

# SENATE BILL No. 978

December 6, 2007, Introduced by Senators STAMAS, ALLEN, SANBORN, KUIPERS, GILBERT, RICHARDVILLE, BIRKHOZ, HUNTER, BROWN, HARDIMAN, KAHN, CLARK-COLEMAN, CLARKE, GEORGE, BARCIA, PAPPAGEORGE, JACOBS, ANDERSON, THOMAS and SCOTT and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 1907 (MCL 324.1907), as added by 1995 PA 60.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1907. (1) The board shall determine which lands and  
2 rights in land within the state should be acquired and which public  
3 recreation facilities should be developed with money from the trust  
4 fund and shall submit to the legislature in January of each year a  
5 list of those lands and rights in land and those public recreation  
6 facilities that the board has determined should be acquired or  
7 developed with trust fund money, compiled in order of priority. **IN**  
8 **PREPARING THE LIST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL GIVE**  
9 **PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND RIGHTS IN**

1 LAND FOR RECREATIONAL TRAILS THAT INTERSECT THE DOWNTOWN AREAS OF  
2 CITIES AND VILLAGES.

3 (2) This list shall be accompanied by estimates of total costs  
4 for the proposed acquisitions and developments.

5 (3) The board shall supply with each list a statement of the  
6 guidelines used in listing and assigning the priority of these  
7 proposed acquisitions and developments.

8 (4) The legislature shall approve by law the lands and rights  
9 in land and the public recreation facilities to be acquired or  
10 developed each year with money from the trust fund.