SENATE BILL No. 136

February 27, 1991, Introduced by Senator EMMONS and referred to the Committee on State Affairs and Military/Veteran Affairs.

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled

"An act to create a commission to be known as a public domain commission; to provide for the appointment of such a commission and to fix their terms of office; to prescribe their powers and duties; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,"

being section 322.212 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 12 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1909, being section 322.212 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 12. When any sales are IF A SALE IS made by the com-
- 5 mission, the deeds by which -said lands-are LAND OTHER THAN TAX
- 6 REVERTED LAND IS conveyed may reserve all mineral, coal, oil, and
- 7 gas rights to the state but DEEDS BY WHICH ALL LANDS ARE CONVEYED

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- 1 BY THE COMMISSION shall not reserve the rights to sand, gravel,
- 2 clay, or other nonmetallic minerals. The commission -shall have
- 3 power to- MAY make contracts with private individuals or corpora-
- 4 tions for taking ore, coal, gas, or oil from -said lands THAT
- 5 LAND upon a royalty basis upon -such- terms -as- the commission
- 6 -may deem CONSIDERS just and equitable. The commission -shall-
- 7 also -have-power-to- MAY provide that all deeds issued for
- 8 -lands LAND along water courses and streams -shall contain a
- 9 clause reserving the rights of ingress and egress over and
- 10 across -said lands THE LAND. -Wherever IF an exchange of land
- 11 is made, either with the United States government, a corporation,
- 12 or an individual, for the purpose of consolidating the state
- 13 forest reserves, the commission may issue -such- deeds to the
- 14 United States government, corporation, or individual --- without
- 15 reserving to the state the mineral, coal, oil, and gas rights and
- 16 the rights of ingress and egress. The commission -is hereby
- 17 authorized to MAY sell the limestone, sand, gravel, or other
- 18 nonmetallic minerals. The commission -is authorized to MAY sell
- 19 all reserved mineral, coal, oil, and gas rights to -such-lands-
- 20 LAND upon -such terms and conditions -as the commission -may
- 21 deem- CONSIDERS proper. The owner of -such lands- THE LAND as
- 22 shown by the records shall be given priority -in case IF the
- 23 commission shall authorize AUTHORIZES any sale of such lands -
- 24 LAND, and unless he -shall waive such- OR SHE WAIVES THOSE
- 25 rights, the commission shall not sell -such THE rights to any
- 26 other person. For the purpose of this section, "mineral rights"

- 1 -shall- DOES not include "sand, gravel, clay, or other
- 2 nonmetallic minerals".