

HOUSE BILL No. 4504

March 7, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Alley, Middaugh, Bartnik, DeMars, Rocca, Martin, Weeks, Owen, London, Hoekman, Ostling, Trim, Harder and Van Singel and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, entitled

"Executive organization act of 1965,"

as amended, being sections 16.101 to 16.608 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 255a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, as
2 amended, being sections 16.101 to 16.608 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 255a to read as follows:

4 SEC. 255A. THE COMMISSION OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL
5 APPOINT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES A HUNTING,
6 FISHING, AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATOR. THE HUNTING, FISHING, AND
7 WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL HAVE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
8 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR ALL ISSUES
9 PERTAINING OR RELATING TO FISHING AND HUNTING WITHIN THIS STATE

1 AND THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES OF THIS STATE. THE HUNTING, FISHING,
2 AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATOR IS ACCOUNTABLE ONLY TO THE DIRECTOR OF
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMISSION OF NATURAL
4 RESOURCES. DIVISION CHIEFS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT
5 WHO WORK IN AREAS PERTAINING TO HUNTING, FISHING, AND WILDLIFE
6 ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE HUNTING, FISHING, AND WILDLIFE
7 ADMINISTRATOR.