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A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled

"Michigan renaissance zone act,"

by amending section 8d (MCL 125.2688d), as amended by 2004 PA 202.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 8d. (1) The board of the Michigan strategic fund described in section 4 of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2004, may designate not more than 20 tool and die renaissance recovery zones within this state in 1 or more cities, villages, or townships if that city, village, or township or combination of cities, villages, or townships consents to the creation of a recovery zone within their boundaries. A recovery zone shall have a duration of renaissance zone status for a period not to exceed 15 years as determined by the board of the Michigan strategic fund.

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(2) The board of the Michigan strategic fund may designate a recovery zone within this state if the recovery zone consists only of 1 or more parcels of qualified tool and die business property.

(3) The board of the Michigan strategic fund may revoke the designation of all or a portion of a recovery zone with respect to 1 or more qualified tool and die businesses if those qualified tool and die businesses fail or cease to participate in or comply with a qualified collaborative agreement.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) "Qualified collaborative agreement" means an agreement that demonstrates synergistic opportunities, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(*i*) Sales and marketing efforts.

(*ii*) Development of standardized processes.

(*iii*) Development of tooling standards.

(*iv*) Standardized project management methods.

(*v*) Improved ability for specialized or small niche shops to develop expertise and compete successfully on larger programs.

(b) "Qualified tool and die business" means a business entity that meets all of the following:

(*i*) Has a North American industrial classification system (NAICS) of 333511, 333512, 333513, 333514, or 333515; or has a North American industrial classification system (NAICS) of 337215 and operates a facility within an existing renaissance zone, which facility is adjacent to real property not located in a renaissance zone and is located within 1/4 mile of a Michigan technical education center.

(*ii*) Has entered into a qualified collaboration agreement as approved by the Michigan strategic fund ~~with~~ **CONSISTING OF NOT FEWER THAN 4 OR MORE THAN 20** other business entities that have a North American industrial classification system (NAICS) of 333511, 333512, 333513, 333514, or 333515.

(*iii*) Has less than 50 full-time employees.

(c) "Qualified tool and die business property" means 1 or more of the following:

(*i*) Property owned by 1 or more qualified tool and die businesses and used by those qualified tool and die businesses primarily for tool and die business operations.

(*ii*) Property leased by 1 or more qualified tool and die business for which the qualified tool and die business is liable for ad valorem property taxes and which is used by those qualified tool and die businesses primarily for tool and die business operations. The qualified tool and die business shall furnish proof of its ad valorem property tax liability to the department of treasury.

(d) "Recovery zone" means a tool and die renaissance recovery zone created in this section.