HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION AA

December 4, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Zemke, Irwin, Cavanagh, LaVoy and Kandrevas and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding sections 17a and 26a to article VII, to allow a city, village, township, or charter township to donate property that is not needed for public purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to allow a city, village, township, or charter township to donate property that is not needed for public purposes, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE VII

SEC. 17A. A TOWNSHIP OR CHARTER TOWNSHIP MAY DONATE PROPERTY

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- 1 THAT THE TOWNSHIP OR CHARTER TOWNSHIP OWNS AND THAT IS NOT NEEDED
- 2 FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.
- 3 SEC. 26A. A CITY OR VILLAGE MAY DONATE PROPERTY THAT THE CITY
- 4 OR VILLAGE OWNS AND THAT IS NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.
- 5 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
- 6 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
- 7 in the manner provided by law.