

# HOUSE BILL No. 5003

June 27, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Nye, Bartnik, Dalman, DeMars, Randall, DeLange, Dolan, Pitoniak, Bodem, Hoekman, Bobier, Martin, Harder, Brackenridge, Weeks, Joe Young, Jr. and Hertel and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1985, entitled

"Michigan natural resources trust fund act,"

being section 318.504 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of  
2 1985, being section 318.504 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 4. (1) Subject to the limitations of this act and of  
5 section 35 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, the  
6 interest and earnings of the trust fund in any 1 state fiscal  
7 year may be expended in the following state fiscal year only for  
8 the following purposes:

1 (a) The acquisition of land or rights in land for  
2 recreational uses or protection of the land because of its  
3 environmental importance or its scenic beauty.

4 (b) The development of public recreation facilities.  
5 DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES MAY INCLUDE CAPITOL  
6 IMPROVEMENTS, RENOVATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC RECREATION  
7 FACILITIES AS NECESSARY TO ASSURE THE USEFULNESS FOR PUBLIC REC-  
8 REATION PURPOSES OF THE PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITY FOR WHICH  
9 TRUST FUND MONEY IS EXPENDED.

10 (c) The administration of the fund, including payments in  
11 lieu of taxes on state owned land purchased through the trust  
12 fund.

13 (2) In addition to the money described in subsection (1),  
14 33-1/3% of the money, exclusive of interest and earnings,  
15 received by the trust fund in any state fiscal year may be  
16 expended in the following state fiscal year for the purposes  
17 described in subsection (1). However, the authorization for the  
18 expenditure of money provided in this subsection shall not apply  
19 after the fiscal year in which the total amount of money in the  
20 trust fund, exclusive of interest and earnings, exceeds the limi-  
21 tation on the fund prescribed in section 6.

22 (3) An expenditure from the trust fund may be made in the  
23 form of a grant to a local unit of government, subject to the  
24 following conditions:

25 (a) The grant is used for the purposes described in  
26 subsection (1) and meets the requirements of either subdivision  
27 (b) or (c).

1 (b) A grant for the purposes described in subsection (1)(a)  
2 is matched by the local unit of government or public authority  
3 with at least 25% of the total cost of the project.

4 (c) A grant for the purposes described in subsection (1)(b)  
5 is matched by the local unit of government with 25% or more of  
6 the total cost of the project.

7 (4) Not less than 25% of the total expenditures from the  
8 trust fund in any fiscal year shall be expended for acquisition  
9 of land and rights in land, and not more than 25% of the total  
10 expenditures from the trust fund in any fiscal year shall be  
11 expended for development of public recreation facilities. THE  
12 25% OF THE TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM THE TRUST FUND EXPENDED FOR  
13 DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR  
14 THAT ASPECT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES  
15 THAT INVOLVES THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF  
16 PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES.

17 (5) During the first 3 fiscal years after the effective date  
18 of this act, not less than 15% of the total expenditures from the  
19 trust fund shall be expended for development of public recrea-  
20 tional facilities. However, at the request of the legislature or  
21 the governor, the board may suspend the requirement of this sub-  
22 section in order to permit the acquisition of land or rights in  
23 land of exceptional statewide significance.