

HOUSE BILL NO. 4968

September 12, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Markkanen, Leutheuser, Mueller, Bellino, Miller, O'Malley, Howell, Eisen and Sheppard and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled

"An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the



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truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 12a (MCL 247.662a), as amended by 1987 PA 234.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 12a. (1) The amount withheld from the counties' November
- 2 monthly distribution as specified in section 12(3) ~~shall~~**must** be
- 3 returned to the county road commission of each county for snow
- 4 removal purposes, including the purchase and maintenance of
- 5 equipment for snow removal and ~~shall~~**must** be distributed among the



1 counties on the basis of each respective county's average
2 percentage share of the total amount returned annually to all
3 counties in the state in each of the **immediately preceding** 14
4 calendar years. ~~before 1987.~~

5 (2) Before November 30 of each year, the state transportation
6 department shall certify to the department of **technology**,
7 management, and budget its determination of the amount to which
8 each county is entitled from the distribution authorized by this
9 section. Before December 15 of each year the department of
10 **technology**, management, and budget shall cause to be paid to the
11 county treasurer of each county entitled to money for snow removal
12 purposes the amount to be returned to the county for snow removal
13 purposes under this section and the amount returned ~~shall~~**must** be
14 deposited to the credit of the county road fund.

