

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 955**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 243, entitled  
"Emergency municipal loan act,"  
by amending sections 3, 4, and 7 (MCL 141.933, 141.934, and  
141.937), as amended by 2012 PA 284.

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

1       Sec. 3. (1) For state fiscal years ending before October 1,  
2       2011, the board may authorize loans under this act to  
3       municipalities that total up to \$5,000,000.00 in a state fiscal  
4       year. For state fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018,  
5       the board may authorize loans under this act to municipalities that  
6       total up to \$10,000,000.00 in a state fiscal year, but a loan to a  
7       single municipality shall not exceed \$4,000,000.00 in a state  
8       fiscal year. For the period beginning on October 1, 2011 and ending

1 on September 30, 2018, the board may do all of the following:

2 (a) Authorize loans to municipalities other than school  
3 districts that total up to ~~\$35,000,000.00~~ **\$85,000,000.00** during the  
4 period. Loans to a single municipality under this subdivision shall  
5 not total more than \$20,000,000.00. ~~The board shall not authorize a~~  
6 ~~loan to a municipality under this subdivision until 30 days after~~  
7 ~~the effective date of the amendatory act that added this~~  
8 ~~subdivision.~~

9 (b) Authorize loans to municipalities that are school  
10 districts that total up to ~~\$50,000,000.00~~ **\$100,000,000.00** during  
11 the period. Loans to a single school district under this  
12 subdivision shall not total more than \$20,000,000.00.

13 (2) The board may authorize loans under this act to a county  
14 within the following limitations:

15 (a) In the 1998-99 state fiscal year, the board may authorize  
16 loans under this act to a county with a population greater than  
17 1,500,000.

18 (b) For a state fiscal year in which the block grant  
19 appropriated to a county with a population of more than 1,500,000  
20 that is organized under 1966 PA 293, MCL 45.501 to 45.521, and that  
21 is a county juvenile agency is less than the amount required to be  
22 distributed to that county in that year under the social welfare  
23 act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, the board may authorize a  
24 loan to that county in an amount not greater than the difference  
25 between the amount of the block grant and the amount required to be  
26 distributed to that county for that fiscal year under the social  
27 welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b. The board is not

1 required to authorize loans under this subdivision to a county for  
2 more than 1 state fiscal year.

3 (3) If in a state fiscal year the block grant appropriated to  
4 a county other than a county described in subsection (2) that is a  
5 county juvenile agency is less than the amount required to be  
6 distributed to that county in that year under the social welfare  
7 act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, the board may authorize a  
8 loan to that county in an amount not greater than the difference  
9 between the amount of the block grant and the amount required to be  
10 distributed to that county under the social welfare act, 1939 PA  
11 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, in that state fiscal year.

12 (4) Sections 6(2), 7, and 8 and the conditions listed in  
13 section 4(1) do not apply to a loan authorized under subsection (2)  
14 or (3).

15 (5) The proceeds of a loan made under subsection (2) or (3)  
16 shall be maintained in a separate account and shall not be  
17 commingled with the county's general fund or any other special fund  
18 or account.

19 (6) The state treasurer or his or her designee shall monitor  
20 the expenditure of the proceeds of any loan made under subsection  
21 (2) or (3).

22 (7) The proceeds of a loan made under subsection (2) or (3)  
23 are subject to the requirements of the county juvenile agency act,  
24 1998 PA 518, MCL 45.621 to 45.631.

25 (8) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, revenue  
26 for loans made under this act shall be provided from the surplus  
27 funds of this state under authorization granted under section 1 of

1 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.141. Alternatively, for a school district,  
2 revenue for a loan made under this act may be provided from money  
3 advanced to the school district by this state from money  
4 appropriated from the state school aid fund established under  
5 section 11 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and  
6 payable to the school district under the state school aid act of  
7 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896.

8 (9) After September 30, 2012, the board may restructure  
9 payments, but not the outstanding principal balance or interest, on  
10 a loan to a municipality under subsection (1) if all of the  
11 following apply:

12 ~~—— (a) For a municipality that is a school district, in a state~~  
13 ~~fiscal year after the state fiscal year in which the loan to the~~  
14 ~~school district was authorized by the board, the foundation~~  
15 ~~allowance for the school district under the state school aid act of~~  
16 ~~1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896, is less than the~~  
17 ~~foundation allowance for the school district in the state fiscal~~  
18 ~~year in which the loan was authorized.~~

19 ~~—— (b) For a municipality other than a school district, in a~~  
20 ~~state fiscal year after the state fiscal year in which the loan to~~  
21 ~~the municipality was authorized by the board, statutory revenue~~  
22 ~~sharing for the municipality under the Glenn Steil state revenue~~  
23 ~~sharing act of 1971, 1971 PA 140, MCL 141.901 to 141.921, combined~~  
24 ~~with any economic vitality incentive program money payable to the~~  
25 ~~municipality is less than the statutory revenue sharing for the~~  
26 ~~municipality combined with any economic vitality incentive program~~  
27 ~~money payable to the municipality in the state fiscal year in which~~

1 ~~the loan was authorized.~~

2       (A) ~~(e)~~—The municipality is in compliance with the terms of  
3 the loan and any other requirements applicable to the municipality  
4 under this act.

5       (B) ~~(d)~~—The municipality is in compliance with any  
6 requirements relating to a deficit elimination plan under state  
7 law.

8       (C) ~~(e)~~—The municipality is in compliance with any applicable  
9 consent agreement or order of an emergency manager under the ~~local~~  
10 ~~government and school district fiscal accountability act, 2011 PA~~  
11 ~~4, MCL 141.1501 to 141.1531.~~ **LOCAL FINANCIAL STABILITY AND CHOICE**  
12 **ACT, 2012 PA 436, MCL 141.1541 TO 141.1575, OR A SUCCESSOR STATUTE.**

13       (D) ~~(f)~~—For a municipality that is a school district, the  
14 school district is in compliance with all requirements for receipt  
15 of the foundation allowance and any other requirements applicable  
16 to the school district under the state school aid act of 1979, 1979  
17 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896.

18       (E) ~~(g)~~—For a municipality other than a school district, the  
19 municipality is in compliance with all conditions for economic  
20 vitality incentive program money or statutory revenue sharing or  
21 other requirements applicable to the municipality under the Glenn  
22 Steil state revenue sharing act of 1971, 1971 PA 140, MCL 141.901  
23 to 141.921.

24       (F) ~~(h)~~—The restructuring of payments complies with applicable  
25 law.

26       (G) ~~(i)~~—The loan has not been sold or transferred under  
27 section 6a.

1           (10) As used in this section, "county juvenile agency" means  
2 that term as defined in section 2 of the county juvenile agency  
3 act, 1998 PA 518, MCL 45.622.

4           Sec. 4. (1) If the governing body of a municipality desires to  
5 request a loan, it shall provide by resolution for the submission  
6 of an application to the board for a loan made under this act. The  
7 municipality shall certify and substantiate all of the following  
8 information and conditions to be eligible for consideration for a  
9 loan authorization by the board:

10           (a) A deficit for the municipality's general fund is projected  
11 for the current fiscal year.

12           (b) That 1 or both of the following have occurred within the  
13 18 months immediately preceding the loan request:

14           (i) The municipality has issued tax anticipation notes or  
15 revenue sharing notes under the revised municipal finance act, 2001  
16 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821, or for a school district, issued  
17 notes under section 1225 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451,  
18 MCL 380.1225.

19           (ii) The department of treasury has acted upon a request by the  
20 municipality to issue tax anticipation notes or revenue sharing  
21 notes under the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL  
22 141.2101 to 141.2821.

23           (c) The municipality meets 1 or more of the following  
24 conditions:

25           (i) Its income tax revenue growth rate is .90 or less, or the  
26 municipality has 2 or more emergency loans outstanding at the time  
27 its application is submitted and its income tax revenue growth rate

1 is 1.3 or less.

2 (ii) Its local tax base growth rate is 75% or less of the  
3 statewide tax base growth rate.

4 (iii) The state equalized valuation of real and personal  
5 property within the municipality at the time the loan application  
6 is made is less than the state equalized valuation of real and  
7 personal property within the municipality in the immediately  
8 preceding year.

9 (iv) The municipality is levying the maximum number of mills it  
10 is authorized to levy as approved by the voters and has either of  
11 the following:

12 (A) One or more delinquent special assessments.

13 (B) Outstanding bonds, notes, or other evidences of  
14 indebtedness that were issued in anticipation of a contract  
15 obligation with, or an assessment obligation against, another  
16 municipality that has 1 or more delinquent special assessments that  
17 were levied to satisfy, in whole or in part, the contract or  
18 assessment obligation.

19 (v) For a school district, the **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**  
20 **DETERMINES THAT 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

21 **(A) THE** school district's membership under section 6 of the  
22 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1606, at the time  
23 the loan application is made has declined over ~~a-**THE**~~ preceding 3-  
24 state-fiscal-year period by a total of 15% or more. ~~, as determined~~  
25 ~~by the department of treasury.~~

26 **(B) THE LOAN WILL ASSIST THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN RESOLVING A**  
27 **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY OR FISCAL STRESS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

(vi) The municipality is in receivership or is subject to a consent agreement under the ~~local government and school district fiscal accountability act, 2011 PA 4, MCL 141.1501 to 141.1531,~~ **LOCAL FINANCIAL STABILITY AND CHOICE ACT, 2012 PA 436, MCL 141.1541 TO 141.1575**, or a successor statute, and loan authorization by the board is necessary to implement a financial and operating plan, a consent agreement, or a continuing operations plan or recovery plan for the municipality under the ~~local government and school district fiscal accountability act, 2011 PA 4, MCL 141.1501 to 141.1531,~~ **LOCAL FINANCIAL STABILITY AND CHOICE ACT, 2012 PA 436, MCL 141.1541 TO 141.1575**, or a successor statute.

~~—— (vii) The municipality is a municipality for which a financial emergency has been confirmed to exist and responsibilities for the municipality are vested in an emergency financial manager under former 1990 PA 72 or is a municipality for which a consent agreement, including a plan to address a serious financial problem, is in place for the municipality under former 1990 PA 72. This subparagraph applies only if the local government and school district fiscal accountability act, 2011 PA 4, MCL 141.1501 to 141.1531, is repealed or otherwise not effective and former 1990 PA 72 is again in effect or applicable.~~

(d) The municipality submits a 5-year plan, that has been approved by the governing body of the municipality, and that will balance future expenditures with anticipated revenues.

(2) If the board determines it necessary, the board may inspect, copy, or audit the books and records of a municipality.

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a loan authorized under



1 section 3(2) or (3).

2 Sec. 7. (1) A municipality that receives a loan under this act  
3 shall perform all of the following:

4 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, employ a  
5 full-time professional administrator or contract with a person with  
6 expertise in municipal finance and administration to direct or  
7 participate directly in the management of the municipality's  
8 operations until otherwise ordered by the board. If the

9 municipality is in receivership under the ~~local government and~~  
10 ~~school district fiscal accountability act, 2011 PA 4, MCL 141.1501~~  
11 ~~to 141.1531, LOCAL FINANCIAL STABILITY AND CHOICE ACT, 2012 PA 436,~~  
12 **MCL 141.1541 TO 141.1575**, or a successor statute, ~~compensate the~~

13 emergency manager **MAY PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FULL-TIME**

14 **PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.** ~~for the~~

15 ~~municipality and reimburse the emergency manager's actual and~~  
16 ~~necessary expenses as provided under section 15(5)(c) of the local~~

17 ~~government and school district fiscal accountability act, 2011 PA~~

18 ~~4, MCL 141.1515, or a successor statute. If the municipality is~~

19 ~~under a consent agreement as provided under the local government~~

20 ~~and school district fiscal accountability act, 2011 PA 4, MCL~~

21 ~~141.1501 to 141.1531, or a successor statute, compensate those~~

22 ~~officials who are required to be compensated under the consent~~

23 ~~agreement with the municipality and reimburse those officials~~

24 ~~actual and necessary expenses as provided under the consent~~

25 ~~agreement.~~

26 ~~—— (b) If the local government and school district fiscal~~

27 ~~accountability act, 2011 PA 4, MCL 141.1501 to 141.1531, is~~

~~repealed or otherwise not effective and former 1990 PA 72 is again in effect or applicable and an emergency financial manager is in place for the municipality under former 1990 PA 72, compensate the emergency financial manager and reimburse the emergency financial manager's actual and necessary expenses. If the local government and school district fiscal accountability act, 2011 PA 4, MCL 141.1501 to 141.1531, is repealed or otherwise not effective and former 1990 PA 72 is again in effect or applicable and a consent agreement is in place for the municipality under former 1990 PA 72, compensate those officials who are required to be compensated under the consent agreement with the municipality and reimburse those officials' actual and necessary expenses as provided under the consent agreement.~~

(B) ~~(e)~~ Not more than 6 months after receiving a loan and semiannually after that date for the period the loan is outstanding, submit to the board an evaluation of the performance of the municipality against the 5-year plan submitted under section 4(1).

(C) ~~(d)~~ Submit all of the following to the board on a quarterly basis:

(i) A statement of actual revenues received in the last quarter and in the current fiscal year to date.

(ii) A statement of total revenues estimated to be received by the municipality in the current fiscal year.

(iii) A statement of expenditures made and encumbrances entered into by the municipality in the last quarter and in the current fiscal year to date.

1           (iv) A statement of revenues that were estimated to be received  
2 and expenditures that were estimated to be made during the current  
3 fiscal year and through the end of the last quarter.

4           (v) A balance sheet indicating whether total estimated  
5 expenditures for the current fiscal year and for the last quarter  
6 exceed the total estimated revenues for the current fiscal year and  
7 for the last quarter, respectively.

8           (D) ~~(e)~~—Submit the general appropriations act of the  
9 municipality, and any amendments to that act, adopted under the  
10 uniform budgeting and accounting act, 1968 PA 2, MCL 141.421 to  
11 141.440a, or any equivalent report as may be required by the board  
12 if the municipality is not required to adopt a general  
13 appropriations act.

14           (E) ~~(f)~~—Submit any budget change in the current fiscal year or  
15 any amendment to the general appropriations act of the municipality  
16 for the current fiscal year to the board before adoption.

17           (F) ~~(g)~~—Submit any budget for the ensuing fiscal year or the  
18 general appropriations act of the municipality for the ensuing  
19 fiscal year to the board before adoption.

20           (G) ~~(h)~~—Certify that the municipality has fully complied with  
21 all statutory requirements concerning use of the uniform chart of  
22 accounts and audits.

23           (2) If the state treasurer determines that a municipality is  
24 not in compliance with all of the requirements under subsection (1)  
25 and with the 5-year plan submitted under section 4(1), the state  
26 treasurer may modify the terms of the loan to require a higher  
27 interest rate or to accelerate the repayment of the loan.

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1           (3) As used in this section, "expenditure" and "revenue" mean  
2 those terms as defined in sections 2c and 2d of the uniform  
3 budgeting and accounting act, 1968 PA 2, MCL 141.422c and 141.422d.

4           (4) Subsection (1) does not apply to a loan authorized under  
5 section 3(2) or (3).

6           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
7 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are  
8 enacted into law:

9           (a) Senate Bill No. 953.

10          <<(b) Senate Bill No. 957.>>