

SENATE BILL No. 691

November 28, 1989, Introduced by Senators CROPSEY,
N. SMITH, BARCIA, WELBORN, SHINKLE and POSTHUMUS
and referred to the Committee on Local Government
and Veterans.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts
of 1954, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the making of certain public improvements
by townships; to provide for paying for the same by the issuance
of bonds; to provide for the levying of taxes; to provide for
assessing the whole or a part of the cost of public improvements
against property benefited; and to provide for the issuance of
bonds in anticipation of the collection of such special assess-
ments, and for the obligation of the township thereon,"

as amended by Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sec-
tion 41.722 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of
2 1954, as amended by Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
3 section 41.722 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 2. (1) The following improvements may be made under
6 this act:

1 (a) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of storm
2 or sanitary sewers or combined storm and sanitary sewer systems.

3 (b) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of water
4 systems.

5 (c) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of public
6 roads.

7 (d) The acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of public
8 parks.

9 (e) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of ele-
10 vated structures for foot travel over roads in the township.

11 (f) The collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish.

12 (g) The construction, maintenance, and improvement of bicy-
13 cle paths.

14 (h) The construction, maintenance, repair, or improvement of
15 erosion control structures or dikes.

16 (i) The planting, maintenance, and removal of trees.

17 (j) The installation, improvement, and maintenance of light-
18 ing systems.

19 (k) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of
20 sidewalks.

21 (l) The eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants.

22 (m) The construction, improvement, and maintenance of pri-
23 vate roads.

24 (2) A road under the jurisdiction of either the state trans-
25 portation department or the board of county road commissioners
26 shall not be improved under this act without the written approval
27 of the state transportation department or the board of county

1 road commissioners. HOWEVER, THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO
2 A TOWNSHIP THAT ELECTS TO CONTROL, MAINTAIN, AND REGULATE COUNTY
3 PRIMARY AND LOCAL ROADS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP AS
4 PROVIDED IN SECTION 2A OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF
5 1846, BEING SECTION 41.2A OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. As a
6 condition to the granting of such approval, the state transporta-
7 tion department or the board of county road commissioners may
8 require 1 or more of the following:

9 (a) That all engineering with respect to the improvement be
10 performed by the state transportation department or the board of
11 county road commissioners.

12 (b) That all construction, including the awarding of con-
13 tracts for construction, in connection with the improvement be in
14 accordance with the specifications of the state transportation
15 department or the board of county road commissioners.

16 (c) That the cost of the engineering and supervision be paid
17 to the state transportation department or the board of county
18 road commissioners from the funds of the special assessment
19 district.

20 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
21 Senate Bill No. 688

22 of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.