HOUSE BILL No. 6406

September 9, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Tobocman, Sak, Stahl, Jackson and Rick Jones and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 2005 PA 210, entitled

"Commercial rehabilitation act,"

by amending section 10 (MCL 207.850).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 10. (1) There is levied upon every owner of a qualified
- 2 facility to which a commercial rehabilitation exemption certificate
- 3 is issued a specific tax to be known as the commercial
- 4 rehabilitation tax.
- 5 (2) The EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (8), THE
- 6 amount of the commercial rehabilitation tax, in each year, shall be
- 7 determined by adding the results of both of the following
- 8 calculations:
 - (a) Multiplying the total mills levied as ad valorem taxes for

- 1 that year by all taxing units within which the qualified facility
- 2 is located by the taxable value of the real and personal property
- 3 of the qualified facility on the December 31 immediately preceding
- 4 the effective date of the commercial rehabilitation exemption
- 5 certificate after deducting the taxable valuation of the land and
- 6 of personal property other than personal property assessed pursuant
- 7 to sections 8(d) and 14(6) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA
- 8 206, MCL 211.8 and 211.14, for the tax year immediately preceding
- 9 the effective date of the commercial rehabilitation exemption
- 10 certificate.
- 11 (b) Multiplying the mills levied for school operating purposes
- 12 for that year under the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1
- 13 to 380.1852, and the state education tax act, 1993 PA 331, MCL
- 14 211.901 to 211.906, by the taxable value of the real and personal
- 15 property of the qualified facility, after deducting all of the
- 16 following:
- 17 (i) The taxable value of the land and of the personal property
- 18 other than personal property assessed pursuant to sections 8(d) and
- 19 14(6) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.8 and
- 20 211.14.
- 21 (ii) The taxable value used to calculate the tax under
- 22 subdivision (a).
- 23 (3) The commercial rehabilitation tax is an annual tax,
- 24 payable at the same times, in the same installments, and to the
- 25 same officer or officers as taxes imposed under the general
- 26 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157 211.155, are
- 27 payable. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the officer

- 1 or officers shall disburse the commercial rehabilitation tax
- 2 payments received by the officer or officers each year to and among
- 3 this state, cities, school districts, counties, and authorities, at
- 4 the same times and in the same proportions as required by law for
- 5 the disbursement of taxes collected under the general property tax
- 6 act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157 211.155.
- 7 (4) For intermediate school districts receiving state aid
- 8 under sections 56, 62, and 81 of the state school aid act of 1979,
- 9 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1656, 388.1662, and 388.1681, of the amount of
- 10 commercial rehabilitation tax that would otherwise be disbursed to
- 11 an intermediate school district, all or a portion, to be determined
- 12 on the basis of the tax rates being utilized to compute the amount
- 13 of state aid, shall be paid to the state treasury to the credit of
- 14 the state school aid fund established by section 11 of article IX
- 15 of the state constitution of 1963.
- 16 (5) The amount of commercial rehabilitation tax described in
- 17 subsection SUBSECTIONS (2)(a) AND (8)(A) that would otherwise be
- 18 disbursed to a local school district for school operating purposes,
- 19 and all of the amount described in subsection SUBSECTIONS (2) (b)
- 20 AND (8)(B), shall be paid instead to the state treasury and
- 21 credited to the state school aid fund established by section 11 of
- 22 article IX of the state constitution of 1963.
- 23 (6) The officer or officers shall send a copy of the amount of
- 24 disbursement made to each unit under this section to the commission
- 25 on a form provided by the commission.
- 26 (7) A qualified facility located in a renaissance zone under
- 27 the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2681 to

- 1 125.2696, is exempt from the commercial rehabilitation tax levied
- 2 under this act to the extent and for the duration provided pursuant
- 3 to the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2681 to
- 4 125.2696, except for that portion of the commercial rehabilitation
- 5 tax attributable to a special assessment or a tax described in
- 6 section 7ff(2) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
- 7 211.7ff. The commercial rehabilitation tax calculated under this
- 8 subsection shall be disbursed proportionately to the taxing unit or
- 9 units that levied the special assessment or the tax described in
- 10 section 7ff(2) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
- **11** 211.7ff.
- 12 (8) THE AMOUNT OF THE COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION TAX FOR A
- 13 QUALIFIED RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, IN EACH YEAR, SHALL BE
- 14 DETERMINED BY ADDING THE RESULTS OF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
- 15 CALCULATIONS:
- 16 (A) MULTIPLYING THE TOTAL MILLS LEVIED AS AD VALOREM TAXES FOR
- 17 THAT YEAR BY ALL TAXING UNITS WITHIN WHICH THE QUALIFIED FACILITY
- 18 IS LOCATED BY THE TAXABLE VALUE OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
- 19 OF THE QUALIFIED FACILITY ON THE DECEMBER 31 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
- 20 THE REHABILITATION AFTER DEDUCTING THE TAXABLE VALUATION OF THE
- 21 LAND AND OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED
- 22 PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 8(D) AND 14(6) OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX
- 23 ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.8 AND 211.14, FOR THE TAX YEAR
- 24 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE REHABILITATION.
- 25 (B) MULTIPLYING THE MILLS LEVIED FOR SCHOOL OPERATING PURPOSES
- 26 FOR THAT YEAR UNDER THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1
- 27 TO 380.1852, AND THE STATE EDUCATION TAX ACT, 1993 PA 331, MCL

- 1 211.901 TO 211.906, BY THE TAXABLE VALUE OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL
- 2 PROPERTY OF THE QUALIFIED RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, AFTER
- 3 DEDUCTING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (i) THE TAXABLE VALUE OF THE LAND AND OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY
- 5 OTHER THAN PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 8(D) AND
- 6 14(6) OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.8 AND
- 7 211.14.
- 8 (ii) THE TAXABLE VALUE USED TO CALCULATE THE TAX UNDER
- 9 SUBDIVISION (A).