HOUSE BILL No. 4830

May 14, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Randall, Gnodtke, Van Singel and Bender and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

as amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 2954.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as
- 2 amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 2954 to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 SEC. 2954. (1) AN OWNER OR LESSEE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IS
- 6 NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM A COLLI-
- 7 SION CAUSED BY OBSCURED VISION DUE TO THE GROWTH OF VEGETATION ON
- 8 THE AGRICULTURAL LAND NEXT TO A ROAD OR HIGHWAY.

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- 1 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 2 (A) "ROAD OR HIGHWAY" MEANS THE ENTIRE WIDTH BETWEEN THE
- 3 BOUNDARY LINES OF EVERY WAY PUBLICLY MAINTAINED IF ANY PART IS
- 4 OPEN TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC FOR PURPOSES OF VEHICULAR TRAVEL.
- (B) "VEGETATION" INCLUDES ANY FORM OF PLANT LIFE, WHETHER
- 6 OCCURRING NATURALLY OR PLANTED AS CROPS.