

**SENATE BILL NO. 1356**

November 5, 1998, Introduced by Senator JAYE 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 74103 (MCL 324.74103), as added by 1995 PA  
58.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 74103. (1) In implementing the responsibilities under  
2 this part, the department may do 1 or more of the following:

3       (a) Enter into contracts or agreements that may be necessary  
4 to implement this part.

5       (b) Lease state park property to a person.

6       (c) Accept gifts, grants, or bequests from any public or  
7 private source to be used for a purpose consistent with this  
8 part.

9       (d) Acquire property for designation as a state park.

1 (e) Provide the granting of concessions to a person within  
2 the boundaries of a state park. In granting a concession, the  
3 department shall provide that each concession is awarded at least  
4 every 7 years based on extension, renegotiation, or competitive  
5 bidding.

6 (2) The department may acquire land and undertake an  
7 improvement program for state parks, pursuant to the powers,  
8 rights, and privileges conferred by this part, but land acquisi-  
9 tion or an improvement program shall not be undertaken until  
10 approved by the legislature in the annual capital outlay appro-  
11 priation act.

12 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT EXPEND STATE RESOURCES TO  
13 ESTABLISH LIVING QUARTERS FOR CONSERVATION OFFICERS WITHIN THE  
14 BOUNDARIES OF A STATE PARK.