

HOUSE BILL No. 4325

February 27, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Stakoe, Sheltroun, Stahl, Moolenaar, Rick Jones, Mayes, Moss, Polidori, Marleau and Shaffer and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain state owned property in Oakland county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyance.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The department of natural resources, on behalf of the
2 state, shall convey to the White Lake township, in Oakland county,
3 for consideration of \$1.00, certain property under the jurisdiction
4 of the department of natural resources and located in White Lake
5 township, Oakland county, Michigan, and further described as
6 follows:

7 T3NR8E Section 8

8 S 28 acres of east 1/2 of southwest 1 quarter 28 AY 109

1 Sec. 2. The description of the parcel in section 1 is
2 approximate and for purposes of the conveyance is subject to
3 adjustments as the department of natural resources or the attorney
4 general considers necessary by survey or legal description.

5 Sec. 3. The conveyance authorized by this act shall provide
6 for all of the following:

7 (a) The property shall be used exclusively for the purpose of
8 a natural area park, and if any fee, term, or condition for the use
9 of the property is imposed on members of the public, or if any of
10 those fees, terms, or conditions are waived for use of this
11 property, resident and nonresident members of the public shall be
12 subject to the same fees, terms, conditions, and waivers. As used
13 in this subdivision, "natural area park" means a park consisting of
14 a tract of land or water under the control of White Lake township,
15 dedicated and regulated by the township, that has retained or
16 reestablished its natural character, is part of a wilderness area
17 or wild area, has outstanding opportunities for solitude or
18 primitive and unconfined type of recreation, and contains
19 ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, scenic, or
20 natural history value.

21 (b) Upon termination of the use described in subdivision (a)
22 or use for any other purpose, the state may reenter and repossess
23 the property, terminating the grantee's estate in the property.

24 (c) If the grantee disputes the state's exercise of its right
25 of reentry and fails to promptly deliver possession of the property
26 to the state, the attorney general, on behalf of the state, may
27 bring an action to quiet title to, and regain possession of, the

1 property.

2 Sec. 4. The conveyance authorized by this act shall be by
3 quitclaim deed approved by the attorney general and shall reserve
4 mineral rights to the state and also shall reserve all rights in
5 aboriginal antiquities, including mounds, earthworks, forts, burial
6 and village sites, mines, or other relics, including the right to
7 explore and excavate for the aboriginal antiquity by the state or
8 its authorized agents.

9 Sec. 5. The revenue received under this act shall be deposited
10 in the state treasury and credited to the general fund.