HOUSE BILL No. 6214

November 8, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Alley, DeMars, Dolan and Kosteva and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1970, entitled

"Natural river act of 1970,"

being section 281.762 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1970, being section 281.762 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 5 (a) "Commission" means the natural resources commission OF
- 6 CONSERVATION AND RECREATION.
- 7 (b) "River" means a flowing body of water or a portion or
- 8 tributary thereof, including streams, creeks, or impoundments and
- 9 small lakes thereon.

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- (c) "Free flowing" means existing or flowing in natural
- 2 condition without impoundment, diversion, straightening,
- 3 riprapping, or other modification.
- 4 (d) "Person" means an individual, partnership, firm, corpo-
- 5 ration, association, or other entity.
- 6 (e) "System" means all of those rivers or portions -thereof-
- 7 OF RIVERS designated under this act.
- 8 (f) "Natural river" means a river which has been designated
- 9 by the commission for inclusion in the wild, scenic, and recrea-
- 10 tional rivers system.
- 11 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 12 all of the following bills of the 85th Legislature are enacted
- 13 into law:
- 14 (a) House Bill No. 5725.
- 15 (b) House Bill No. 5726.