HOUSE BILL No. 4204

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

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 326 of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the leasing, control and taxation of certain lands owned and controlled by the state, and the improvements on certain lands owned and controlled by the state; to authorize the department of natural resources to enforce the provisions of this act relating to the removal of metallic minerals, marl, stone, rock, sand, gravel, earth, oil, or gas from or under the beds of the Great Lakes; to authorize deeds to particular land, subject to the paramount right of navigation, hunting, and fishing in the general public; to authorize the department of natural resources to issue and enforce suitable regulations covering the exercise of the public right of navigation, hunting, and fishing in the St. Clair Flats area; providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and repealing Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act,"

being section 322.402 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 326 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1913, being section 322.402 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:

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- 1 Sec. 2. The department of conservation NATURAL RESOURCES
- 2 shall have no power to NOT deed or convey said lands, except as
- 3 hereinafter provided in sections 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2q,
- 4 and 2h, but it is vested with the power in its discretion to
- 5 MAY lease lands of the character named in section 1, of this
- 6 act, to any person, firm, society, association, or corporation
- 7 for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter provided IN THIS
- 8 ACT. The -conservation commission OF CONSERVATION AND
- 9 RECREATION may dedicate unleased lands of the character named in
- 10 section 1 of this act for public hunting, fishing, and other
- 11 recreational uses.
- 12 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 13 all of the following bills of the 86th Legislature are enacted
- 14 into law:
- 15 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4177 (request
- 16 no. 00827'91).
- 17 (b) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4173 (request
- 18 no. 00827'91 a).