

# HOUSE BILL No. 4671

April 16, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Bartnik, Alley, DeMars, Nye, Martin, Hoekman, Harder, Dalman, Jaye, Middaugh, Bodem, Hoffman, Dobb and Middleton and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the protection and conservation of the natural resources of the state; to provide and develop facilities for outdoor recreation; to create a conservation department; to define the powers and duties thereof; to provide rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under its control and penalties for the violation thereof; to provide for the transfer to said department of the powers and duties now vested by law in certain boards, commissions and officers of the state; and for the abolishing of the boards, commissions and offices the powers and duties of which are hereby transferred,"

being section 299.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 17 of the Public acts of  
2 1921, being section 299.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 3. (1) The department of ~~conservation~~ NATURAL  
5 RESOURCES shall protect and conserve the natural resources of

1 ~~the state of Michigan~~ THIS STATE; provide and develop  
 2 facilities for outdoor recreation; prevent the destruction of  
 3 timber and other forest growth by fire or otherwise; promote the  
 4 reforestation of forest lands belonging to the state; ~~prevent and~~  
 5 ~~guard against the pollution of lakes and streams within the~~  
 6 ~~state, and enforce all laws provided for that purpose with all~~  
 7 ~~authority granted by law,~~ and foster and encourage the protect-  
 8 ing and propagation of game and fish. On behalf of the people of  
 9 ~~the~~ THIS state the commission of ~~conservation~~ NATURAL  
 10 RESOURCES may accept gifts and grants of land and other property  
 11 and shall have authority to buy, sell, exchange, or condemn land  
 12 and other property, for any of the purposes contemplated by this  
 13 act. The department of ~~conservation~~ NATURAL RESOURCES may  
 14 accept funds, ~~moneys~~ MONEY, or grants for development of salmon  
 15 and steelhead trout fishing in this state from the government of  
 16 the United States, or any of its departments or agencies, pursu-  
 17 ant to ~~federal~~ THE ANADROMOUS FISH CONSERVATION ACT, Public Law  
 18 89-304, 16 U.S.C. 757a TO 757g. ~~and may use the same in~~  
 19 ~~accordance with the terms and provisions thereof. Provided, That~~  
 20 ~~the~~ THE acceptance and use of federal funds ~~commits no~~  
 21 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT COMMIT state funds and ~~places~~  
 22 ~~no~~ SHALL NOT PLACE AN obligation upon the legislature to con-  
 23 tinue the purposes for which the funds are made available.

24 (2) The department of ~~conservation~~ NATURAL RESOURCES may  
 25 lease lands owned or controlled by it which have been designated  
 26 for use for recreational purposes, but only to responsible legal  
 27 units, within this state, of national or state recognized groups

1 devoted principally to development of character and citizenship  
2 training and physical fitness of youth, the financial support of  
3 which is by voluntary public subscriptions or contributions, and  
4 the property of which is exempt from taxation under the laws of  
5 this state. The department of ~~conservation~~ NATURAL RESOURCES  
6 shall also have the authority to lease land in the Porcupine  
7 mountain state park to third parties for ~~such~~ purposes ~~as~~ it  
8 ~~shall consider~~ CONSIDERS desirable. ~~Any~~ A lease ~~so~~ made  
9 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION shall contain provisions limiting the  
10 purposes for which the land ~~so~~ leased is to be used and a pro-  
11 vision authorizing the department of ~~conservation~~ NATURAL  
12 RESOURCES to terminate the lease upon a finding that the land is  
13 being used for purposes other than as ~~so~~ limited or contrary to  
14 the intent ~~hereof~~ OF THIS SECTION.

15 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
16 all of the following bills of the 86th Legislature are enacted  
17 into law:

18 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4674 (request  
19 no. 02482'91).

20 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4669 (request  
21 no. 02483'91).