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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Introduced by Senator Arthurhultz

## **ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 213**

AN ACT to amend 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," as amended, being sections 299.1 to 299.6 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding sections 7, 8, 9, and 10.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 299.1 to 299.6 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The department may establish and collect fees and rentals for any photographic or publication products or services that the department provides. The fees and rentals shall be credited to a separate fund of the department and used to provide the photographic or publication products or services. The fees and rentals shall not exceed the material costs to the department of providing the products or services. In addition, the expenditures made in a fiscal year to provide the photographic and publication products or services shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose for that fiscal year, plus any amounts carried over from previous fiscal years, or the amount of fees and rentals actually received during that fiscal year, plus any amounts carried over from previous fiscal years, whichever is less. Any unexpended fees and rentals collected pursuant to this section, along with any excess collections from prior fiscal years, shall be carried over into subsequent fiscal years and shall be available for appropriation for the purposes described in this section.

Sec. 8. (1) The commission may require that a person obtain a permit for the use of a state park or a state forest campground. The commission may establish and collect fees for permits to use state parks, state forest campgrounds, and specific state forest areas. The revenue realized by the commission from permit fees and concessions at state parks shall be credited to a separate fund of the department for improvement and maintenance of state parks. The permit fees for state forest campgrounds shall be used for the operation, maintenance, and development of state forest campgrounds. Any unexpended permit fees for state forest

campgrounds, along with any excess collections from prior fiscal years, shall be carried over into subsequent fiscal years and shall be available for appropriation for the operation, maintenance, and development of state forest campgrounds.

(2) The commission may establish and collect fees for the processing of applications for the use of state forests that require extensive review. The fees shall cover the cost to the department of processing the applications.

Sec. 9. (1) Money received by the department for reimbursement of damages to department property, reimbursement of land recording fees, sale of farm animals from Maybury state park, reimbursement for utilities for the Michigan state exposition and fairgrounds, reproduction of the agenda of the commissions of the department, reimbursement for forest fire protection services provided to the federal government or other states, and money received from forfeited cash bonds, security bonds, and court ordered reimbursements may be credited to the accounts from which these disbursements were or are to be made.

(2) The department may establish and collect fees for use of aircraft and pilots of the department. The aircraft fees collected shall be credited to a separate fund of the department and used to pay all operating and maintenance costs of the aircraft, including depreciation and aircraft replacement, but shall not exceed the fee revenue collected for the fiscal year together with any unexpended balances of prior years.

Sec. 10. The department of natural resources may establish and collect fees for the department magazine, publications, and related materials. Fees collected shall be credited to a separate fund of the department and used to pay all direct and indirect operating costs of the magazine and for the purchase of other related publications and materials. The retained earnings balance of the magazine at the end of the fiscal year shall not fall below the retained earnings balance at the end of the prior fiscal year. Any unexpended fees collected pursuant to this section, along with any excess collections from prior fiscal years, shall be carried over into subsequent fiscal years and shall be available for appropriation for the purposes described in this section. The magazine account shall receive an annual allocation of interest earned by the state treasurer's common cash fund on cash balances of the magazine in accordance with procedures established by the state treasurer. Accounting records of the magazine shall be maintained on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including the establishment of separate asset, liability, and equity accounts for the magazine. On March 1 of each year, the department of natural resources shall report to the appropriations committees of the house of representatives and senate and the house and senate fiscal agencies the status of the natural resources magazine program as of the end of the prior fiscal year.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved .....

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Governor.