

HOUSE BILL No. 5313

October 16, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Proos, Johnson, Virgil Smith, Ball, Angerer, Acciavatti, Pavlov, Moss, Marleau, Palsrok and Huizenga and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "State housing development authority act of 1966," (MCL 125.1401 to 125.1499c) by adding section 18.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 18. (1) A PERSON MAY PROPOSE A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
2 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE, JOB TRAINING, OR EDUCATION IN AN ELIGIBLE
3 DISTRESSED AREA FOR INDIVIDUALS OR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES OR CRIME
4 PREVENTION IN AN ELIGIBLE DISTRESSED AREA. THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE
5 SUBMITTED TO THE AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL. THE AUTHORITY SHALL
6 DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM AND, IF THE PROPOSAL
7 SATISFIES THE CRITERIA, THE AUTHORITY SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE
8 APPROVING THE PROGRAM.

9 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

1 (A) "COMMUNITY SERVICES" MEANS ANY TYPE OF COUNSELING AND
2 ADVICE, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, RECREATIONAL
3 FACILITIES, HOUSING FACILITIES, OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
4 TO INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, OR NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS IN AN
5 ELIGIBLE DISTRESSED AREA.

6 (B) "CRIME PREVENTION" MEANS ANY ACTIVITY WHICH AIDS IN THE
7 REDUCTION OF CRIME IN AN ELIGIBLE DISTRESSED AREA.

8 (C) "EDUCATION" MEANS ANY TYPE OF SCHOLASTIC INSTRUCTION OR
9 SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RESIDES IN AN ELIGIBLE
10 DISTRESSED AREA THAT ENABLES THE INDIVIDUAL TO PREPARE FOR BETTER
11 LIFE OPPORTUNITIES.

12 (D) "JOB TRAINING" MEANS ANY TYPE OF INSTRUCTION PROVIDED TO
13 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RESIDES IN AN ELIGIBLE DISTRESSED AREA THAT
14 ENABLES THE INDIVIDUAL TO ACQUIRE VOCATIONAL SKILLS SO THAT THE
15 INDIVIDUAL CAN BECOME EMPLOYABLE OR BE ABLE TO SEEK A HIGHER GRADE
16 OF EMPLOYMENT.

17 (E) "NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE" MEANS FURNISHING FINANCIAL
18 ASSISTANCE, LABOR, MATERIAL, AND TECHNICAL ADVICE TO AID IN THE
19 PHYSICAL OR ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT OF ANY PART OR ALL OF AN ELIGIBLE
20 DISTRESSED AREA.

21 (F) "NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION" MEANS ANY ORGANIZATION THAT IS
22 EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 501 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THAT
23 PERFORMS COMMUNITY SERVICES IN AN ELIGIBLE DISTRESSED AREA.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
25 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are
26 enacted into law:

27 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5312 (request no.

1 01411'07 **).

2 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5311 (request no.

3 03713'07 *).