

**REPRINT**  
**SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 4953**  
(As passed the House, June 28, 2001)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending sections 76102, 76103, 76104, 76105, 76107, 76108,  
76109, 76110, 76111, 76112, 76113, 76114, and 76118  
(MCL 324.76102, 324.76103, 324.26104, 324.76105, 324.76107,  
324.76108, 324.76109, 324.76110, 324.76111, 324.76112, 324.76113,  
324.76114, and 324.76118), sections 76102, 76103, 76104, 76105,  
76107, 76108, 76109, 76110, 76112, 76113, 76114, and 76118 as  
added by 1995 PA 58 and section 76111 as amended by 2000 PA 441.

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

1       Sec. 76102. (1) The state reserves to itself the exclusive  
2 right and privilege, except as provided in this part, of explor-  
3 ing, surveying, excavating, and regulating through its authorized  
4 officers, agents, and employees, all aboriginal records and other  
5 antiquities, including mounds, earthworks, forts, burial and

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1 village sites, mines or other relics, and abandoned property of  
2 historical or recreational value found upon or within any of the  
3 lands owned by or under the control of the state.

4 (2) The state reserves to itself a possessory right or title  
5 superior to that of a finder to abandoned property of historical  
6 or recreational value found on the state owned bottomlands of the  
7 Great Lakes. This property shall belong to this state with  
8 administration and protection jointly vested in the department  
9 and the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND  
10 LIBRARIES.

11 Sec. 76103. (1) The underwater salvage and preserve commit-  
12 tee is created in the department ~~of natural resources~~ to pro-  
13 vide technical and other advice to the department and the  
14 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES  
15 with respect to their responsibilities under this part.

16 (2) The underwater salvage and preserve committee shall con-  
17 sist of 9 members appointed as follows:

18 (a) Two individuals appointed by the department who have  
19 primary responsibility in the department ~~of natural resources~~  
20 for administering this part.

21 (b) Two individuals appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~  
22 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES who  
23 have primary responsibility in the department of ~~state~~ HISTORY,  
24 ARTS, AND LIBRARIES for administering this part.

25 ~~(c) One individual appointed by the director of commerce.~~

26 (C) ~~(d) Four~~ FIVE individuals appointed by the governor  
27 with the advice and consent of the senate from the general

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1 public. Two of these individuals shall have experience in  
2 recreational scuba diving.

3 (3) An individual appointed to the committee shall serve for  
4 a term of 3 years. A vacancy on the committee shall be filled in  
5 the same manner as an original appointment and the term of a  
6 member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be for 3 years. Members  
7 of the committee shall serve without compensation, except for  
8 their regular state salary where applicable.

9 (4) The chairperson of the committee shall alternate between  
10 the representatives from the department and the department of  
11 ~~state~~ HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES. The chairperson shall be  
12 designated by the department or the ~~secretary of state~~ DIRECTOR  
13 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES, whichever is  
14 applicable from among his or her representatives on the  
15 committee. The chairperson's term shall run for 12 months, from  
16 October 1 through September 30. The department shall appoint the  
17 first chairperson of the committee for a term ending September  
18 30, 1989. The chairperson shall call meetings as necessary but  
19 not less than 4 times per year, set the agenda for meetings,  
20 ensure that adequate minutes are taken, and file an annual report  
21 of committee proceedings with the head of the ~~departments~~  
22 DEPARTMENT of ~~state,~~ natural resources ~~,~~ and ~~commerce~~ THE  
23 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES.

24 (5) The committee is an advisory body and may perform all of  
25 the following functions:

26 (a) Make recommendations with regard to the creation and  
27 boundaries of Great Lakes underwater preserves.

1 (b) Review applications for underwater salvage permits and  
2 make recommendations regarding issuance.

3 (c) Consider and make recommendations regarding the charging  
4 of permit fees and the appropriate use of revenue generated by  
5 those fees.

6 (d) Consider the need for and the content of rules intended  
7 to implement this part and make recommendations concerning the  
8 promulgation of rules.

9 (e) Consider and make recommendations concerning appropriate  
10 legislation.

11 (f) Consider and make recommendations concerning program  
12 operation.

13 (6) The committee shall not replace or supersede the respon-  
14 sibility or authority of the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF  
15 HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES or the department to carry out their  
16 responsibilities under this part.

17 Sec. 76104. A deed, as provided by this part, given by this  
18 state, except state tax deeds for the conveyance of any land  
19 owned by the state, shall contain a clause reserving to this  
20 state a property right in aboriginal antiquities including  
21 mounds, earthworks, forts, burial and village sites, mines, or  
22 other relics and also reserving the right to explore and excavate  
23 for the aboriginal antiquity by and through this state's autho-  
24 rized agent and employee. This section applies only to the sale  
25 of tax reverted land. The department, with the approval of the  
26 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES,

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1 may waive this reservation when conveying platted property and  
2 when making conveyances under subpart 3 of part 21.

3       Sec. 76105. A person, either personally or through an agent  
4 or employee, shall not explore or excavate an aboriginal remain  
5 covered by this part upon lands owned by the state, except under  
6 a permit issued by the department with written approval of the  
7 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES.  
8 A permit shall be issued without charge. This section ~~shall~~  
9 DOES not apply to the Mackinac Island state park commission on  
10 lands owned or controlled by the Mackinac Island state park  
11 commission.

12       Sec. 76107. (1) Except as provided in section 76108, a  
13 person shall not recover, alter, or destroy abandoned property  
14 which is in, on, under, or over the bottomlands of the Great  
15 Lakes, including those within a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve,  
16 unless the person has a permit issued jointly by the ~~secretary~~  
17 ~~of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES and the  
18 department pursuant to section 76109.

19       (2) A person who recovers abandoned property without a  
20 permit when a permit is required by this part shall transmit the  
21 property to the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS,  
22 AND LIBRARIES and the recovered property shall be the property of  
23 the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND  
24 LIBRARIES.

25       (3) A person shall not remove, convey, mutilate, or deface a  
26 human body or the remains of a human body located on the  
27 bottomlands of the Great Lakes.

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1 (4) A person who violates subsection (1) by recovering or  
2 destroying abandoned property with a fair market value of \$100.00  
3 or more is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not  
4 more than 2 years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or  
5 both.

6 Sec. 76108. (1) A person may recover abandoned property  
7 outside a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve without a permit if  
8 the abandoned property is not attached to, nor located on, in, or  
9 located in the immediate vicinity of and associated with a sunken  
10 aircraft or watercraft and if the abandoned property is recover-  
11 able by hand without mechanical or other assistance.

12 (2) A person who recovers abandoned property valued at more  
13 than \$10.00 without a permit pursuant to subsection (1) shall  
14 file a written report within 30 days after removal of the prop-  
15 erty with the department or the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT  
16 OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES if the property has been aban-  
17 doned for more than 30 years. The written report shall list all  
18 recovered property that has been abandoned for more than 30 years  
19 and the location of the property at the time of recovery. For a  
20 period of 90 days after the report is filed, the person shall  
21 make the recovered property available to the department and the  
22 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES  
23 for inspection at a location in this state. If the ~~secretary of~~  
24 ~~state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES determines that  
25 the recovered property does not have historical value, the  
26 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES

1 shall release the property to the person by means of a written  
2 instrument.

3       Sec. 76109. (1) A permit issued under this section shall  
4 authorize a person to recover abandoned property located on, in,  
5 or located in the immediate vicinity of and associated with a  
6 sunken aircraft or watercraft.

7       (2) A person shall file an application for a permit with the  
8 department on a form prescribed by the department and approved by  
9 the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND  
10 LIBRARIES. The application shall contain all of the following  
11 information:

12       (a) The name and address of the applicant.

13       (b) The name, if known, of the watercraft or aircraft on or  
14 around which recovery operations are to occur and a current pho-  
15 tograph or drawing of the watercraft or aircraft, if available.

16       (c) The location of the abandoned property to be recovered  
17 and the depth of water in which it may be found.

18       (d) A description of each item to be recovered.

19       (e) The method to be used in recovery operations.

20       (f) The proposed disposition of the abandoned property  
21 recovered, including the location at which it will be available  
22 for inspection by the department and the ~~secretary of state~~  
23 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES.

24       (g) Other information which the department or the ~~secretary~~  
25 ~~of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES considers  
26 necessary in evaluating the request for a permit.

1       (3) An application for a permit is not complete until all  
2 information requested on the application form and any other  
3 information requested by the department or the ~~secretary of~~  
4 ~~state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES has been  
5 received by the department. After receipt of an otherwise com-  
6 plete application, the department may request additional informa-  
7 tion or documents as are determined to be necessary to make a  
8 decision to grant or deny a permit. The department, or the  
9 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES,  
10 shall notify the applicant in writing when the application is  
11 deficient.

12       (4) An applicant notified that an application for a permit  
13 may be deficient and returned due to insufficient information  
14 under subsection (3) shall, within 20 days after the date the  
15 notice is mailed, provide the information. If the applicant  
16 fails to respond within the 20-day period, the application shall  
17 be denied unless the applicant requests additional time and pro-  
18 vides reasonable justification for an extension of time.

19       (5) The department and the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT  
20 OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES shall, with the advice of the  
21 committee, approve or disapprove an application for a permit  
22 within 30 days after the date a complete application is filed  
23 with the department. The department and the ~~secretary of state~~  
24 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES may approve an appli-  
25 cation conditionally or unconditionally. A condition to the  
26 approval of an application shall be in writing on the face of the  
27 permit. The department and the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT



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1 OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES may impose such conditions as are  
2 considered reasonable and necessary to protect the public trust  
3 and general interests, including conditions that accomplish 1 or  
4 more of the following:

5 (a) Protect and preserve the abandoned property to be recov-  
6 ered, and the recreational value of the area in which recovery is  
7 being accomplished.

8 (b) Assure reasonable public access to the abandoned prop-  
9 erty after recovery.

10 (c) ~~Are in conformity~~ CONFORM with rules applying to  
11 activities within a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve.

12 (d) Prohibit injury, harm, and damage to a bottomlands site  
13 or abandoned property not authorized for removal during and after  
14 salvage operations by the permit holder.

15 (e) Prohibit or limit the amount of discharge of possible  
16 pollutants, such as floating timbers, planking, and other debris,  
17 which may emanate from the shipwreck, plane wreck, or salvage  
18 equipment.

19 (f) Require the permit holder to submit a specific removal  
20 plan prior to commencing any salvaging activities. Among other  
21 matters considered appropriate by either the department or the  
22 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES,  
23 or both, the removal plan may be required to ensure the safety of  
24 those removing or assisting in the removal of the abandoned prop-  
25 erty and to address how the permit holder proposes to prevent,  
26 minimize, or mitigate potential adverse effects upon the  
27 abandoned property to be removed, that portion of the abandoned

1 property which is not to be removed, and the surrounding  
2 geographic features.

3       (6) The department shall approve an application for a permit  
4 unless the department determines that the abandoned property to  
5 be recovered has substantial recreational value in itself or in  
6 conjunction with other abandoned property in its vicinity under-  
7 water, or the recovery of abandoned property would not comply  
8 with rules applying to a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve.

9       (7) The ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS,  
10 AND LIBRARIES shall approve the application for a permit unless  
11 the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND  
12 LIBRARIES determines that the abandoned property to be recovered  
13 has substantial historical value in itself or in conjunction with  
14 other abandoned property in its vicinity. If the property has  
15 substantial historical value, the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT  
16 OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES, pursuant to subsection (5), may  
17 impose a condition to the approval of the application requiring  
18 the applicant to turn over recovered property to the ~~secretary~~  
19 ~~of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES for the pur-  
20 pose of preserving the property or permitting public access to  
21 the property. The ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,  
22 ARTS, AND LIBRARIES may authorize the display of the property in  
23 a public or private museum or by a local unit of government. In  
24 addition to the conditions authorized by subsection (5), the  
25 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES  
26 may provide for payment of salvage costs in connection with the  
27 recovery of the abandoned property.

1       (8) A person who discovers an abandoned watercraft that is  
2 located outside of a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve is entitled  
3 to recover cargo situated on, in, or associated with the water-  
4 craft, if the person applies for a permit pursuant to this sec-  
5 tion within 90 days after discovering the watercraft. If an  
6 application for a permit to recover cargo is not filed within 90  
7 days after a watercraft discovery, subject to subsections (4) and  
8 (5) an exclusive cargo recovery permit shall be issued to the  
9 first person applying for such a permit. Only 1 permit to  
10 recover the same cargo shall be issued and operative at a time.  
11 When a watercraft containing cargo is simultaneously discovered  
12 by more than 1 person, a permit shall be approved with respect to  
13 the first person or persons jointly applying for a permit.

14       (9) A person aggrieved by a condition contained on a permit  
15 or by the denial of an application for a permit may request an  
16 administrative review of the condition or the denial by the com-  
17 mission or the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS,  
18 AND LIBRARIES, whichever disapproves the application or imposes  
19 the condition. A person shall file the request for review with  
20 the commission or the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,  
21 ARTS, AND LIBRARIES, whichever is applicable, within 90 days  
22 after the permit application is submitted to the department. An  
23 administrative hearing conducted pursuant to this subsection  
24 shall be conducted under the procedures set forth in chapter 4 of  
25 the administrative procedures act of 1969, ~~Act No. 306 of the~~  
26 ~~Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.271 to 24.287 of the~~  
27 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.271 TO 24.287. If

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1 neither the department ~~or~~ NOR the ~~secretary of state~~  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES approves the applica-  
3 tion and an administrative review is requested from both the com-  
4 mission and the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS,  
5 AND LIBRARIES, the appeals shall be combined upon request of the  
6 appellant or either the commission or the ~~secretary of state~~  
7 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES and a single adminis-  
8 trative hearing shall be conducted. The commission and the  
9 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES  
10 shall issue jointly the final decision and order in the case.

11 (10) A permit issued under this section shall be valid until  
12 December 31 of the year in which the application for the permit  
13 was filed and is not renewable. If an item designated in a  
14 permit for recovery is not recovered, a permit holder may, upon  
15 request following the expiration of the permit, be issued a new  
16 permit to remove the same abandoned property if the permit holder  
17 demonstrates that diligence in attempting recovery was exercised  
18 under the previously issued permit.

19 (11) A permit issued under this section shall not be trans-  
20 ferred or assigned unless the assignment is approved in writing  
21 by both the department and the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF  
22 HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES.

23 Sec. 76110. (1) Within 10 days after recovery of abandoned  
24 property, a person with a permit issued pursuant to section 76109  
25 shall report the recovery in writing to the department. The  
26 person recovering the abandoned property shall give authorized  
27 representatives of the department and the ~~secretary of state~~

1 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES an opportunity to  
2 examine the abandoned property for a period of 90 days after  
3 recovery. Recovered abandoned property shall not be removed from  
4 this state without written approval of the department and the  
5 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES.  
6 If the recovered abandoned property is removed from the state  
7 without written approval, the attorney general, upon request from  
8 the department or the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,  
9 ARTS, AND LIBRARIES, shall bring an action for the recovery of  
10 the property.

11 (2) If the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS,  
12 AND LIBRARIES determines that the recovered abandoned property  
13 does not have historical value, the ~~secretary of state~~  
14 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES shall release the  
15 property to the person holding the permit by means of a written  
16 instrument.

17 Sec. 76111. (1) Subject to subsection (7), the department  
18 of environmental quality shall establish Great Lakes bottomlands  
19 preserves by rule. A Great Lakes bottomlands preserve shall be  
20 established by emergency rule if it is determined by the depart-  
21 ment that this action is necessary to immediately protect an  
22 object or area of historical or recreational value.

23 (2) A Great Lakes bottomlands preserve may be established  
24 whenever a bottomlands area includes a single watercraft of sig-  
25 nificant historical value, includes 2 or more abandoned water-  
26 craft, or contains other features of archaeological, historical,  
27 recreational, geological, or environmental significance.

1 Bottomlands areas containing few or no watercraft or other  
2 features directly related to the character of a preserve may be  
3 excluded from preserves.

4 (3) In establishing a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve, the  
5 department of environmental quality shall consider all of the  
6 following factors:

7 (a) Whether creating the preserve is necessary to protect  
8 either abandoned property possessing historical or recreational  
9 value, or significant underwater geological or environmental  
10 features.

11 (b) The extent of local public and private support for cre-  
12 ation of the preserve.

13 (c) Whether a preserve development plan has been prepared by  
14 a state or local agency.

15 (d) The extent to which preserve support facilities such as  
16 roads, marinas, charter services, hotels, medical hyperbaric  
17 facilities, and rescue agencies have been developed in or are  
18 planned for the area.

19 (4) The department of environmental quality and the  
20 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES  
21 shall not grant a permit to recover abandoned artifacts within a  
22 Great Lakes bottomlands preserve except for historical or scien-  
23 tific purposes or when the recovery will not adversely affect the  
24 historical, cultural, or recreational integrity of the preserve  
25 area as a whole.

26 (5) An individual Great Lakes bottomlands preserve shall not  
27 exceed 400 square miles in area. Great Lakes bottomlands

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1 preserves shall be limited in total area to not more than 10% of  
2 the Great Lakes bottomlands within this state. However, the lim-  
3 itations provided in this subsection do not apply to the Thunder  
4 Bay Great Lakes bottomland preserve established in subsection  
5 (7).

6       (6) Upon the approval of the committee, not more than 1  
7 vessel associated with Great Lakes maritime history may be sunk  
8 intentionally within a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve.  
9 However, state money shall not be expended to purchase, trans-  
10 port, or sink the vessel.

11       (7) The Thunder Bay Great Lakes state bottomland preserve  
12 established under R 299.6001 of the Michigan administrative code  
13 shall have boundaries identical with those described in 15  
14 C.F.R. 922.190 for the Thunder Bay national marine sanctuary and  
15 underwater preserve. As long as the Thunder Bay national marine  
16 sanctuary and underwater preserve remains a designated national  
17 marine sanctuary, the right and privilege to explore, survey,  
18 excavate, and regulate abandoned property of historical or recre-  
19 ational value found upon or within the lands owned by or under  
20 control of the state within those boundaries shall be jointly  
21 managed and regulated by the department of environmental quality  
22 and the national oceanic and atmospheric administration.  
23 However, this subsection shall not be construed to convey any  
24 ownership right or interest from the state to the federal govern-  
25 ment of abandoned property of historical or recreational value  
26 found upon or within the lands owned by or under control of the  
27 state.

1       Sec. 76112. (1) The department and the ~~secretary of state~~  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES, jointly or sepa-  
3 rately, may promulgate rules as are necessary to implement this  
4 part.

5       (2) Within each Great Lakes bottomlands preserve, the  
6 department and the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,  
7 ARTS, AND LIBRARIES may jointly promulgate rules that govern  
8 access to and use of a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve. These  
9 rules may regulate or prohibit the alteration, destruction, or  
10 removal of abandoned property, features, or formations within a  
11 preserve.

12       Sec. 76113. Sections 76107 to 76110 shall not be considered  
13 to impose the following limitations:

14       (a) A limitation on the right of a person to engage in  
15 diving for recreational purposes in and upon the Great Lakes or  
16 the bottomlands of the Great Lakes.

17       (b) A limitation on the right of the department or the  
18 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES  
19 to recover, or to contract for the recovery of, abandoned prop-  
20 erty in and upon the bottomlands of the Great Lakes.

21       (c) A limitation on the right of a person to own either  
22 abandoned property recovered before July 2, 1980 or abandoned  
23 property released to a person after inspection.

24       Sec. 76114. (1) If the department or the ~~secretary of~~  
25 ~~state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES finds that the  
26 holder of a permit issued pursuant to section 76105 or 76109 is  
27 not in compliance with this part, a rule promulgated under this



1 part, or a provision of or condition in the permit, or has  
2 damaged abandoned property or failed to use diligence in attempt-  
3 ing to recover property for which a permit was issued, the  
4 department or the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,  
5 ARTS, AND LIBRARIES, individually or jointly, may summarily sus-  
6 pend or revoke the permit. If the permit holder requests a hear-  
7 ing within 15 days following the effective date of the suspension  
8 or revocation, the commission or the ~~secretary of state~~  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES shall conduct an  
10 administrative hearing pursuant to chapter 4 of the administra-  
11 tive procedures act of 1969, ~~Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of~~  
12 ~~1969, being sections 24.271 to 24.287 of the Michigan Compiled~~  
13 ~~Laws~~ 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.271 TO 24.287, to consider whether the  
14 permit should be reinstated.

15 (2) The attorney general, on behalf of the department or the  
16 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES,  
17 individually or jointly, may commence a civil action in circuit  
18 court to enforce compliance with this part, to restrain a viola-  
19 tion of this part or any action contrary to a decision denying a  
20 permit, to enjoin the further removal of artifacts, geological  
21 material, or abandoned property, or to order the restoration of  
22 an affected area to its prior condition.

23 Sec. 76118. (1) The underwater preserve fund is created as  
24 a separate fund in the state treasury, and it may receive revenue  
25 as provided in this part, or revenue from any other source.

26 (2) Money in the underwater preserve fund shall be  
27 appropriated for only the following purposes:

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1 (a) To the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS,  
2 AND LIBRARIES for the development of maritime archaeology AND FOR  
3 THE PROMOTION OF GREAT LAKES BOTTOMLANDS PRESERVES in this  
4 state.

5 ~~—(b) To the department of commerce for the promotion of~~  
6 ~~Great Lakes bottomlands preserves.—~~

7 (B) ~~—(c) To the department for the enforcement of this~~  
8 part.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
10 effect unless House Bill No. 4941 of the 91st Legislature is  
11 enacted into law.