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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Senators Hoffman Ehlers Wartner Gast and Dingell

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 971

AN ACT to amend Act No 149 of the Public Acts of 1960 entitled An act to authorize the state conservation commission to acquire land and undertake an improvement program at certain state parks to provide for financing through the issuance of revenue bonds to provide the terms conditions and limitations on such bonds to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers to authorize the imposition of certain charges and fees for the payment and security of such bonds and for other purposes to authorize the refunding of such bonds and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act as amended being sections 318 301 to 318 316 of the Michigan Compiled Laws by adding section 1d

The People of the State of Michigan enact

Section 1 Act No 149 of the Public Acts of 1960 as amended being sections 318 301 to 318 316 of the Michigan Compiled Laws is amended by adding section 1d to read as follows

Sec 1d (1) The department shall establish an adopt a park program that will allow volunteer groups to assist state park staff in maintaining and enhancing state parks

(2) Subject to subsection (3) volunteer groups in the adopt a park program may adopt any available state park and may choose any 1 or more of the following volunteer activities

- (a) Spring cleanups
- (b) Environmental activities
- (c) Accessibility projects
- (d) Special events
- (e) Park maintenance and development
- (f) Public information and assistance
- (g) Training

(3) The department shall designate the activities to be performed by a volunteer group in the adopt a park program The department may provide for more than 1 volunteer group to adopt a state park

(4) A volunteer group that wishes to participate in the adopt a park program shall submit an application to the department on a form provided by the department Additionally volunteer groups shall agree to the following

(a) Volunteer groups shall participate in the program for at least a 2 year period

(b) Volunteer groups shall consist of at least 6 people who are 18 years of age or older unless the volunteer group is a school or scout organization in which case the volunteers may be under 18 years of age

(c) Volunteer groups shall give a total of 400 hours over a 2 year period

(d) Volunteer groups shall comply with other reasonable requirements of the department

(5) A state park manager may issue to volunteers who are actively working on adopt a park projects that last more than 1 day free camping permits if campsites are available A state park manager may waive state park entry fees for volunteers entering state parks to work on adopt a park projects

(6) The department shall design and erect near the state park headquarters of each state park in the adopt a park program an adopt a park program sign with the name of the volunteer group s sponsoring organization listed for each volunteer group that has contributed at least 100 service hours by volunteers

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Secretary of the Senate

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor