

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5278

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 509 (MCL 324.509).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 509. (1) The department may require that a person
2 obtain a permit for the use of a state park. ~~or a state forest~~
3 ~~campground.~~ The department may establish and collect fees for
4 permits to use state parks. ~~, state forest campgrounds, and spe-~~
5 ~~cific state forest areas.~~ The revenue realized by the department
6 from permit fees and concessions at state parks shall be credited
7 to a separate fund of the state treasury and shall be available
8 for appropriation to the department of natural resources for
9 improvement and maintenance of state parks. ~~The permit fees for~~
10 ~~state forest campgrounds shall be used for the operation,~~
11 ~~maintenance, and development of state forest campgrounds. Any~~

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1 ~~unexpended permit fees for state forest campgrounds, along with~~
2 ~~any excess collections from prior fiscal years, shall be carried~~
3 ~~over into subsequent fiscal years and shall be available for~~
4 ~~appropriation for the operation, maintenance, and development of~~
5 ~~state forest campgrounds.~~

6 (2) The department may establish and collect fees TO COVER
7 THE COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT for the processing of applications
8 AND FOR MONITORING OF PERMITS for the use of state forests that
9 require extensive review. ~~The fees shall cover the cost to the~~
10 ~~department of processing the applications.~~ THE FOREST LAND USER
11 FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. MONEY RECEIVED UNDER THIS
12 SUBSECTION SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
13 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
14 SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND
15 INVESTMENTS. MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL
16 YEAR SHALL BE CARRIED OVER IN THE FUND TO THE NEXT AND SUCCEEDING
17 FISCAL YEAR. MONEY IN THE FUND MAY BE APPROPRIATED TO THE
18 DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE COSTS OF REVIEWING APPLICATIONS AND MONI-
19 TORING OF PERMITS FOR THE USE OF STATE FORESTS.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
21 effect unless all of the following bills of the 89th Legislature
22 are enacted into law:

23 (a) House Bill No. 5254.

24 (b) Senate Bill No. 727.