SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53

A bill to amend 2006 PA 379, entitled "Qualified forest property recapture tax act," by amending section 4 (MCL 211.1034).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 4. The recapture tax under this act shall be imposed at
- 2 the following rate:
- 3 (a) If EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (C), IF the
- 4 property is converted by a change in use and there have not been 1
- 5 or more harvests of forest products on that property consistent
- 6 with the approved forest management plan, the recapture tax shall
- 7 be calculated in the following manner:
- 8 (i) Multiply the property's state equalized valuation TAXABLE
- 9 VALUE at the time the property is converted by a change in use by
- 10 the total millage rate levied by all taxing units in the local tax
- 11 collecting unit in which the property is located THE NUMBER OF

- 1 OPERATING MILLS LEVIED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE
- 2 PROPERTY IS LOCATED UNDER SECTION 1211 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE,
- 3 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1211, REDUCED BY THE NUMBER OF MILLS COLLECTED
- 4 AS A FEE FOR QUALIFIED FOREST PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 7JJ(9) OF THE
- 5 GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7JJ[1].
- 6 (ii) Multiply the product of the calculation under subparagraph
- 7 (i) by 7.THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE PROPERTY HAD BEEN EXEMPT AS
- 8 QUALIFIED FOREST PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 7JJ OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY
- 9 TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7JJ[1], BEFORE THE PROPERTY WAS
- 10 CONVERTED BY A CHANGE IN USE NOT TO EXCEED THE 7 YEARS IMMEDIATELY
- 11 PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED FOREST PROPERTY WAS
- 12 CONVERTED BY A CHANGE IN USE.
- 13 (iii) Multiply the product of the calculation under subparagraph
- **14** (*ii*) by 2.
- 15 (b) If—EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (C), IF the
- 16 property is converted by a change in use and there have been 1 or
- 17 more harvests of forest products on that property consistent with
- 18 the approved forest management plan, the recapture tax shall be
- 19 calculated in the following manner:
- 20 (i) Multiply the property's state equalized valuation TAXABLE
- 21 VALUE at the time the property is converted by a change in use by
- 22 the total millage rate levied by all taxing units in the local tax
- 23 collecting unit in which the property is located THE NUMBER OF
- 24 OPERATING MILLS LEVIED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE
- 25 PROPERTY IS LOCATED UNDER SECTION 1211 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE,
- 26 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1211, REDUCED BY THE NUMBER OF MILLS COLLECTED
- 27 AS A FEE FOR QUALIFIED FOREST PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 7JJ(9) OF THE

- 1 GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7JJ[1].
- 2 (ii) Multiply the product of the calculation under subparagraph
- 3 (i) by 7-The number of years the property had been exempt as
- 4 QUALIFIED FOREST PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 7JJ OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY
- 5 TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7JJ[1], BEFORE THE PROPERTY WAS
- 6 CONVERTED BY A CHANGE IN USE NOT TO EXCEED THE 7 YEARS IMMEDIATELY
- 7 PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED FOREST PROPERTY WAS
- 8 CONVERTED BY A CHANGE IN USE.
- 9 (C) IF THE PROPERTY WAS ELIGIBLE FOR EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION
- 10 7JJ OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7JJ[1],
- 11 AS A RESULT OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THAT PROPERTY FROM THE OPERATION
- 12 OF PART 511 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- 13 ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.51101 TO 324.51120, AS PROVIDED IN
- 14 SECTION 51108(5) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
- 15 PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.51108, AND THE PROPERTY IS
- 16 CONVERTED BY A CHANGE IN USE WITHIN 7 YEARS AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF
- 17 THAT PROPERTY FROM THE OPERATION OF PART 511 OF THE NATURAL
- 18 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL
- 19 324.51101 TO 324.51120, THE RECAPTURE TAX IS AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
- 20 APPLICATION FEE AND PENALTY THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ASSESSED UNDER
- 21 SECTION 51108 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- 22 ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.51108, TO WITHDRAW THAT PROPERTY FROM THE
- 23 OPERATION OF PART 511 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
- 24 PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.51101 TO 324.51120, IN THE
- 25 YEAR IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS CONVERTED BY A CHANGE OF USE,
- 26 CALCULATED AS IF THE PROPERTY HAD NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE
- 27 OPERATION OF PART 511 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL

- 1 PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.51101 TO 324.51120. IF THE
- 2 PROPERTY IS CONVERTED BY A CHANGE IN USE MORE THAN 7 YEARS AFTER
- 3 THE WITHDRAWAL OF THAT PROPERTY FROM THE OPERATION OF PART 511 OF
- 4 THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA
- 5 451, MCL 324.51101 TO 324.51120, THE RECAPTURE TAX SHALL BE
- 6 CALCULATED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) OR (B), AS APPLICABLE.
- 7 (D) (c)—In addition to the recapture tax calculated under
- 8 subdivision (a), or (b), OR (C), if property is converted by a
- 9 change in use and the taxable value of the property was not
- 10 adjusted under section 27a(3) of the general property tax act, 1893
- 11 PA 206, MCL 211.27a, after a transfer of ownership of the property
- 12 due to the provisions of section 27a(7)(o) of the general property
- 13 tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.27a, the recapture tax shall include
- 14 the benefit received on that property.
- 15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 1,
- **16** 2013.