SENATE BILL No. 457

May 4, 2005, Introduced by Senator CROPSEY and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain parcels of state owned property in Ionia county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. The state administrative board, on behalf of the
- 2 state, may convey to Ionia county, for consideration of \$1.00,
- 3 certain parcels of property now under the jurisdiction of the
- 4 department of corrections and located in Ionia county, Michigan,
- 5 and further described as follows:
- 6 PARCEL A
- 7 A parcel of land in sections 23, 24 and 26, T7N R7W, Easton
- 8 Township, Ionia County, Michigan, more particularly described as
- 9 commencing at the NE corner of said section 26; thence N00°14'39"E
- 10 90.26 feet to a point on the northwesterly right of way of the
- 11 Grand Trunk Railroad (100 feet wide) and the point of beginning of

- 1 this description; thence 543.35 feet on a curve to the right with a
- 2 radius of 5779.65 feet, a delta angle of 5°23'11" and a long chord
- 3 bearing and distance of N54°54'01"E 543.15 feet; thence N28°31'41"W
- 4 33.00 feet to the centerline of Main Street (66' wide); thence
- 5 S61°28'19"W 53.64 feet; thence S57°42'04"W 450.89 feet on said
- 6 centerline; thence S67°16'59"W 394.91 feet on said centerline;
- 7 thence S13°03'30"E 194.44 feet to the northwesterly right of way of
- 8 the Grand Trunk Railroad; thence 416.93 feet on said right of way
- 9 on a curve to the right with a radius of 5779.65 feet, a delta
- 10 angle of 4°08'00" and a long chord bearing and distance of
- 11 N50°08'26"E 416.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.65
- 12 acres including road right of way.
- 13 PARCEL B
- 14 A parcel of land in the N1/2 of section 26, T7N R7W, Easton
- 15 Township, Ionia County, Michigan, more particularly described as
- 16 commencing at the NE corner of said section 26; thence N89°29'41"W
- 17 864.01 feet on the north line of said section; thence S00°00'00"W
- 18 204.62 feet to a point on the centerline of Main Street and the
- 19 point of beginning of this description; thence along said
- 20 centerline for the following four (4) courses:
- **21** 1. S67°16'59"W 1794.61 feet;
- 22 2. S80°27'49"W 958.57 feet;
- 23 3. 441.07 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 4022.59
- 24 feet, a delta angle of 6°16'57" and a long chord bearing and
- 25 distance of S77°14'15"W 440.85 feet;
- 26 4. S73°48'27"W 109.52 feet to the east line of the west 1/2 of
- 27 the NW 1/4 of said section 26; thence

- 1 S00°20'39"W 720.70 feet on said east line to a point on the
- 2 northerly bank of the Grand River; thence along said northerly bank
- 3 for the following six (6) courses:
- 4 1. N70°17'46"E 618.88 feet;
- 5 2. N78°05'08"E 616.44 feet;
- 6 3. N77°39'11"E 472.89 feet;
- 7 4. N87°38'02"E 350.81 feet;
- **8** 5. S73°30'12"E 55.36 feet;
- 9 6. S35°08'39"E 503.68 feet to the northwesterly right of way of
- 10 the Grand Trunk Railroad; thence
- 11 N33°18'46"E 674.99 feet on said railroad right of way; thence
- 12 904.48 feet on said railroad right of way on a curve to the right
- with a radius of 5779.65 feet, a delta angle of 8°57'59" and a long
- 14 chord bearing and distance of N37°42'57"E 903.56 feet; thence
- 15 N17°23'04"W 416.79 feet to the point of beginning, containing 55.88
- 16 acres including road right of way.
- 17 PARCEL C
- 18 A parcel of land in sections 24, 25 and 26, T7N R7W, Easton
- 19 Township, Ionia County, Michigan, more particularly described as
- 20 commencing at the NE corner of said section 26; thence S00°29'34"W
- 21 37.53 feet on the east line of said section to the southeasterly
- 22 right of way of the Grand Trunk Railroad (100 feet wide) and the
- 23 point of beginning of this description; thence 1802.04 feet along
- 24 said right of way on a curve to the left with a radius of 5679.65
- 25 feet, a delta angle of 18°10'44" and a long chord bearing and
- 26 distance of S42°19'19"W 1794.49 feet; thence S33°18'46"W 716.91
- 27 feet on said railroad right of way to the northerly bank of the

- 1 Grand River; thence along said northerly bank for the following six
- **2** (6) courses:
- 3 1. S19°18'21"E 600.94 feet;
- 4 2. S60°20'04"E 401.58 feet;
- **5** 3. S84°22'48"E 573.41 feet;
- 6 4. N69°29'34"E 487.79 feet;
- 7 5. N56°06'51"E 1214.60 feet;
- **8** 6. N54°47'25"E 392.06 feet; thence
- 9 N00°30'15"E 2103.06 feet; thence N61°02'54"E 882.80 feet; thence
- 10 N00°28'49"E 404.42 feet to the southeasterly right of way of the
- 11 Grand Trunk Railroad (100 feet wide); thence S61°02'54"W 1487.20
- 12 feet on said railroad right of way; thence 962.36 feet along said
- 13 right of way on a curve to the left with a radius of 5679.65 feet,
- 14 a delta angle of 9°42'29" and a long chord bearing and distance of
- 15 S56°15'56"W 961.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing
- **16** 149.72 acres.
- Sec. 2. The conveyance authorized by section 1 shall provide
- 18 for all of the following:
- 19 (a) The parcels of property shall be used exclusively for the
- 20 purpose of a public park, and if any fee, term, or condition for
- 21 the use of the property is imposed on members of the public, or if
- 22 any of those fees, terms, or conditions are waived for use of the
- 23 parcels of property, resident and nonresident members of the public
- 24 shall be subject to the same fees, terms, conditions, and waivers.
- 25 (b) In the event of an activity inconsistent with subdivision
- 26 (a), the state may reenter and repossess the property, terminating
- 27 the grantee's or successor's estate in the property.

- 1 (c) If the grantee or successor disputes the state's exercise
- 2 of its right of reentry and fails to promptly deliver possession of
- 3 the property to the state, the attorney general, on behalf of the
- 4 state, may bring an action to quiet title to, and regain possession
- 5 of, the property.
- 6 (d) If the state reenters and repossesses the property, the
- 7 state shall not be liable to reimburse any party for any
- 8 improvements made on the property.
- 9 Sec. 3. The description of the parcels in section 1 is
- 10 approximate and for purposes of the conveyance is subject to
- 11 adjustments as the state administrative board or the attorney
- 12 general considers necessary by survey or other legal description.
- 13 The parcels of property described in section 1 shall include all
- 14 surplus, salvage, and scrap property or equipment.
- 15 Sec. 4. The state shall not reserve oil, gas, or mineral
- 16 rights to the parcels of property conveyed under this act. However,
- 17 the conveyance authorized under this act shall provide that, if the
- 18 purchaser or any grantee develops any oil, gas, or minerals found
- 19 on, within, or under any of the conveyed parcels of property, the
- 20 purchaser or any grantee shall pay the state 1/2 of the gross
- 21 revenue generated from the development of the oil, gas, or
- 22 minerals. This payment shall be deposited in the general fund.
- Sec. 5. The state reserves all aboriginal antiquities,
- 24 including mounds, earthworks, forts, burial and village sites,
- 25 mines, or other relics lying on, within, or under the parcels of
- 26 property, with power to the state and all others acting under its
- 27 authority to enter the property for any purpose related to

- 1 exploring, excavating, and taking away the aboriginal antiquities.
- 2 Sec. 6. The department of attorney general shall approve as to
- 3 legal form the quitclaim deed authorized by this act.
- 4 Sec. 7. The revenue received under this act shall be deposited
- 5 in the state treasury and credited to the general fund.