

SENATE BILL No. 522

April 30, 2009, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, ALLEN, BROWN, BIRKHOLZ and KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 69, entitled

"An act to permit the department of history, arts, and libraries to acquire and operate state historic sites; to accept gifts for that purpose; and to permit investment in certain funds to carry out the purposes of this act,"

by amending sections 1, 2, and 3 (MCL 399.111, 399.112, and 399.113), as amended by 2001 PA 73.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**
2 may acquire and maintain historic sites for use by the public. The
3 department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** may receive lands
4 or rights to lands in the name of the state and for the benefit of
5 the public by either purchase or gift. The department of ~~history,~~
6 ~~arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** may enter into contracts for the purchase
7 of historic sites listed on the state register of historic sites,
8 and on fulfillment of the terms and conditions in a contract may

1 accept a deed or deeds.

2 Sec. 2. The department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**
3 may receive and hold in trust for the state a grant or devise of
4 land or rights in land and a gift or bequest of money or other
5 nonhistoric personal property made for the purposes of this act. If
6 money or other personal property is received, the property shall be
7 appraised at current market value and be turned over to the state
8 treasurer who shall preserve and invest all money and property
9 received as provided by law. The invested funds shall be known as
10 the state historic site fund and the proceeds shall be used and
11 expended under the direction of the department of ~~history, arts,~~
12 ~~and libraries~~ **STATE** to carry out the purposes of this act.

13 Sec. 3. Any municipality may transfer the care and control of
14 a historic site or property suitable as a historic site to the
15 department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**. The transfer
16 shall be upon terms and for a period of time as may be mutually
17 agreed upon.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
19 unless Senate Bill No. 503

20 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.