

HOUSE BILL No. 4285

February 23, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, DeMar's, Martin, Berman, Law, Perry Bullard, Profit and Pitoniak and referred to the Taxation.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 298 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled as amended

"An act to authorize cities and villages to levy a tax for the purpose of collecting and disposing of garbage; and providing for the issuance of bonds therefor,"

being section 123.261 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 298 of the Public Acts of
2 1917, being section 123.261 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. (1) The city council of a city, whether organized
5 under the general law or special charter, or the president and
6 board of trustees of a village may establish and maintain garbage
7 systems or plants for the collection and disposal of garbage in
8 the city or village, and may levy a tax not to exceed 3 mills on
9 the dollar on all taxable property in the city or village

1 according to the valuation of the ~~same, as~~ PROPERTY made for
2 the purpose of state and county taxation by the last assessment
3 in the city or village for these purposes. THE CITY COUNCIL OF A
4 CITY OR THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A VILLAGE MAY LEVY
5 UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 3 MILLS FOR THESE PURPOSES IF APPROVED BY A
6 MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING ON THE QUESTION. The
7 annual garbage tax shall be in addition to the amount authorized
8 to be levied for general purposes by the general law or special
9 charter under which the city or village is incorporated. All
10 cities or villages may, for the construction of a garbage dis-
11 posal plant or system, issue bonds in a sum not to exceed 3
12 mills, OR 6 MILLS, IF ADDITIONAL MILLAGE IS APPROVED BY THE ELEC-
13 TORS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, on the dollar on all taxable
14 property in the city or village according to the valuation of the
15 ~~same, as~~ PROPERTY made for the purpose of state and county tax-
16 ation by the last assessment in the city or village, and may make
17 the bonds run for a period of not to exceed 5 years and ~~to~~ bear
18 interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by
19 THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of
20 1943, as amended, being sections 131.1 to ~~138.2~~ 139.3 of the
21 Michigan Compiled Laws.

22 (2) As used in this act "garbage" means any putrescible and
23 nonputrescible solid wastes, except body wastes, and includes
24 ashes, incinerator ash, incinerator residue, street cleanings,
25 solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, and also rubbish
26 including such items as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard

1 clippings, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, and litter of any
2 kind.