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HOUSE BILL No. 4592

April 28, 2011, Introduced by Rep. McBroom and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey a certain parcel of state-owned property in Delta county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state departments in regard to the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. (1) The state administrative board, on behalf of the state, shall offer to and may convey to Delta county, for fair market value, all of certain state-owned property located in the city of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 1 through 12 of block 11, original plat of the city of

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- 1 Escanaba, lots 17 and 18 of block 11, original plat of the city of
- 2 Escanaba, and the east 100 feet of the present 20 foot alley
- 3 dividing block 11, together with the public office building erected
- 4 thereon; and lots 14, 15, 16, block 11 of original plat of the city
- 5 of Escanaba.
- 6 (2) The description of the property in subsection (1) is
- 7 approximate and, for purposes of the conveyance, is subject to
- 8 adjustments as the state administrative board or the attorney
- 9 general considers necessary by survey or other legal description.
- 10 (3) The property described in subsection (1) shall include all
- 11 surplus, salvage, and scrap property or equipment remaining on the
- 12 property as of the date of the conveyance.
- 13 (4) The fair market value of the property described in
- 14 subsection (1) shall be determined by an appraisal prepared for the
- 15 department of technology, management, and budget by an independent
- 16 appraiser.
- 17 (5) The state administrative board shall not withdraw an offer
- 18 to convey under subsection (1) unless at least 90 days have elapsed
- 19 and the offer has not been accepted.
- 20 (6) The conveyance authorized by this section shall be by
- 21 quitclaim deed approved by the department of attorney general.
- 22 (7) The state shall not reserve oil, gas, or mineral rights to
- 23 the property conveyed under this section. However, the conveyance
- 24 authorized under this section shall provide that, if the purchaser
- 25 or any grantee develops any oil, gas, or minerals found on, within,
- 26 or under the conveyed property, the purchaser or any grantee shall
- 27 pay the state 1/2 of the gross revenue generated from the

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- 1 development of the oil, gas, or minerals. This payment shall be
- 2 deposited in the general fund.
- 3 (8) The state reserves all aboriginal antiquities including
- 4 mounds, earthworks, forts, burial and village sites, mines, or
- 5 other relics lying on, within, or under the property with power to
- 6 the state and all others acting under its authority to enter the
- 7 property for any purpose related to exploring, excavating, and
- 8 taking away the aboriginal antiquities.
- 9 (9) The net revenue received from the sale of property under
- 10 this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited
- 11 to the general fund. As used in this subsection, "net revenue"
- 12 means the proceeds from the sale of the property less reimbursement
- 13 for any costs to the state associated with the sale of property,
- 14 including, but not limited to, administrative costs, including
- 15 employee wages, salaries, and benefits; costs of reports and
- 16 studies and other materials necessary to the preparation of sale;
- 17 environmental remediation; legal fees; and any litigation related
- 18 to any conveyance under this section.