

Act No. 247  
Public Acts of 2023  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
102ND LEGISLATURE  
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Introduced by Reps. Rheingans, Arbit, Byrnes, Conlin, Wilson, Steckloff, Tsernoglou, Skaggs, Brabec, Scott, Pohutsky, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Dievendorf, Edwards, Miller, Morgan, Hill, Coffia, Mentzer, Breen, Brixie, Weiss, Rogers, Haadsma, Price, Young, Fitzgerald, Witwer, MacDonell, Aiyash, Alexander, Andrews, Aragona, BeGole, Bezotte, Bierlein, Borton, Brenda Carter, Cavitt, DeBoer, DeBoyer, Farhat, Glanville, Grant, Jaime Greene, Hope, Johnsen, Koleszar, Kunse, Markkanen, Martus, McFall, Meerman, Morse, Mueller, Neeley, O'Neal, Outman, Paiz, Posthumus, Prestin, Puri, Rigas, Roth, Schmaltz, Schuette, Stone, Thompson, VanderWall, Wegela, Whitsett and Wozniak

## ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4852

AN ACT to designate the official native grain of the state of Michigan.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sec. 1. Manoomin (*Zizania palustris* and *Zizania aquatica*), also known as Michigan wild rice, is designated as the official native grain of this state. Let it be known that manoomin is a sacred and important component to many wetlands and has a cultural significance to indigenous people of this state.



Clerk of the House of Representatives



Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor