



HOUSE BILL No. 5823

September 20, 1994, Introduced by Rep Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes

A bill to amend Act No 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, entitled as amended

An act to provide for the protection and conservation of the natural resources of the state to provide and develop facilities for outdoor recreation to create a conservation department to define the powers and duties thereof to provide rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under its control and penalties for the violation thereof to provide for the transfer to said department of the powers and duties now vested by law in certain boards commissions and officers of the state and for the abolishing of the boards commissions and offices the powers and duties of which are hereby transferred

as amended being sections 299 1 to 299 10 of the Michigan Compiled Laws by adding section 2a

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1 Section 1 Act No 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, as
2 amended, being sections 299 1 to 299 10 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws is amended by adding section 2a to read as follows

1 SEC 2A THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH
2 PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES TO CONDUCT FISHERIES
3 PRIVATIZATION PILOT PROGRAMS THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL BE
4 DESIGNED TO DETERMINE THE LONG-TERM FEASIBILITY OF PRIVATIZING
5 CERTAIN SERVICES RELATED TO FISHERIES THE PILOT PROGRAM MAY
6 INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
7 (A) PRODUCTION OF ADULT TROUT FOR STOCKING IN SPECIAL REGU-
8 LATION WATERS
9 (B) MICRO-WIRE TAGGING AND FISH MARKING
10 (C) PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL BROOD STOCK SUCH AS SKAMANIA
11 ATLANTIC SALMON, AND STURGEON
12 (D) ISOLATION FACILITIES FOR FERAL STOCK PRODUCTION
13 (E) DEVELOPMENT OF FISH QUARANTINE FACILITIES
14 (F) DISTRIBUTION OF FISH IN UNUSUAL QUANTITIES
15 (G) PRODUCTION OF EYED EGGS
16 (H) WASTE MANAGEMENT AT FISH PRODUCTION FACILITIES
17 (I) LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION OF COOLWATER SPECIES SUCH AS
18 SMALLMOUTH BASS LARGEMOUTH BASS, NORTHERN PIKE MUSKELLUNGE AND
19 STURGEON
20 (J) PRODUCTION AND STOCKING OF LARGE INLAND LAKES WITH FISH
21 SUCH AS BROWN TROUT AND RAINBOW TROUT