

HOUSE BILL No. 4182

February 7, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Alley and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 1a of Act No. 312 of the Public Acts of 1923, entitled as amended

"An act to empower the United States of America to acquire lands in the state of Michigan by purchase or otherwise for establishing, consolidating, and extending national and state forests; to grant to the United States of America all rights necessary for the proper control and administration of lands so acquired; and to authorize cooperative agreements between the state of Michigan and the United States for the acquisition, management, and operation of public forest lands,"

being section 3.401a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1a of Act No. 312 of the Public Acts of
2 1923, being section 3.401a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1a. ~~Authority is hereby given for the conservation~~
5 THE commission ~~to~~ OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION MAY enter into
6 cooperative agreements with ~~such~~ federal agencies ~~as~~ THAT

1 have or may be given ~~such~~ authority by act of congress for the
 2 purpose of acquisition, management, and operation of public
 3 forest lands. Under ~~such~~ cooperative agreements, forest lands
 4 purchased by the United States shall be administered by the
 5 ~~conservation~~ commission OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION as state
 6 forest lands and, during the period ~~the~~ A PARTICULAR agreement
 7 remains in force, 1/2 of the gross proceeds from all lands cov-
 8 ered by the agreement and to which the United States holds title
 9 shall be paid by the state to the United States, ~~:- Provided,~~
 10 ~~That when the amount of such payments shall~~ IF BOTH OF THE FOL-
 11 LOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

12 (A) WHEN THE PAYMENTS equal the total sum expended by the
 13 United States in acquiring ~~said~~ THE lands, title to ~~said~~ THE
 14 lands shall be transferred from the federal government to the
 15 state. ~~:- And provided further, That in the event of the termi-~~
 16 ~~nation of said cooperative agreements~~

17 (B) IF THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED where the
 18 title to ~~said~~ THE lands is in the United States, then the fed-
 19 eral government shall reimburse the state for so much of the
 20 state funds as have been expended in the administration, develop-
 21 ment, and management of the lands involved as the secretary of
 22 agriculture may decide to be fair and equitable.

23 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
 24 all of the following bills of the 86th Legislature are enacted
 25 into law:

26 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. ⁴¹⁷⁷ (request
 27 no. 00827'91).

1 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4173 (request
2 no. 00827'91 a).