



HOUSE BILL No. 5317

October 25, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Murphy and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 189 of the Public Acts of 1955, entitled

"An act to repeal Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1941, entitled as amended "An act to license and regulate domestic mink farms, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the state department of agriculture with respect thereto," as amended, being sections 317.41 to 317.50, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948,"

being section 317.52 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 189 of the Public Acts of
2 1955, being section 317.52 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. The repeal of ~~said~~ Act No. 192 of the Public Acts
5 of 1941 is predicated upon the determination by the legislature
6 that the breeding, raising, and producing in captivity, and the
7 marketing, by the producer, of mink as live animals or as animal

1 pelts or carcasses, shall be ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED an agricultural
2 pursuit, and all such animals ~~so~~ raised in captivity shall be
3 ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED domestic animals, subject to all the laws of
4 the state with reference to possession, ownership, and taxation
5 as are at any time applicable to domestic animals, and all per-
6 sons engaged in ~~the foregoing~~ THESE activities are farmers and
7 engaged in farming for all statutory purposes. The repeal of
8 ~~said~~ Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1941 shall not be con-
9 strued to place domestic mink farms under the provisions of ~~Act~~
10 ~~No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1929, being sections 317.71 to~~
11 ~~317.85, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948~~ PART 427
12 (BREEDERS AND DEALERS) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
13 PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, BEING
14 SECTIONS 324.42701 TO 324.42714 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.