

# SENATE BILL No. 517

April 30, 2009, Introduced by Senators ALLEN, BROWN, BIRKHOLZ, KUIPERS and JELINEK 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 76503 (MCL 324.76503), as amended by 2001 PA  
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**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 76503. (1) The Mackinac Island state park commission  
2 shall consist of 7 members appointed by the governor.

3           (2) Members of the commission shall be citizens of, registered  
4 voters, and regularly domiciled in this state. However, the present  
5 members of the commission shall hold office until their successors  
6 have been appointed. One member of the commission shall be known as

1 the "resident commissioner", and this member shall be a legal  
2 resident of the island and a property owner in the city of Mackinac  
3 Island for a period of not less than 6 months preceding his or her  
4 nomination. One member of the commission shall be a resident of the  
5 village of Mackinaw City.

6 (3) The members of the commission shall be appointed by the  
7 governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, for  
8 terms of 6 years each and shall hold office until their successors  
9 are appointed. However, of the members first appointed, 2 shall be  
10 appointed for a term of 2 years, 2 for a term of 4 years each, and  
11 3 for a term of 6 years each. Not more than 4 members of the  
12 commission at any 1 time shall be of the same political party.  
13 Vacancies shall be filled by the governor in the same manner as the  
14 original appointment for the unexpired term.

15 (4) A member of the commission shall not receive any  
16 compensation for his or her services on the commission, but each  
17 member of the commission shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred  
18 in connection with the duties of his or her office.

19 (5) The commission shall annually elect a chairperson, vice-  
20 chairperson, and secretary.

21 (6) The Mackinac Island state park commission is created  
22 within the department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE** and  
23 shall have the powers and duties of an agency transferred under a  
24 type I transfer pursuant to section 3 of the executive organization  
25 act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

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

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of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.