HOUSE BILL No. 4930

June 19, 2007, Introduced by Rep. McDowell and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain state owned property in Chippewa 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 Whitefish township, in Chippewa county,
- 3 for consideration of \$1.00, certain property under the jurisdiction
- 4 of the department of natural resources and located in Whitefish
- 5 township, Chippewa county, Michigan, T49N, R6W, including portions
- 6 of sections 16, 17, and 18, and further described as follows:
- 7 POB Southeast corner of Section 17; thence west along the Section

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- 1 Line 1,320'; thence north 1,320'; thence west 5,960' into Section
- 2 18; thence north 1,900'; thence east 8,630' into Section 16; thence
- 3 south 1,900'; thence west 1,350' to the Section line; thence south
- 4 1,320' along the Section line to the POB. Containing 416 acres,
- 5 more or less.
- 6 Sec. 2. The description of the parcel in section 1 is
- 7 approximate and for purposes of the conveyance is subject to
- 8 adjustments as the department of natural resources or the attorney
- 9 general considers necessary by survey or legal description.
- 10 Sec. 3. The conveyance authorized by this act shall provide
- 11 for all of the following:
- 12 (a) The property shall be used exclusively for the purpose of
- 13 a township airport, and upon termination of that use or use for any
- 14 other purpose, the state may reenter and repossess the property,
- 15 terminating the grantee's estate in the property.
- 16 (b) If the grantee disputes the state's exercise of its right
- 17 of reentry and fails to promptly deliver possession of the property
- 18 to the state, the attorney general, on behalf of the state, may
- 19 bring an action to quiet title to, and regain possession of, the
- 20 property.
- Sec. 4. The conveyance authorized by this act shall be by
- 22 quitclaim deed approved by the attorney general and shall reserve
- 23 mineral rights to the state and also shall reserve all rights in
- 24 aboriginal antiquities, including mounds, earthworks, forts, burial
- 25 and village sites, mines, or other relics, including the right to
- 26 explore and excavate for the aboriginal antiquity by the state or
- 27 its authorized agents.

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