

SENATE BILL No. 900

December 4, 2001, Introduced by Senator MC COTTER and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1921 PA 358, entitled

"An act authorizing the state to reimburse counties and townships to the extent of 1/2 of the amounts spent by such counties and townships in connection with the destruction of grasshoppers and similar pests, making an appropriation therefor, and providing a tax to meet the same,"

by amending sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 (MCL 286.132, 286.133, 286.134, and 286.135).

Sec. 2. Before ~~any such~~ A county ~~shall~~ IS ELIGIBLE TO receive reimbursement under this act, ~~it shall be the duty of~~ the county clerk ~~to~~ SHALL prepare a voucher showing the payments made by ~~such~~ THE county, the date of contracting for the material or services, the date of payment of each item, ~~thereof;~~ and A STATEMENT that all payments for which ~~such~~ THE reimbursement is sought were made pursuant to the provisions of ~~said Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1919, special session~~ 1919 (EX SESS) PA 6, MCL 286.121 TO 286.123. ~~Such~~ THE voucher

1 shall be countersigned by the county treasurer in each case, who
2 shall certify ~~thereon~~ that the warrant of the county has been
3 issued for the sums stated. ~~Such~~ THE voucher shall be for-
4 warded to the ~~auditor general~~ STATE TREASURER upon such blank
5 as the ~~auditor general~~ STATE TREASURER shall prescribe, who is
6 hereby authorized to audit the claim, and if found to be correct
7 to issue his OR HER warrant for the payment of 1/2 of ~~such~~ THE
8 sum as shall have been expended by ~~such~~ THE county as provided
9 for ~~herein~~ IN THIS ACT.

10 Sec. 3. Before any township ~~shall be~~ IS reimbursed under
11 this act, ~~it shall be the duty of~~ the township board ~~to~~ SHALL
12 prepare a voucher showing the payments made by ~~such~~ THE town-
13 ship in the same manner and in similar form to that prescribed in
14 section 2, ~~of this act,~~ countersigned and certified to by the
15 township treasurer, and further certified to by the agent pro-
16 vided for in section 4 ~~hereof~~ that the use of ~~said~~ THE poi-
17 sons was necessary and economical. ~~Such~~ THE voucher shall be
18 forwarded to and disposed of by the ~~auditor general~~ STATE
19 TREASURER in the same manner as ~~is herein~~ provided in ~~the case~~
20 ~~of~~ SECTION 2 FOR claims made in behalf of counties.

21 Sec. 4. No reimbursement shall be made under this act for
22 any year prior to the year 1921, and all claims of counties and
23 townships arising ~~hereunder~~ UNDER THIS ACT for the calendar
24 year of 1921 shall be presented to the ~~auditor general~~ STATE
25 TREASURER for payment on or before December first of that year,
26 and shall be paid as soon as the appropriation ~~therefor~~ FOR
27 THAT PAYMENT is available. All claims arising in the year 1922

1 shall be presented for payment on or before December first of
2 that year and shall be paid as soon as the appropriation for
3 ~~such~~ THAT year becomes available.

4 Sec. 5. The COUNTY board of ~~supervisors~~ COMMISSIONERS of
5 each county appropriating money for the destruction of grasshop-
6 pers and similar pests shall appoint an agent or agents for the
7 purpose of managing the purchase, mixing, and distribution of the
8 necessary poisons used in the destruction of grasshoppers and
9 similar pests, and to superintend the use of the ~~same~~ POISONS
10 by townships and individuals. In the absence of ~~such~~ AN
11 appointment, ~~such~~ THE duties shall devolve upon the county
12 agricultural agent, if any, and otherwise in the absence of
13 ~~such~~ THE appointment or if there ~~be no~~ IS NOT A county agri-
14 cultural agent, ~~such~~ THE duties shall devolve upon the county
15 clerk. The certificate of ~~such~~ THE agent that the purchase and
16 use of ~~such~~ THE poisons were necessary and economical shall
17 accompany every claim presented to the ~~auditor general~~ STATE
18 TREASURER under this act before payment shall be made ~~thereon~~
19 ON THE CLAIM.