

HOUSE BILL No. 4951

June 13, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Mortimer and Stewart and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 69, entitled

"An act to permit the secretary of state to acquire and operate state historic sites; to accept gifts for that purpose; and to permit investment in certain funds to carry out the purposes of this act,"

by amending the title and sections 1, 2, and 3 (MCL 399.111, 399.112, and 399.113).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

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An act to permit the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HIS-

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TORY, ARTS, AND CULTURE to acquire and operate state historic

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sites; to accept gifts for that purpose; and to permit investment

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in certain funds to carry out the purposes of this act.

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Sec. 1. The ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,

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ARTS, AND CULTURE may acquire and maintain historic sites for use

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by the public. The ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,

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1 ARTS, AND CULTURE may ~~take~~ RECEIVE lands or rights to lands in
2 the name of the state and for the benefit of the public by either
3 purchase or gift. The ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTO-
4 RY, ARTS, AND CULTURE may enter into contracts for the purchase
5 of historic sites listed on the state register of historic sites,
6 and on fulfillment of the terms and conditions in a contract may
7 accept a deed or deeds.

8 Sec. 2. The ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,
9 ARTS, AND CULTURE may receive and hold in trust for the state a
10 grant or devise of land or rights in land and a gift or bequest
11 of money or other nonhistoric personal property made for the pur-
12 poses of this act. If money or other personal property is
13 received, the property shall be appraised at current market value
14 and be turned over to the state treasurer who shall preserve and
15 invest ~~, upon approval of the secretary of state, the funds~~
16 ~~received in securities which banks are permitted to invest in~~
17 ALL MONEY AND PROPERTY RECEIVED AS PROVIDED BY LAW. The invested
18 funds shall be known as the state historic site fund and the pro-
19 ceeds shall be used and expended under the direction of the
20 ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND CULTURE to
21 carry out the purposes of this act.

22 Sec. 3. Any municipality may transfer the care and control
23 of ~~an~~ A historic site or property suitable as ~~an~~ A historic
24 site to the ~~secretary of state~~ DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND
25 CULTURE. The transfer shall be upon terms and for a period of
26 time as may be mutually agreed upon.

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
2 effect unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4941
3 (request no. 02873'01) of the 91st Legislature is enacted into
4 law.