

HOUSE BILL No. 6470

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Taub and Stakoe and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending section 247 (MCL 280.247).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 247. The county drain commissioner acting under the
2 provisions of this act may employ an attorney when ~~he deems the~~
3 ~~same~~ **CONSIDERED** necessary and any legal expense shall be charged
4 to the ~~several~~ drain districts in behalf of which he ~~shall be~~
5 **OR SHE IS** employed. ~~All such expenses~~ **ANY LEGAL EXPENSES,**
6 **INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LITIGATION AND WITNESS FEE EXPENSES,**
7 **JUDGMENTS OR ORDERS AND THE COSTS OF ANY JUDGMENTS OR ORDERS**
8 **ENTERED AGAINST A DRAINAGE DISTRICT, AND ATTORNEY FEES** shall be
9 paid out of the **DRAIN FUND OF THE DRAINAGE DISTRICT OR THE**
10 revolving drain fund ~~which shall be reimbursed out of the first~~

1 ~~moneys available: Provided, That~~ **AND ASSESSED TO THE DRAINAGE**
2 **DISTRICT TO REIMBURSE THE REVOLVING DRAIN FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH**
3 **SECTIONS 301 TO 307. HOWEVER,** the board of ~~supervisors~~
4 **COMMISSIONERS** by resolution may cause the prosecuting attorney to
5 give such legal assistance as part of his **OR HER** duties.