SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 388

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending sections 2001, 2005, 2030, 74101, 74102, 74102a, 74116,
74117, 74120, 74122, 78101, 78105, and 83106 (MCL 324.2001,
324.2005, 324.2030, 324.74101, 324.74102, 324.74102a, 324.74116,
324.74117, 324.74120, 324.74122, 324.78101, 324.78105, and
324.83106), sections 2001, 2005, and 2030 as added and sections
74101, 74122, 78105, and 83106 as amended by 2004 PA 587, sections
74102, 74116, and 74120 as added by 1995 PA 58, section 74102a as amended by 2006 PA 307, section 74117 as amended by 2006 PA 477,
and section 78101 as amended by 2006 PA 466, and by adding sections
1911, 2045, and 78119; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 1911. (1) THE LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES FUND IS
- 2 CREATED WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.
- 3 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM
- 4 ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES
- 5 FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE LOCAL
- 6 PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT
- 7 TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES FUND INTEREST AND
- 8 EARNINGS FROM LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES FUND INVESTMENTS.
- 9 (3) MONEY IN THE LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES FUND AT
- 10 THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE LOCAL PUBLIC
- 11 RECREATION FACILITIES FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- 12 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL BE THE
- 13 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES FUND FOR
- 14 AUDITING PURPOSES.
- 15 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL EXPEND MONEY
- 16 FROM THE LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES FUND, UPON
- 17 APPROPRIATION, ONLY FOR GRANTS TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE
- 18 DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES PURSUANT TO THE SAME
- 19 PROCEDURES OF THE BOARD AND GUIDELINES AS APPLY UNDER SECTION 1907.
- Sec. 2001. As used in this part:
- 21 (a) "Forest recreation account" means the forest recreation
- 22 account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2005.
- 23 (b) "Game and fish protection account" means the game and fish
- 24 protection account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2010.
- 25 (c) "Legacy fund" means the Michigan conservation and
- 26 recreation legacy fund established in section 40 of article IX of
- 27 the state constitution of 1963 and provided for in section 2002.

- 1 (d) "Off-road vehicle account" means the off-road vehicle
- 2 account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2015.
- 3 (e) "Recreation improvement account" means the recreation
- 4 improvement account of the legacy fund provided for in section
- **5** 2020.
- 6 (F) "RECREATION PASSPORT FEE" MEANS A STATE PARK AND STATE-
- 7 OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE PAID
- 8 UNDER SECTION 805 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 9 257.805, OR UNDER RULES PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 74120(2).
- 10 (G) (f) "Snowmobile account" means the snowmobile account of
- 11 the legacy fund provided for in section 2025.
- 12 (H) (g) "State park improvement account" means the state park
- 13 improvement account of the legacy fund provided for in section
- **14** 2030.
- 15 (I) (h) "Waterways account" means the waterways account of the
- 16 legacy fund provided for in section 2035.
- 17 Sec. 2005. (1) The forest recreation account is established as
- 18 an account within the legacy fund.
- 19 (2) The forest recreation account shall consist of both of the
- 20 following:
- 21 (a) All money in the forest recreation fund, formerly created
- 22 in section 83104, immediately prior to the effective date of the
- 23 amendatory act that added this section, which money is hereby
- 24 transferred to the forest recreation account.
- 25 (b) Revenue from the following sources:
- 26 (i) Revenue derived from concessions, leases, contracts, and
- 27 fees from recreational activities on state forestlands.

- 1 (ii) Other revenues as authorized by law.
- 2 (3) Money in the forest recreation account shall be expended,
- 3 upon appropriation, only as provided in **SECTION 2045 AND** part 831
- 4 and for the administration of the forest recreation account.
- 5 (4) Money in the forest recreation account may be expended
- 6 pursuant to subsection (3) for grants to state colleges and
- 7 universities to implement programs funded by the forest recreation
- 8 account.
- 9 Sec. 2030. (1) The state park improvement account is
- 10 established as an account within the legacy fund.
- 11 (2) The state park improvement account shall consist of both
- 12 of the following:
- 13 (a) All money in the state park improvement fund, formerly
- 14 created in section 74108, immediately prior to the effective date
- 15 of the amendatory act that added this section, which money is
- 16 hereby transferred to the state park improvement account.
- 17 (b) Revenue from the following sources:
- 18 (i) Revenue derived from concessions, leases, contracts, fees,
- 19 and permits from activities in OR ENTRY INTO state parks and
- 20 recreation areas.
- 21 (ii) Unless otherwise provided by law, damages paid for illegal
- 22 activities in state parks and recreation areas.
- 23 (iii) Other revenues as authorized by law.
- 24 (3) Money in the state park improvement account shall be
- 25 expended, upon appropriation, only as provided in SECTION 2045 AND
- 26 part 741 and for the administration of the state park improvement
- 27 account.

- 1 (4) Money in the state park improvement account may be
- 2 expended pursuant to subsection (3) for grants to state colleges
- 3 and universities to implement programs funded by the state park
- 4 improvement account.
- 5 SEC. 2045. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE RECREATION
- 6 PASSPORT FEE REVENUE AS FOLLOWS:
- 7 (A) THE FIRST \$10,700,000.00 RECEIVED EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL
- 8 BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE PARK IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.
- 9 (B) THE NEXT \$1,030,000.00 RECEIVED EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE
- 10 DEPOSITED IN THE WATERWAYS ACCOUNT.
- 11 (C) THE REMAINING REVENUE SHALL BE DEPOSITED AS FOLLOWS:
- 12 (i) 50% IN THE STATE PARK IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR
- 13 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE PARKS, INCLUDING STATE RECREATION
- 14 AREAS.
- 15 (ii) 30% IN THE STATE PARK IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR
- 16 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AT STATE PARKS, INCLUDING STATE
- 17 RECREATION AREAS.
- 18 (iii) 2.75% IN THE STATE PARK IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR
- 19 OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF STATE PARK
- 20 CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES.
- 21 (iv) 0.25% IN THE STATE PARK IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT TO BE USED TO
- 22 DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 23 (A) PROMOTE, IN CONCERT WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES, THE USE OF
- 24 STATE PARKS, STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITES, STATE
- 25 FOREST CAMPGROUNDS, AND STATE FOREST NONMOTORIZED TRAILS AND
- 26 PATHWAYS.
- 27 (B) PROMOTE THE USE OF THE INTERNET FOR STATE PARK CAMPING

- 1 RESERVATIONS AND FOR PAYMENT OF THE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE IN
- 2 CONJUNCTION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.
- 3 (v) 10% IN THE LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES FUND CREATED
- 4 IN SECTION 1911, TO BE USED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC RECREATION
- 5 FACILITIES FOR LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT.
- 6 (vi) 7% IN THE FOREST RECREATION ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR
- 7 OPERATING, MAINTAINING, AND MAKING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE
- 8 FOREST CAMPGROUNDS AND THE STATE FOREST SYSTEM OF PATHWAYS AND
- 9 NONMOTORIZED TRAILS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EQUESTRIAN
- 10 TRAILS.
- 11 (2) FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING WITH THE 2011-2012
- 12 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ADJUST THE AMOUNTS SET
- 13 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND (B) BY AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE
- 14 STATE TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE
- 15 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MOST RECENT 1-YEAR PERIOD FOR WHICH
- 16 DATA ARE AVAILABLE. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CONSUMER PRICE
- 17 INDEX" MEANS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES
- 18 AVAILABLE FOR THIS STATE FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE
- 19 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
- 20 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE STANDING
- 21 COMMITTEES AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH
- 22 JURISDICTION OVER ISSUES PERTAINING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE
- 23 ENVIRONMENT BY FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2012. THE REPORT
- 24 SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THE PRECEDING
- 25 STATE FISCAL YEAR:
- 26 (A) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECREATION PASSPORT FEE REVENUE
- 27 RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED UNDER

- 1 SUBSECTION (1).
- 2 (B) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ANNUAL AND DAILY STATE PARK MOTOR
- 3 VEHICLE PERMIT FEE REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION
- 4 74117.
- 5 (C) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SEASONAL OR DAILY STATE-OPERATED
- 6 PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER
- 7 SECTION 78105(3).
- 8 (D) DETAILS ON THE SPECIFIC USES OF THE REVENUE DESCRIBED IN
- 9 SUBDIVISIONS (A), (B), AND (C) AND THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR EACH
- 10 SPECIFIC USE.
- 11 (E) THE ADEQUACY OF THE REVENUE DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A)
- 12 FOR EACH OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT IS ALLOCATED UNDER SUBSECTION
- 13 (1).
- 14 (F) THE IMPACT OF THE STATE PARK REVENUE STREAM DESCRIBED IN
- 15 SUBDIVISIONS (A), (B), AND (C) ON THE MICHIGAN STATE PARKS
- 16 ENDOWMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 35A OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE
- 17 CONSTITUTION OF 1963 AND PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 74119.
- 18 (G) OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES THAT AFFECT FUNDING NEEDS FOR THE
- 19 STATE PARK SYSTEM.
- 20 (4) BY FEBRUARY 1, 2012 AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE
- 21 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND
- 22 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH JURISDICTION
- 23 OVER ISSUES PERTAINING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
- 24 THE REPORT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOW FREQUENTLY MOTOR
- 25 VEHICLES FOR WHICH THE REGISTRANT DECLINED TO PAY THE RECREATION
- 26 PASSPORT FEE ENTERED STATE PARKS AND STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING
- 27 ACCESS SITES DESIGNATED UNDER SECTION 78105 DURING THE REGISTRATION

- 1 PERIOD. THE INFORMATION SHALL BE BASED ON RANDOM AUDITS CONDUCTED
- 2 BY THE DEPARTMENT. A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE COMBINED
- 3 WITH A REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (3).
- 4 (5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PREPARE A LIST OF FREQUENTLY ASKED
- 5 OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING THE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE. THE
- 6 DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY POST THE INFORMATION ON
- 7 THEIR WEBSITES. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY PROVIDE THE INFORMATION
- 8 WITH ANY APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE
- 9 MAILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- Sec. 74101. As used in this part:
- 11 (A) "COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AS
- 12 DEFINED IN SECTION 7 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 13 257.7.
- 14 (B) (a) "Committee" means the citizens committee for Michigan
- 15 state parks created in section 74102a.
- 16 (C) (b)—"Improvement program" means the construction,
- 17 reconstruction, development, improvement, bettering, operating,
- 18 maintaining, and extending a facility at a state park, including a
- 19 site improvement, impoundment, road and parking lot, toilet
- 20 building, concession building, shelter building, bathhouse,
- 21 utility, outdoor center, visitor service facility, ski area, ski
- 22 tow, ski shelter, and administration unit.
- 23 (D) (c) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-
- 24 propelled.
- 25 (E) "NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE OTHER
- 26 THAN A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT REGISTERED AS A MOTOR
- 27 VEHICLE IN THIS STATE.

- 1 (F) "RECREATION PASSPORT FEE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 2 SECTION 2001.
- 3 (G) "RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE OTHER THAN
- 4 A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS REGISTERED AS A MOTOR VEHICLE IN
- 5 THIS STATE.
- 6 (H) (d)—"State park" means a state park or state recreation
- 7 area designated by the director.
- 8 (I) (e) "State park improvement account" means the state park
- 9 improvement account of the Michigan conservation and recreation
- 10 legacy fund provided for in section 2030.
- 11 (J) (f) "State park revenues" means all revenues collected for
- 12 state parks, including but not limited to, REVENUE FROM RECREATION
- 13 PASSPORT FEES, motor vehicle permits, concession fees, nonmotorized
- 14 trail permits, fees, leases, camping fees, sale of farm animals
- 15 from Maybury state park, donations, and gifts.
- Sec. 74102. (1) The legislature finds:
- 17 (a) Michigan state parks preserve and protect Michigan's
- 18 significant natural and historic resources.
- 19 (b) Michigan state parks are appropriate and uniquely suited
- 20 to provide opportunities to learn about protection and management
- 21 of Michigan's natural resources.
- (c) Michigan state parks are an important component of
- 23 Michigan's tourism industry and vital to local economies.
- 24 (D) A HOLISTIC, INTEGRATED PARK SYSTEM THAT REFLECTS THE
- 25 UNIQUE VALUE OF BOTH STATE AND LOCAL PARKS IS A GOAL OF THIS STATE.
- 26 (E) STATE AND LOCAL PARK PLANNERS SHOULD WORK IN CONCERT FOR A
- 27 COORDINATED MICHIGAN PARK AND RECREATION PLAN.

- 1 (2) The department shall create, maintain, operate, promote,
- 2 and make available for public use and enjoyment a system of state
- 3 parks to preserve and protect Michigan's significant natural
- 4 resources and areas of natural beauty or historic significance, to
- 5 provide open space for public recreation, and to provide an
- 6 opportunity to understand Michigan's natural resources and THE need
- 7 to protect and manage those resources.
- 8 Sec. 74102a. (1) The citizens committee for Michigan state
- 9 parks is created within the department.
- 10 (2) The committee shall consist of 17 individuals appointed by
- 11 the director with the advice of the commission.
- 12 (3) The members first appointed to the committee shall be
- 13 appointed within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory
- 14 act that added this section BY DECEMBER 14, 2004.
- 15 (4) Members of the committee shall serve for terms of 4 years
- 16 or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later, except that
- 17 of the members first appointed 6 shall serve for 4 years, 6 shall
- 18 serve for 3 years, and 5 shall serve for 2 years.
- 19 (5) If a vacancy occurs on the committee, the director shall
- 20 make an appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner as
- 21 the original appointment.
- 22 (6) The committee may remove a member of the committee for
- 23 incompetency, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or
- 24 nonfeasance in office, or any other good cause upon a majority vote
- 25 of the members. An individual shall be removed from the committee
- 26 if he or she does not attend 4 consecutive meetings of the
- 27 committee.

- 1 (7) The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the
- 2 director. At the first meeting, the committee shall elect from
- 3 among its members a chairperson and other officers as it considers
- 4 necessary or appropriate. After the first meeting, the committee
- 5 shall meet at least twice each year, or more frequently at the call
- 6 of the chairperson or if requested by 9 or more members.
- 7 (8) Nine members of the committee constitute a quorum for the
- 8 transaction of business at a meeting of the committee. A majority
- 9 of the members present and serving are required for official action
- 10 of the committee.
- 11 (9) The business that the committee may perform shall be
- 12 conducted at a public meeting of the committee held in compliance
- 13 with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.
- 14 (10) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or
- 15 retained by the committee in the performance of an official
- 16 function is subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,
- **17** MCL 15.231 to 15.246.
- 18 (11) Members of the committee shall serve without
- 19 compensation. However, members of the committee may be reimbursed
- 20 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
- 21 of their official duties as members of the committee.
- 22 (12) The committee shall do all of the following:
- 23 (a) Advise and make recommendations to the governor, the
- 24 commission, and the legislature on state parks policy and provide
- 25 guidance on state parks development, management, and planning
- 26 issues.
- 27 (b) Seek the development of a broad variety of programs,

- 1 facilities, and services for our MICHIGAN citizens utilizing the
- 2 state parks.
- 3 (c) Inform and educate the public about the importance of and
- 4 need for state parks.
- 5 (d) Strive to involve citizens in the planning and development
- 6 of state parks and to ensure that the facilities, programs, and
- 7 projects are barrier-free and accessible to all citizens.
- 8 (e) Establish and maintain effective public relations
- 9 regarding state parks, utilizing all appropriate communications
- 10 media.
- 11 (f) Advise on financial planning and pursue adequate budget
- 12 support for state parks.
- 13 (g) Serve as a liaison and coordinate with other agencies to
- 14 ensure a cooperative effort to provide the most effective and
- 15 economical services possible at state parks.
- 16 (h) Within 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory
- 17 act that added subdivision (j) BY JULY 20, 2008 and periodically
- 18 thereafter, evaluate and submit a report to the standing committees
- 19 of the legislature with jurisdiction over issues pertaining to
- 20 natural resources and the environment on the state parks programs,
- 21 facilities, services, and relationships to assure ENSURE that the
- 22 committee's goals and objectives are being achieved.
- 23 (i) Advise and make recommendations to the department on the
- 24 gem of the parks award, the state parks volunteer of the year
- 25 award, and the state parks employee of the year award established
- **26** under section 74124.
- 27 (j) Review and make recommendations to the department on

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- 1 whether land within a state park should be transferred as provided
- 2 in section 74102b.
- 3 (13) <<NOT LATER THAN 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION>>, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT
- 4 TO THE COMMISSION AND THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPROPRIATIONS
- 5 SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH JURISDICTION OVER ISSUES
- 6 PERTAINING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE REPORT
- 7 SHALL CONTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAVINGS IN STATE PARK AND FOREST
- 8 RECREATION PROGRAMS. SAVINGS IN STATE PARK PROGRAMS EQUIVALENT TO
- 9 AT LEAST 10% OF THE CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES FOR STATE PARK PROGRAMS
- 10 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 SHALL BE
- 11 IDENTIFIED. IN DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL
- 12 CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND INTERESTED PARTIES. THE COMMITTEE
- 13 SHALL CONSIDER AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 14 (A) INCREASED PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE.
- 15 (B) ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY.
- 16 (C) CONTRACTING CONCESSIONS, MAJOR MAINTENANCE OR RENOVATION
- 17 WORK, AND OTHER PARK OPERATIONS TO PRIVATE PARTIES.
- 18 (D) SHARING RESOURCES AND COORDINATING ACTIVITIES WITH PARKS
- 19 OR PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES OWNED BY LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT.
- 20 (14) (13) The chairperson of the committee shall ensure that
- 21 all proposed policy positions of the committee are sent to the
- 22 committee members at least 1 week in advance of BEFORE the meeting
- 23 at which the policy position will be acted upon. The committee may
- 24 adopt an emergency resolution that has not been sent to committee
- 25 members at least 1 week prior to BEFORE a meeting of the committee,
- 26 but only upon the approval of 3/4 of those present at the meeting.
- 27 Sec. 74116. The department shall designate the state parks in

- 1 which a park permit is required for lawful entry by motor vehicle.
- 2 The department shall designate only those parks in which state
- 3 facilities and services are provided for the public. The department
- 4 may designate portions of state parks where a park permit is not
- 5 necessary. The department shall post signs at designated parks or
- 6 designated portions of parks that state that a motor vehicle park
- 7 permit is required. A person
- 8 (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), THE OPERATOR OF A NONRESIDENT
- 9 MOTOR VEHICLE OR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE shall not enter any state
- 10 park or portion of a state park in which a motor vehicle park
- 11 permit is required without WITH THAT MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS a valid
- 12 motor vehicle PARK permit ISSUED UNDER SECTION 74117 IS affixed to
- 13 the vehicle. A valid park permit procured pursuant to section 74117
- 14 shall be permanently affixed to the lower right-hand corner of the
- 15 windshield. of any motor vehicle entering a state park or portion
- 16 of a state park in which a motor vehicle park permit is required,
- 17 except that a park permit is not required to be affixed to a motor
- 18 vehicle while AN ANNUAL MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT FOR A NONRESIDENT
- 19 MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL BE AFFIXED PERMANENTLY FOR THAT YEAR. THE
- 20 DEPARTMENT SHALL POST SIGNS AT PARKS THAT STATE THAT A MOTOR
- 21 VEHICLE PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY BY A NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE
- 22 OR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.
- 23 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), THE OPERATOR OF A RESIDENT
- 24 MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT ENTER A STATE PARK WITH THE RESIDENT MOTOR
- 25 VEHICLE UNLESS THE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE HAS BEEN PAID FOR THAT
- 26 MOTOR VEHICLE.
- 27 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- 1 ISSUES REGISTRATION TABS OR STICKERS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 805 OF
- 2 THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.805, THE OPERATOR
- 3 OF A RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT ENTER A STATE PARK WITH THE
- 4 RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS THE RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE HAS A
- 5 REGISTRATION TAB OR STICKER OR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATE MARKED
- 6 AS PROVIDED UNDER THAT SECTION TO SHOW THAT THE RECREATION PASSPORT
- 7 FEE HAS BEEN PAID.
- 8 (4) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (3) DO NOT APPLY
- 9 UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:
- 10 (A) WHILE the motor vehicle is being driven or parked within
- 11 an established federal, state, or county highway within a state
- 12 park. The requirement to obtain a motor vehicle park permit does
- 13 not apply to motor vehicles
- 14 (B) IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS used in the operation or
- 15 maintenance of A state parks, to emergency vehicles, or to state-
- 16 owned or law enforcement motor vehicles or private motor vehicles
- 17 PARK, IS AN EMERGENCY MOTOR VEHICLE, OR IS A PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE
- 18 being operated on official state business.
- 19 (C) IF AND TO THE EXTENT THE DEPARTMENT WAIVES THE
- 20 REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED EVENTS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
- 21 AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.
- 22 Sec. 74117. (1) THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (9)
- 23 APPLY BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND
- 24 DISTRIBUTE PARK PERMITS AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART.
- 25 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN ANNUAL
- 26 NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED AND SHALL
- 27 AUTHORIZE THE ENTRY OF A NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH IT IS

- 1 ORIGINALLY ATTACHED WITHIN ANY STATE PARK DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR
- 2 FOR WHICH IT IS ISSUED. THE FEE FOR THE ANNUAL NONRESIDENT MOTOR
- 3 VEHICLE PARK PERMIT FOR THE OWNER OF A NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE IS
- 4 \$29.00. AN ANNUAL PARK PERMIT SHALL NOT BE USED FOR A COMMERCIAL
- 5 MOTOR VEHICLE.
- 6 (3) A DAILY MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT, VALID FOR 1 DAY ONLY,
- 7 SHALL AUTHORIZE THE ENTRY OF A NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE OR
- 8 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TO WHICH IT IS ORIGINALLY ATTACHED WITHIN
- 9 ANY STATE PARK DURING THE DAY FOR WHICH IT IS ISSUED. THE FEE FOR A
- 10 DAILY NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT IS \$8.00. THE FEE FOR A
- 11 DAILY COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT IS \$15.00.
- 12 (4) A PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED AN ANNUAL NONRESIDENT MOTOR
- 13 VEHICLE PARK PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE
- 14 TO BE USED AS A STATIONARY PRIMARY CAMPING SHELTER CAMPED LEGALLY
- 15 IN AND NOT MOVED FROM A STATE PARK CAMPGROUND DURING THE PERIOD OF
- 16 THE CAMPING STAY MAY OBTAIN A DUPLICATE NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE
- 17 PARK PERMIT EFFECTIVE FOR THE DURATION OF THE CAMPING STAY FOR A
- 18 TOWED SECOND MOTOR VEHICLE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF ENTRY FOR A FEE
- 19 OF \$6.00.
- 20 (5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE PERSONS IN THIS STATE
- 21 AUTHORIZED TO SELL PARK PERMITS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE AS A
- 22 CONDITION OF THE DESIGNATION OF A PERSON OTHER THAN A DEPARTMENT
- 23 EMPLOYEE THAT THE PERSON FURNISH A SURETY BOND IN AN AMOUNT AND
- 24 FORM AND WITH A SURETY ACCEPTABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT. AFTER BEING
- 25 DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A PERSON MAY ISSUE PARK PERMITS IN
- 26 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO
- 27 EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACTING UNDER SECTION 805 OF

- 1 THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.805.
- 2 (6) IF A PERSON'S ANNUAL NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT
- 3 IS LOST OR DESTROYED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THAT PERSON WITH
- 4 A REPLACEMENT MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT FREE OF CHARGE. THE
- 5 DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE A PERSON REQUESTING A REPLACEMENT MOTOR
- 6 VEHICLE PARK PERMIT TO SUPPLY SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THE LOSS OR
- 7 DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT.
- 8 (7) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADD TO THE COST OF A RESERVATION OR A
- 9 MOTOR VEHICLE PARK PERMIT OR CAMPING FEE THE CHARGES THAT THE STATE
- 10 INCURS BECAUSE OF THE USE OF A CREDIT CARD.
- 11 (8) THIS SECTION AND SECTION 74116 APPLY ONLY TO THE ENTRY OF
- 12 MOTOR VEHICLES INTO STATE PARKS AND DO NOT OBVIATE THE NECESSITY OF
- 13 OBTAINING ADDITIONAL PERMITS FOR SPECIAL SERVICES OR PARK
- 14 PRIVILEGES AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW OR BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE
- 15 DEPARTMENT.
- 16 (9) FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING WITH THE 2011-2012
- 17 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ADJUST THE AMOUNTS SET
- 18 FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (4) BY AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE
- 19 STATE TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE
- 20 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE MOST RECENT 1-YEAR PERIOD FOR WHICH
- 21 DATA ARE AVAILABLE AND ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST 5 CENTS.
- 22 (10) THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBSECTIONS (11) TO (19) APPLY
- 23 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. The department may require park permits
- 24 and collect park permit fees for entry into a state park or portion
- 25 of a state park posted in the manner prescribed by this part. The
- 26 department may waive the permit requirement for department-
- 27 sponsored events or other circumstances as determined by the

- 1 director or the director's designee. The department shall prepare
- 2 and distribute park permits to implement this part.
- 3 (11) (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an
- 4 annual park permit shall be issued and shall authorize the entry of
- 5 the motor vehicle to which it is originally attached within the
- 6 confines of any state park or recreation area during the calendar
- 7 year for which it is issued THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. The fee for
- 8 the annual park permit is as follows:
- 9 (a) Until January 1, 2010, for FOR the owner of a resident
- 10 motor vehicle, \$24.00, except as follows:
- 11 (i) The fee for the owner of a resident motor vehicle who is 65
- 12 years of age or older is \$6.00.
- (ii) The fee for the owner of a resident motor vehicle who, at
- 14 the time of purchase, is in possession of a food stamp card and
- 15 personal identification is \$18.00.
- 16 (b) Until January 1, 2010, for FOR the owner of a nonresident
- 17 motor vehicle, \$29.00.
- 18 (12) (3)—A daily permit, valid for 1 day only, shall authorize
- 19 the entry of the motor vehicle to which it is originally attached
- 20 within the confines of a state park during the day for which it is
- 21 issued. The fee for a daily permit is as follows:
- 22 (a) Until January 1, 2010, for FOR the owner of a resident
- 23 motor vehicle, \$6.00.
- 24 (b) Until January 1, 2010, for FOR the owner of a nonresident
- 25 motor vehicle, \$8.00.
- 26 (13) (4)—A person who has obtained an annual motor vehicle
- 27 permit under this section for a recreational vehicle to be used as

- 1 a stationary primary camping shelter camped legally in and not
- 2 moved from a state park campground during the period of the camping
- 3 stay may obtain a duplicate motor vehicle permit for a towed second
- 4 motor vehicle present at the time of entry for a fee of \$6.00
- 5 effective for the duration of **THE** camping stay.
- 6 (14) (5)—The department shall provide to the standing
- 7 committees in the senate and house of representatives along with
- 8 the appropriate budget subcommittees that primarily consider issues
- 9 pertaining to natural resources an annual report that details the
- 10 revenue stream generated by the fee structure under this section.
- 11 This report shall be presented not later than December 31 each year
- 12 and shall include information on the impact of the revenue stream
- 13 on the Michigan state parks endowment fund created in section 35a
- 14 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and provided for in
- 15 section 74119, the use of the general fund for funding the state
- 16 park system, and other relevant issues that impact funding needs
- 17 for the state park system.
- 18 (15) (6) This part applies only to the entry of motor vehicles
- 19 into the state parks and to the park permits authorized in this
- 20 part and does not obviate the necessity of obtaining additional
- 21 permits for special services or park privileges as previously or
- 22 subsequently may be required by law or by rules promulgated by the
- 23 department. The department shall designate each person in the state
- 24 authorized to sell park permits and shall require as a condition of
- 25 the designation that OF A PERSON OTHER THAN A DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE
- 26 THAT THE PERSON FURNISH a surety bond be furnished in an amount,
- 27 and in a form, and with the A surety as THAT is acceptable to the

- 1 department. After being designated by the department, a person may
- 2 issue park permits in accordance with this part.
- 3 (16) (7)—Commercial motor coaches or vans with a capacity of
- 4 more than 12 passengers are not eligible to enter a state park with
- 5 an annual park permit. Until January 1, 2010, the THE daily fee to
- 6 allow commercial motor coaches or vans with a capacity of over 12
- 7 passengers daily entry into a state park is \$15.00.
- 8 (17) (8) The department may add to the cost of a reservation
- 9 or a motor vehicle entrance or camping fee the charges that the
- 10 state incurs because of the use of a credit card.
- 11 (18) (9)—If a person's annual park permit is lost or
- 12 destroyed, the department shall provide that person with a
- 13 replacement park permit free of charge. The department may require
- 14 a person requesting a replacement park permit to supply sufficient
- 15 evidence of the loss or destruction of the original park permit.
- 16 (10) It is the intent of the legislature that if, on September
- 17 30 of any state fiscal year, the amount of money in the
- 18 countercyclical budget and economic stabilization fund created in
- 19 section 351 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- 20 18.1351, exceeds \$250,000,000.00, then general fund/general purpose
- 21 support for state parks operations for the following state fiscal
- 22 year shall be equal to or exceed 50% of the revenues generated by
- 23 motor vehicle entrance fees under this section during the previous
- 24 state fiscal year.
- 25 (19) (11)—As used in this section, "resident motor vehicle"
- 26 means a vehicle that is registered as a motor vehicle in this
- 27 state.

- 1 Sec. 74120. (1) The department may promulgate rules to
- 2 implement this part.
- 3 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES PROVIDING A METHOD FOR
- 4 AN INDIVIDUAL TO PAY A STATE PARK AND STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING
- 5 ACCESS SITE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE IN ADDITION TO THE METHOD
- 6 PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 805 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA
- 7 300, MCL 257.805. THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE PARK AND STATE-OPERATED
- 8 PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE REQUIRED TO BE
- 9 PAID UNDER THE METHOD PROVIDED FOR BY RULE SHALL NOT EXCEED TWICE
- 10 THE AMOUNT OF A STATE PARK AND STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS
- 11 SITE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE PAID UNDER THE METHOD PROVIDED FOR IN
- 12 SECTION 805 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.805.
- 13 HOWEVER, DURING 2010, THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE PARK AND STATE-
- 14 OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE
- 15 REQUIRED TO BE PAID UNDER THE METHOD PROVIDED FOR BY RULE SHALL
- 16 EQUAL THE AMOUNT OF A STATE PARK AND STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING
- 17 ACCESS SITE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE PAID UNDER THE METHOD PROVIDED
- 18 FOR IN SECTION 805 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 19 257.805. A RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR
- 20 A METHOD EVIDENCING PAYMENT OF THE STATE PARK AND STATE-OPERATED
- 21 PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE UNDER THIS
- 22 SUBSECTION, SUCH AS BY THE ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF A PERMIT.
- 23 Sec. 74122. (1) A person who violates this part or a rule
- 24 promulgated under this part is guilty of a misdemeanor. THIS
- 25 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO VIOLATIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
- 26 (2).
- 27 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SECTION 74116(1), (2), OR (3) IS

- 1 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 2 A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE CITED
- 3 FOR A VIOLATION OF BOTH SECTION 74116(2) AND SECTION 74116(3) FOR
- 4 THE SAME INCIDENT.
- 5 (3) In any proceeding for the violation of this part or a rule
- 6 promulgated under this part, where IF a motor vehicle without the
- 7 required park permit affixed is found parked in any state park IS
- 8 FOUND PARKED IN A STATE PARK, the registration plate displayed on
- 9 the motor vehicle constitutes prima facie evidence that the owner
- 10 of the motor vehicle was the person who parked or placed it at the
- 11 location where it was found.
- 12 (4) (2) In addition to the penalties provided for in
- 13 subsection (1), a person convicted of an act of vandalism TO STATE
- 14 PARK EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, OR RESOURCES shall reimburse the
- 15 department up to 3 times the amount of the damage as determined by
- 16 the court. All money collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
- 17 credited to the state park improvement account.
- 18 Sec. 78101. As used in this part:
- 19 (A) "COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 20 SECTION 74101.
- 21 (B) (a)—"Commission" means the Michigan state waterways
- 22 commission.
- (C) (b)—"Department" means the department of natural
- 24 resources.
- 25 (D) "DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE"
- 26 MEANS A STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE DESIGNATED UNDER
- 27 SECTION 78105(2).

- 1 (E) (c) "Director" means the administrative director of the commission.
- 3 (F) (d) "Diesel motor fuel" means any liquid fuel used in the
- 4 operation of engines of the diesel type in motor vehicles or
- **5** watercraft.
- 6 (G) (e)—"Gasoline" means gasoline, casing head or natural
- 7 gasoline, benzole, benzine, and naphtha. ; also, GASOLINE ALSO
- 8 MEANS any liquid prepared, advertised, offered for sale, sold for
- 9 use as, or used for, the generation of power for the propulsion of
- 10 motor vehicles or watercraft, including any product obtained by
- 11 blending together any 1 or more products of petroleum, REGARDLESS
- 12 OF THEIR ORIGINAL NAMES OR CHARACTERISTICS, with or without other
- 13 products, and regardless of the original character of the petroleum
- 14 products blended, if UNLESS the resultant product obtained is
- 15 capable ENTIRELY INCAPABLE of use for the generation of power for
- 16 the propulsion of motor vehicles or watercraft. , it being the
- 17 intention that the blending of the products, regardless of name or
- 18 characteristics, shall conclusively be presumed to produce motor
- 19 fuel, unless the resultant product is entirely incapable for use as
- 20 motor fuel. Gasoline does not include diesel fuel, liquefied
- 21 petroleum gas, or commercial or industrial naphthas or solvents
- 22 manufactured, imported, received, stored, distributed, sold, or
- 23 used exclusively for purposes other than as a fuel for motor
- 24 vehicles or watercraft.
- 25 (H) (f) "Harbor" means a portion of a lake or other body of
- 26 water either naturally or artificially protected so as to be a
- 27 place of safety for watercraft, including contrivances used or

- 1 designed for navigation on water and used or owned by the United
- 2 States.
- 3 (I) (g) "Harbor facilities" means the structures at a harbor
- 4 constructed to protect the lake or body of water and the facilities
- 5 provided within the harbor and ashore for the mooring and servicing
- 6 of watercraft and the servicing of crews and passengers.
- 7 (J) (h)—"Inland lake or stream" means that term as defined in
- 8 section 30101.
- 9 (K) (i) "Liquefied petroleum gas" means gases derived from
- 10 petroleum or natural gases that are in the gaseous state at normal
- 11 atmospheric temperature and pressure, but that may be maintained in
- 12 the liquid state at normal atmospheric temperature by suitable
- 13 pressure.
- 14 (1) $\frac{(i)}{(i)}$ "Marina" means a site that contains harbor facilities.
- 15 (M) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION
- 16 74101.
- (N) (k) "Navigable water" means any waterway navigable by
- 18 vessels, or capable of being made navigable by vessels through
- 19 artificial improvements, and includes the structures and facilities
- 20 created to facilitate navigation.
- 21 (O) "NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 22 SECTION 74101.
- 23 (P) (I)—"Person" includes any individual, partnership,
- 24 corporation, association, or body politic, except the United States
- 25 and this state, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or
- 26 other similar representative of those entities.
- 27 (Q) (m)—"Public boating access site" means a publicly owned

- 1 site for the launching of recreational watercraft.
- 2 (R) "RECREATION PASSPORT FEE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 3 SECTION 2001.
- 4 (S) "RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 5 SECTION 74101.
- **(T)** "Retail fuel dealer" includes any person or persons,
- 7 both private and municipal, who engage in the business of selling
- 8 or distributing fuel within this state.
- 9 (U) (o) "Secretary of state" means the secretary of state of
- 10 this state, acting directly or through a duly authorized deputy,
- 11 investigators, agents, and employees.
- 12 (V) (p) "Vessel" means all watercraft except the following:
- 13 (i) Watercraft used for commercial fishing.
- (ii) Watercraft used by the sea scout department of the boy
- 15 scouts of America chiefly for training scouts in seamanship.
- 16 (iii) Watercraft owned by this state, any political subdivision
- 17 of this state, or the federal government.
- (iv) Watercraft when used in interstate or foreign commerce and
- 19 watercraft used or owned by any railroad company or railroad car
- 20 ferry company.
- 21 (v) Watercraft when used in trade, including watercraft when
- 22 used in connection with an activity that constitutes a person's
- 23 chief business or means of livelihood.
- 24 (W) (q)—"Watercraft" means any contrivance used or designed
- 25 for navigation on water, including, but not limited to, any vessel,
- 26 ship, boat, motor vessel, steam vessel, vessel operated by
- 27 machinery, motorboat, sailboat, barge, scow, tugboat, and rowboat,

- 1 but does not include contrivances used or owned by the United
- 2 States.
- 3 (X) $\frac{(r)}{(r)}$ "Waterway" means any body of water.
- 4 (Y) (s) "Waterways account" means the waterways account of the
- 5 Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund provided for in
- 6 section 2035. This subdivision does not apply unless 2004 PA 587
- 7 takes effect, as a result of Joint Resolution Z of the 92nd
- 8 Legislature becoming a part of the state constitution of 1963 as
- 9 provided in section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of
- 10 1963.
- 11 Sec. 78105. (1) The department shall have the following powers
- 12 and duties:
- 13 (a) To acquire, construct, and maintain harbors, channels, and
- 14 facilities for vessels in the navigable waters lying within the
- 15 boundaries of the THIS state. of Michigan.
- 16 (b) To acquire, by purchase, lease, gift, or condemnation the
- 17 lands, rights of way, and easements necessary for harbors and
- 18 channels. The FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE department
- 19 shall be considered a state agency under 1911 PA 149, MCL 213.21 to
- 20 213.25. , relative to condemnation by state agencies.
- 21 (c) To acquire, by purchase, lease, gift, or condemnation
- 22 suitable areas on shore for disposal of the material from dredging.
- 23 (d) To enter into any contracts or agreements that may be
- 24 necessary in carrying out this part, including agreements to hold
- 25 and save the United States free from damages due to the
- 26 construction and maintenance by the United States of those works
- 27 that the United States undertakes.

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- 1 (e) To provide for the granting of concessions within the
- 2 boundaries of harbors, so as to furnish the public gas, oil, food,
- 3 and other facilities.
- 4 (f) To represent the THIS state of Michigan and the governor
- 5 of Michigan in dealings with the chief of engineers of the United
- 6 States army and his or her authorized agents for the purposes set
- 7 forth in this part.
- 8 (g) To charge fees for both seasonal and daily moorage at
- 9 state-operated small craft mooring facilities. All revenues derived
- 10 from this source shall be deposited in the waterways account.
- 11 (h) To charge fees for both daily and seasonal use of state-
- 12 operated public access sites, if the cost of collecting the fees
- 13 will not exceed the revenue derived from the fees for daily and
- 14 seasonal passes. All revenues derived from this source shall be
- 15 deposited in the waterways account. A seasonal pass shall grant the
- 16 permittee the right to enter any state-operated public access site
- 17 without payment of an additional fee.
- 18 (H) (i) To collect the proceeds from the sale of marine fuel
- 19 at harbors operated by the department. The proceeds from the sales
- 20 shall be credited to the waterways account and used for the
- 21 purchase of marine fuel supplies as may be needed. Any remaining
- 22 revenue from this source not needed for the purchase of marine fuel
- 23 supplies may be expended in the same manner as other funds within
- 24 the waterways account.
- 25 (2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL DESIGNATE STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING
- 26 ACCESS SITES THAT SHALL NOT BE ENTERED BY A RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE
- 27 UNLESS THE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE HAS BEEN PAID OR BY A

- 1 NONRESIDENT OR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS A PASS PURCHASED
- 2 UNDER SUBSECTION (3) IS AFFIXED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE AS DESCRIBED
- 3 IN SECTION 78119.
- 4 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CHARGE FEES FOR PASSES AUTHORIZING
- 5 SEASONAL OR DAILY ENTRY BY NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLES OR COMMERCIAL
- 6 MOTOR VEHICLES AT DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS
- 7 SITES. FEE REVENUE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE
- 8 WATERWAYS ACCOUNT.
- 9 SEC. 78119. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), A PERSON SHALL NOT
- 10 ENTER, IN A NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE OR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE,
- 11 A DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE WITHOUT A
- 12 VALID PASS AFFIXED TO THE LOWER RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THE
- 13 WINDSHIELD. A SEASONAL PASS SHALL BE AFFIXED PERMANENTLY FOR THE
- 14 SEASON.
- 15 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), THE OPERATOR OF A RESIDENT
- 16 MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT ENTER A DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC
- 17 BOATING ACCESS SITE WITH THE RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS THE
- 18 RECREATION PASSPORT FEE HAS BEEN PAID FOR THAT MOTOR VEHICLE.
- 19 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
- 20 ISSUES REGISTRATION TABS OR STICKERS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 805 OF
- 21 THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.805, THE OPERATOR
- 22 OF A RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT ENTER A DESIGNATED STATE-
- 23 OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE WITH THE RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE
- 24 UNLESS THE RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE HAS A REGISTRATION TAB OR STICKER
- 25 OR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATE MARKED AS PROVIDED UNDER THAT
- 26 SECTION TO SHOW THAT THE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE HAS BEEN PAID.
- 27 (4) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (3) DO NOT APPLY

- 1 UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:
- 2 (A) IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS USED IN THE OPERATION OR
- 3 MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE, IS AN EMERGENCY
- 4 MOTOR VEHICLE, OR IS A PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE BEING OPERATED ON
- 5 OFFICIAL STATE BUSINESS.
- 6 (B) IF AND TO THE EXTENT THE DEPARTMENT WAIVES THE
- 7 REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED EVENTS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
- 8 AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.
- 9 (5) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1), (2), OR (3) IS
- 10 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 11 A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE CITED
- 12 FOR A VIOLATION OF BOTH SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) FOR THE SAME
- 13 INCIDENT.
- 14 (6) IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS PART OR A RULE
- 15 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART, IF A MOTOR VEHICLE IS FOUND PARKED IN
- 16 A DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE, THE
- 17 REGISTRATION PLATE DISPLAYED ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE CONSTITUTES PRIMA
- 18 FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE WAS THE PERSON
- 19 WHO PARKED OR PLACED IT AT THE LOCATION WHERE IT WAS FOUND.
- 20 Sec. 83106. (1) The department may require a person to obtain
- 21 a permit for camping in designated state forest campgrounds and may
- 22 establish and collect a fee for the camping permit. However, at
- 23 least 6 months before increasing a camping permit fee, the
- 24 department shall provide written notice of its intent to do so to
- 25 the standing committees of the senate and the house of
- 26 representatives that have primary jurisdiction over legislation
- 27 pertaining to natural resources and the environment.

- 1 (2) The department may require a person to obtain a permit,
- 2 except as otherwise provided by law, for the use of lands and
- 3 facilities within the state forest as designated by the department
- 4 for recreation use. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT OR
- 5 PAYMENT OF A FEE FOR USE OF A STATE FOREST NONMOTORIZED TRAIL OR
- 6 PATHWAY OR STATE FOREST CAMPGROUND FACILITY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 7 SUBSECTION (1) OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.
- 8 (3) Money collected under this section shall be deposited into
- 9 the forest recreation account.
- 10 Enacting section 1. Sections 1909, 1910, and 74123 of the
- 11 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,
- 12 MCL 324.1909, 324.1910, and 324.74123, are repealed effective
- 13 October 1, 2010.
- 14 Enacting section 2. Sections 2005, 2030, 74116, 74122, 78101,
- 15 78105, and 83106 of the natural resources and environmental
- 16 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2005, 324.2030, 324.74116,
- 17 324.74122, 324.78101, 324.78105, and 324.83106, as amended by this
- 18 amendatory act, and sections 1911, 2045, and 78119 of the natural
- 19 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, as added
- 20 by this amendatory act, take effect October 1, 2010.
- 21 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 22 unless Senate Bill No. 389 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into
- 23 law.