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March 26, 2008, Introduced by Senator BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80108a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 80108A. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE AN AIRBOAT ON THE
- 2 WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHIN 450 FEET OF A RESIDENCE BETWEEN THE
- 3 HOURS OF 11 P.M. AND 6 A.M. AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF THE MINIMUM
- 4 SPEED REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN FORWARD MOVEMENT.
 - (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 6 (A) THE OPERATION OF AN AIRBOAT IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN NECESSARY
 7 TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY.
- (B) THE OPERATION OF AN AIRBOAT SO AS TO FREE THE AIRBOAT WHEN
- IT HAS RUN AGROUND.

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- 1 (C) THE OPERATION OF AN AIRBOAT FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE IF
- 2 THE AIRBOAT IS CLEARLY MARKED AND IDENTIFIED AS BEING USED FOR A
- 3 GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE.