

HOUSE BILL No. 4422

March 9, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Gire and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1929, entitled

"An act to provide for the control and eradication of white pine blister rust; to provide for the destruction of trees, plants and bushes infected with white pine blister rust; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture to remove, appraise and pay for healthy host plants necessarily destroyed; to declare certain plants and bushes a public nuisance; to authorize the commissioner to set aside fruiting currant and gooseberry and white pine growing districts as control areas; to provide for co-operation between state departments; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide funds for carrying out the purposes of this act; and to provide penalties for its violation,"

being section 286.108 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of
2 1929, being section 286.108 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

1 Sec. 8. The ~~commissioner~~ DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 AGRICULTURE may ~~co-operate~~ COOPERATE with the United States
3 department of agriculture, with the department of ~~conservation~~
4 NATURAL RESOURCES, and with counties, townships, associations,
5 institutions, and individuals for the suppression and control of
6 white pine blister rust. ~~, and shall carry on such~~ THE DIREC-
7 TOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL CONDUCT investigations
8 of the disease and its control as ~~are deemed~~ HE OR SHE
9 CONSIDERS advisable. ~~by the commissioner.~~ The department of
10 ~~conservation~~ NATURAL RESOURCES shall have control of all state
11 owned lands and ~~it shall be its duty to co-operate~~ COOPERATE
12 with the department of agriculture in the control of the white
13 pine blister rust on all state lands, and the expense ~~so~~
14 incurred shall be borne by the department of ~~conservation~~
15 NATURAL RESOURCES.