

# SENATE BILL No. 871

December 2, 2003, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, BIRKHOLZ and GOSCHKA and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending section 9 (MCL 207.779), as amended by 2003 PA 127.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 9. (1) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections**  
2 (10) **and (11)**, there is levied on the owner of a new facility or  
3 a rehabilitated facility to which a neighborhood enterprise zone  
4 certificate is issued a specific tax known as the neighborhood  
5 enterprise zone tax.

6       (2) A new facility or a rehabilitated facility for which a  
7 neighborhood enterprise zone certificate is in effect, but not  
8 the land on which the facility is located, is exempt from ad  
9 valorem real property taxes collected under the general property  
10 tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157.

11       (3) The amount of the neighborhood enterprise zone tax on a

1 new facility is determined each year by multiplying the taxable  
2 value of the facility, not including the land, by 1 of the  
3 following:

4 (a) For property that would otherwise meet the definition of  
5 a principal residence under section 7dd of the general property  
6 tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7dd, if that property was not  
7 exempt from ad valorem property taxes under this act, 1/2 of the  
8 average rate of taxation levied in this state in the immediately  
9 preceding calendar year on a principal residence and qualified  
10 agricultural property as defined in section 7dd of the general  
11 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7dd. However, in 1994  
12 only, the average rate of taxation shall be the average rate of  
13 taxation levied in 1993 upon all property in this state upon  
14 which ad valorem taxes are assessed.

15 (b) For property that is not a principal residence under  
16 section 7dd of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,  
17 MCL 211.7dd, 1/2 of the average rate of taxation levied upon  
18 commercial, industrial, and utility property upon which ad  
19 valorem taxes are assessed as determined for the immediately  
20 preceding calendar year by the state board of assessors under  
21 section 13 of 1905 PA 282, MCL 207.13. However, in 1994 only,  
22 the average rate of taxation shall be the average rate of  
23 taxation levied in 1993 upon all property in this state upon  
24 which ad valorem taxes are assessed.

25 (4) The amount of the neighborhood enterprise zone tax on a  
26 rehabilitated facility is determined each year by multiplying the  
27 taxable value of the rehabilitated facility, not including the

1 land, for the tax year immediately preceding the effective date  
2 of the neighborhood enterprise zone certificate by the total  
3 mills collected under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,  
4 MCL 211.1 to 211.157, for the current year by all taxing units  
5 within which the rehabilitated facility is located.

6 (5) The neighborhood enterprise zone tax is an annual tax,  
7 payable at the same times, in the same installments, and to the  
8 same officer or officers as taxes collected under the general  
9 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, are  
10 payable. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
11 officer or officers shall disburse the neighborhood enterprise  
12 zone tax received by the officer or officers each year to the  
13 state, cities, townships, villages, school districts, counties,  
14 and authorities at the same times and in the same proportions as  
15 required for the disbursement of taxes collected under the  
16 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157. To  
17 determine the proportion for the disbursement of taxes under this  
18 subsection and for attribution of taxes under subsection (7) for  
19 taxes collected after June 30, 1994, the number of mills levied  
20 for local school district operating purposes to be used in the  
21 calculation shall equal the number of mills for local school  
22 district operating purposes levied in 1993 minus the number of  
23 mills levied under the state education tax act, 1993 PA 331,  
24 MCL 211.901 to 211.906, for the year for which the disbursement  
25 is calculated.

26 (6) An intermediate school district receiving state aid under  
27 sections 56, 62, and 81 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979

1 PA 94, MCL 388.1656, 388.1662, and 388.1681, of the amount that  
2 would otherwise be disbursed to or retained by the intermediate  
3 school district, all or a portion, to be determined on the basis  
4 of the tax rates being utilized to compute the amount of state  
5 aid, shall be paid to the state treasury to the credit of the  
6 state school aid fund established by section 11 of article IX of  
7 the state constitution of 1963. If and for the period that the  
8 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to  
9 388.1772, is amended or its successor act is enacted or amended  
10 to include a provision that provides for adjustments in state  
11 school aid to account for the receipt of revenues provided under  
12 this act in place of exempted ad valorem property tax, revenues  
13 required to be remitted or returned to the state treasury to the  
14 credit of the state school aid fund shall be distributed instead  
15 to the intermediate school districts. If the sum of any  
16 industrial facility tax levied under 1974 PA 198, MCL 207.551 to  
17 207.572, the commercial facilities tax levied under the  
18 commercial redevelopment act, 1978 PA 255, MCL 207.651 to  
19 207.668, and the neighborhood enterprise zone tax paid to the  
20 state treasury to the credit of the state school aid fund that  
21 would otherwise be disbursed to the intermediate school district  
22 exceeds the amount received by the intermediate school district  
23 under sections 56, 62, and 81 of the state school aid act of  
24 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1656, 388.1662, and 388.1681, the  
25 department of treasury shall allocate to each eligible  
26 intermediate school district an amount equal to the difference  
27 between the sum of the industrial facility tax, the commercial

1 facilities tax, and the neighborhood enterprise zone tax paid to  
2 the state treasury to the credit of the state school aid fund and  
3 the amount the intermediate school district received under  
4 sections 56, 62, and 81 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979  
5 PA 94, MCL 388.1656, 388.1662, and 388.1681.

6 (7) For neighborhood enterprise zone taxes levied after 1993  
7 for school operating purposes, the amount that would otherwise be  
8 disbursed to a local school district shall be paid instead to the  
9 state treasury and credited to the state school aid fund  
10 established by section 11 of article IX of the state constitution  
11 of 1963.

12 (8) The officer or officers shall send a copy of the amount  
13 of disbursement made to each unit under this section to the  
14 commission on a form provided by the commission. The  
15 neighborhood enterprise zone tax is a lien on the real property  
16 upon which the new facility or rehabilitated facility subject to  
17 the certificate is located until paid. The continuance of a  
18 certificate is conditional upon the annual payment of the  
19 neighborhood enterprise zone tax and the ad valorem tax on the  
20 land collected under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,  
21 MCL 211.1 to 211.157.

22 (9) If payment of the tax under this act is not made by the  
23 March 1 following the levy of the tax, the tax shall be turned  
24 over to the county treasurer and collected in the same manner as  
25 a delinquent tax under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,  
26 MCL 211.1 to 211.157.

27 (10) A new facility or a rehabilitated facility located in a

1 renaissance zone under the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996  
2 PA 376, MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696, is exempt from the neighborhood  
3 enterprise zone tax levied under this act to the extent and for  
4 the duration provided pursuant to the Michigan renaissance zone  
5 act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696, except for that  
6 portion of the neighborhood enterprise zone tax attributable to a  
7 special assessment or a tax described in section 7ff(2) of the  
8 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff. The  
9 neighborhood enterprise zone tax calculated under this subsection  
10 shall be disbursed proportionately to the local taxing unit or  
11 units that levied the special assessment or the tax described in  
12 section 7ff(2) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,  
13 MCL 211.7ff.

14 (11) A new facility or a rehabilitated facility owned or  
15 operated by a qualified start-up business is exempt from the  
16 neighborhood enterprise zone tax levied under this act, except  
17 for that portion of the neighborhood enterprise zone tax  
18 attributable to a tax described in section 7ff(2) of the general  
19 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff, for 5 years beginning  
20 on the December 31 in the year in which the qualified start-up  
21 business first claimed the credit under section 31a of the single  
22 business tax act, 1975 PA 228, MCL 208.31a. The neighborhood  
23 enterprise zone tax calculated under this subsection shall be  
24 disbursed proportionately to the taxing unit or units that levied  
25 the tax described in section 7ff(2) of the general property tax  
26 act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ff. As used in this subsection,  
27 "qualified start-up business" means that term as defined in

1 section 31a of the single business tax act, 1975 PA 228, MCL  
2 208.31a.