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CRAWFORD CTY. CONVEYANCE

House Bill 5159 Sponsor: Rep. Allen Lowe

Committee: State Affairs

Complete to 11-12-93

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5159 AS INTRODUCED 10-20-93

The bill would allow the Department of Natural Resources to convey several parcels of property to Crawford County, for \$1, for use for public recreation and museum purposes. The bill would specify that the property would have to be open to all residents of the state on the same terms, fees, and conditions. If the property was used in any other way, it would revert to the state, with the state assuming no liability for any improvements made by Crawford County or any other party. The conveyance would be by quitclaim deed approved by the attorney general. It would reserve to the state all coal, oil, gas and other nonmetallic minerals on the property; reserve ingress and egress to the U.S.G.S. Gage station located on the property; prohibit any use that would interfere with the operation and maintenance of the monitoring wells and environmental remedial actions at the site; and require the county to allow public access for fishing on the Au Sable river.