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STATE PARKS; VOLUNTEERS

House Bill 5245

Sponsor: Rep. James M. Middaugh

**Committee: Conservation, Environment,
& Great Lakes**

Complete to 1-20-94

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5245 AS INTRODUCED 12-16-93

House Bill 5245 is part of a 12-bill package that would, among other things, establish a state park endowment fund to provide a permanent source of funding for state parks.

House Bill 5245 would extend immunity under the governmental liability for negligence act to a volunteer working in a state park. The bill would amend Public Act 149 of 1960 (MCL 318.311e), the act regulating state park improvements, to grant a volunteer appointed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) the same immunity as a department employee. While serving in a volunteer capacity, however, the individual could not carry a firearm.

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