



HOUSE BILL No. 5719

March 28, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Bobier, Bodem, Tesanovich, Munsell, Schroer, Bullard and Law and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," as amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 503a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as
2 amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90106 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 503a to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 503A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER SECTION OF THIS
6 ACT, IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES, AND THE LEGISLATURE DEMON-
7 STRATES ITS CONCURRENCE IN THAT DETERMINATION BY CONCURRENT
8 RESOLUTION AND RECORD ROLL CALL OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS
9 ELECTED AND SERVING IN EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE, STATE OWNED

1 PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION MAY BE DESIGNATED AS RESERVED
2 PROPERTY UPON WHICH SUBSURFACE MINERAL OR OTHER INTERESTS SHALL
3 NOT BE DEVELOPED OR EXPLOITED, AND SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE STATE
4 FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS, UNLESS EXTENDED AS PROVIDED UNDER
5 SUBSECTION (2). PROPERTY ELIGIBLE FOR THE DESIGNATION PROVIDED
6 IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE AT LEAST A 640-ACRE SECTION OF LAND OR,
7 IF NOT A FULL SECTION, AT LEAST 720 ACRES OF CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY,
8 WHICH IN COMPOSITE IS PROPERTY WHICH BECAUSE OF DESIGNATED SUR-
9 FACE OR SUBSURFACE FEATURES HAS SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL
10 SENSITIVITY.

11 (2) THE PERIOD DURING WHICH PROPERTY IS RESERVED AS PROVIDED
12 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE EXTENDED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COMMIS-
13 SION OR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE FOR ADDITIONAL
14 PERIODS OF 10 YEARS.

15 (3) THE STATE MAY TRANSFER ALL OR A PORTION OF ITS INTEREST
16 IN PROPERTY THAT IS DESIGNATED AS RESERVED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
17 TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR TO A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT.
18 HOWEVER, IF PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PROP-
19 ERTY REMAINS SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTED DESIGNATION FOR THE PERIOD
20 AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (1). PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING PROPERTY
21 THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS RESERVED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE
22 STATE SHALL INFORM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR LOCAL UNIT OF GOV-
23 ERNMENT TO WHICH THE PROPERTY WILL BE TRANSFERRED OF THE LIMITA-
24 TIONS PLACED ON THE PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.