HOUSE BILL No. 6254

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 10 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1925, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the establishment of commercial forests and for the administration and taxation of them,"

as amended by Act No. 393 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 320.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 10 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1925, as amended by Act No. 393 of the Public Acts of 1980, being
- 3 section 320.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 10. The owner of land listed as a commercial forest
- 6 shall not make use of that land in a manner -which THAT would be
- 7 prejudicial to its development as a commercial forest and shall
- 8 not use the land for industrial, recreational, or other

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- 1 commercial purposes, -nor- OR enjoy exclusive privileges as to
- 2 hunting and fishing upon the land. However, the general public
- 3 shall be accorded the privilege of hunting and fishing on all
- 4 lands listed as commercial forest except if the lands are closed
- 5 to hunting or fishing, or both, by order of the -natural
- 6 resources commission OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION or by an act
- 7 of the legislature. Exploration for minerals shall be permitted
- 8 on land listed under this act. If commercial mineral deposits
- 9 are discovered and extraction is to be undertaken, the lands
- 10 affected shall be removed from the provisions of this act and
- 11 penalties paid pursuant to section 7.
- 12 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 13 all of the following bills of the 85th Legislature are enacted
- 14 into law:
- 15 (a) House Bill No. 5725.
- 16 (b) House Bill No. 5726.