

HOUSE BILL No. 4217

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

A bill to amend sections 8 and 12 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled
"Inland lake level act of 1961,"
being sections 281.68 and 281.72 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 8 and 12 of Act No. 146 of the Public
2 Acts of 1961, being sections 281.68 and 281.72 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 8. If the ~~conservation~~ department ~~deems~~ OF NATURAL
5 RESOURCES CONSIDERS it expedient to have the normal height and
6 level of any inland lake determined, the ~~conservation~~ commis-
7 sion OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION shall by resolution authorize
8 the director to institute by proper petition on behalf of the
9 state, in the circuit court of any county in which the lake or
10 any part is situated, a proceeding for determination. The

1 ~~conservation~~ department OF NATURAL RESOURCES may likewise join
2 with the COUNTY board of ~~supervisors~~ COMMISSIONERS of any
3 ~~counties~~ COUNTY of the state in instituting proceedings for
4 determination as set forth in this act.

5 Sec. 12. The ~~conservation~~ department OF NATURAL RESOURCES
6 may acquire in the name of the state by gift, grant, purchase, or
7 by condemnation proceedings any existing dam which may affect the
8 level of the waters in any inland lake, and may acquire by such
9 means any or all sites for dams and rights in land needed or con-
10 venient in order to carry out the purpose of this act and may
11 proceed to construct and maintain any dam that may be determined
12 by the commission OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION to be necessary
13 for the purpose of maintaining the normal height and level of any
14 inland lake.

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

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

20 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4173 (request
21 no. 00827'91 a).