of each facility to which an improvement is made and a description of the conservation improvement.

(b) Actual energy consumption during the 12-month period before completion of the improvement.

(c) Project costs and expenditures.

(d) Estimated annual energy savings.

(4) If energy conservation improvements are made as provided in this section, the governing body of a village shall report to the Michigan public service commission, by July 1 of each of the 5 years after the improvements are completed, only the actual annual energy consumption of each facility to which improvements are made. The forms for the reports required by this section shall be furnished by the Michigan public service commission.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved .....

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Governor.