

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 354

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 40107c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 40107C. (1) TO REDUCE CORMORANT DAMAGE, THE DEPARTMENT
2 SHALL ADMINISTER A PROGRAM TO CONTROL AND MANAGE DOUBLE-CRESTED
3 CORMORANTS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN
4 COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES AND IN A MANNER THAT COMPLIES
5 WITH THE CORMORANT DEPREDAATION ORDER.

6 (2) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
7 QUALITY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PARTICIPATE IN A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED
8 ORGANIZATION OF STATES, SUCH AS THE MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY COUNCIL, TO
9 COORDINATE A REGIONAL EFFORT TO REDUCE CORMORANT DAMAGE THAT

1 INCLUDES URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) EXPAND STATE OPTIONS FOR DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT CONTROL
3 BY REVISING THE CORMORANT DEPREDATION ORDER.

4 (B) SEEK TO AMEND THE MIGRATORY BIRD CONVENTION WITH MEXICO TO
5 DESIGNATE THE DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT AS A GAME SPECIES.

6 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK FUNDING FROM THE GREAT LAKES
7 PROTECTION FUND AUTHORIZED UNDER PART 331 FOR DEPOSIT IN THE
8 CORMORANT CONTROL FUND CREATED IN SECTION 40107D.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
10 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are
11 enacted into law:

12 (a) House Bill No. 4471.

13 (b) House Bill No. 4614.