HOUSE BILL No. 5141

November 12, 2013, Introduced by Rep. MacGregor and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey property in Kent 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 this
- 2 state, may convey to Kent county, for consideration of \$1.00,
- 3 property, with improvements, that is under the jurisdiction of the
- department of natural resources and located in Plainfield township,
- Kent county, Michigan, commonly referred to as Roque River
- Streambank Access, and further described as follows:

Parcel A:

- 1 Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, T8N, R11W, Plainfield
- 2 Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the
- 3 East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N00d00'00"E 2383.08 ft.
- 4 along the East line of Section 15; thence N87d58'49"W 227.14 ft.
- 5 along the South line of the North 295 ft. of said Northeast 1/4 to
- 6 Reference Point "A"; thence S87d58'49"E 30 ft., more or less, to
- 7 the West bank of Roque River and the Place of Beginning; thence
- 8 Southerly and Westerly along said bank to the intersection of said
- 9 bank and the West line of the East 3/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said
- 10 Section 15; thence N00d27'06"E 5 ft., more or less, along said West
- 11 line to Reference Point "B", said Point being S10d47'44"E 305.52
- 12 ft. and S04d01'48"E 306.30 ft. and S18d19'36"W 424.39 ft. and
- 13 S50d12'24"W 184.35 ft. and S43d02'50"W 89.61 ft. and N29d38'15"W
- 14 283.79 ft. and N09d48'39"W 83.87 ft. and N48d57'13"W 170.83 ft. and
- 15 S80d04'20"W 208.82 ft. and S73d41'13"W 197.84 ft. and S83d04'03"W
- 16 303.57 ft. and S55d10'28"W 464.69 ft. and S45d58'33"W 163.22 ft.
- 17 from said Reference Point "A"; thence N00d27'06"E 652.01 ft. along
- 18 said West line to the Southerly right of way line of the former
- 19 G.R. & I Railroad; thence N51d26'01"E 1208.44 ft. along said
- 20 Southerly line; thence S87d58'49"E 66.30 ft. along the South line
- 21 of the North 175 ft. of said Northeast 1/4; thence S00d01'11"W
- 22 120.07 ft.; thence S87d58'49"E 720.94 ft. along the South line of
- 23 the North 295 ft. of said Northeast 1/4 of said Section 15 to
- 24 Reference Point "A"; thence continuing S87d58'49"E 30 ft., more or
- 25 less, to the Place of Beginning. Except for that part of the
- 26 Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, T8N, R11W, Plainfield Township, Kent
- 27 County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner

- 1 of said Section; thence N00d00'00"E 2383.08 ft. along the East line
- 2 of said Section; thence N87d58'49"W 227.14 ft. along the South line
- 3 of the North 295 ft. of said Northeast 1/4; thence S10d47'44"E
- 4 305.52 ft.; thence S04d01'48"E 286.97 ft.; thence N79d30'09"W 75.96
- 5 ft. to the Place of Beginning; thence Southwesterly 140.00 ft.
- 6 along a 503.76 foot radius curve to the right, the long chord of
- 7 which bears S15d03'23"W 139.56 ft.; thence S22d58'15"W 204.36 ft.;
- 8 thence Southeasterly 137.96 ft. along a 114.64 foot radius curve to
- 9 the left, the long chord of which bears S11d30'20"E 129.79 ft.;
- 10 thence S45d58'55"E 10.15 ft. to Reference Point "C"; thence
- 11 continuing S45d58'55"E 33.5 ft., more or less, to the water's edge
- 12 of the Rogue River; thence Southwesterly along the edge of said
- 13 River to the intersection of said edge and a line bearing
- 14 S00d00'00"W from Reference Point "D" (said Reference Point "D"
- 15 being S50d12'24"W 151.25 ft. and S43d02'50"W 89.61 ft. and
- 16 N29d38'15"W 283.79 ft. and N09d48'39"W 83.87 ft. and N48d57'13"W
- 17 170.83 ft. and S80d04'20"W 208.82 ft. and S73d41'13"W 82.11 ft.
- 18 from said Reference Point "C"); thence N00d00'00"E 32.2 ft., more
- 19 or less, to said Reference Point "D"; thence continuing N00d00'00"E
- 20 290.26 ft.; thence N76d11'41"E 239.49 ft.; thence S79d30'09"E
- 21 605.75 ft. to the Place of Beginning containing 26.60 acres of land
- 22 more or less.
- 23 Parcel B:
- 24 That part of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, T8N, R11W described as:
- 25 Beginning on the Section line 280.5 feet North of the SW corner of
- 26 the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section; thence East 165 feet;

- 1 thence North to the Southeasterly line of the Grand Rapids and
- 2 Indiana Railroad right of way; thence Southwesterly along the said
- 3 railroad to the section line; thence South to the place of
- 4 beginning.
- 5 Sec. 2. The conveyance authorized by section 1 shall provide
- 6 for all of the following:
- 7 (a) That the property must be used exclusively for public
- 8 recreation purposes 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 the
- 11 property, resident and nonresident members of the public will be
- 12 subject to the same fees, terms, conditions, and waivers.
- 13 (b) That on termination of the use described in subdivision
- 14 (a) or use for any other purpose, this state may reenter and
- 15 repossess the property, terminating the grantee's estate in the
- 16 property.
- 17 (c) That if the grantee disputes this state's exercise of its
- 18 right of reentry and fails to promptly deliver possession of the
- 19 property to this state, the attorney general, on behalf of this
- 20 state, may bring an action to quiet title to, and regain possession
- 21 of, the property.
- 22 Sec. 3. (1) The department of natural resources shall deposit
- 23 the revenue received from the conveyance under section 1 in the
- 24 natural resources trust fund.
- 25 (2) The department of natural resources shall convey the
- 26 property as authorized by section 1 by quitclaim deed approved by

- 1 the attorney general.
- 2 (3) The department of natural resources shall convey the
- 3 mineral rights with the property conveyed under section 1. However,
- 4 the department of natural resources shall retain to this state a
- 5 nonparticipating 1/6 minimum royalty interest. Any revenue derived
- 6 from the royalty interest shall be deposited in the natural
- 7 resources trust fund.
- 8 (4) The department of natural resources may retain to this
- 9 state rights to continue fishery management activities on the
- 10 property conveyed under section 1 for as long as this state
- 11 considers it necessary to continue the activities.
- 12 (5) The conveyance under section 1 will nullify the existing
- 13 lease between the parties.

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