## SENATE BILL NO. 1171

May 28, 1998, Introduced by Senator BENNETT and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 301 (MCL 324.301).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 301. Except as otherwise defined in this act, as used
- 2 in this act:
- 3 (a) "Commission" means the commission of natural resources.
- 4 (b) "Department" means the director of the department of
- 5 natural resources or his or her designee to whom the director
- 6 delegates a power or duty by written instrument.
- 7 (c) "Department of natural resources" means the principal
- 8 state department created in section 501.
- **9** (d) "Director" means the director of the department of
- 10 natural resources.

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- (E) "GREAT LAKES" MEANS LAKE SUPERIOR, LAKE MICHIGAN, LAKE 1
- 2 HURON, LAKE ERIE, AND LAKE ONTARIO.
- (F) "Local unit of government" means a municipality or 3
- 4 county.
- (G)  $\frac{f}{f}$  "Municipality" means a city, village, or
- 6 township.
- (H) <del>(g)</del> "Person" means an individual, partnership, corpo-
- 8 ration, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.
- (I) "Public domain" means all land owned by the state
- 10 or land deeded to the state under state law.
- 11 (J)  $\overline{(i)}$  "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the
- 12 administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public
- 13 Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan
- 14 Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.