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CAMPING EQUIPMENT STORAGE

House Bill 4467

Sponsor: Rep. Eileen De Hart

Committee: Conservation and Outdoor

Recreation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4467 AS INTRODUCED 4-14-99

House Bill 4467 would add a new section (MCL 324.74103A) to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to allow campers to store their camping equipment at camping sites that weren't in use; to allow the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to charge a fee of \$1.00 per day for this program; and to allow the DNR to establish reasonable conditions for the storage of camping equipment.

The bill would specify that a person could store camping equipment at a camping site during periods of time in which the camping site would not be otherwise used. However, if a person who was storing camping equipment wanted to camp overnight at that site, then the DNR could charge that person a camping fee of \$14.00 per night for each night that the person camped at the site, in lieu of the \$1.00 storage fee.

MCL 15.183

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