HOUSE BILL No. 4991

July 13, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Wallace, DeMars, Allen, Pitoniak, Sofio, Joe Young, Sr., Palamara, Profit, Watkins, Gire, Hart and Clack and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1960, entitled

"An act to authorize the state conservation commission to acquire land and undertake an improvement program at certain state parks; to provide for financing through the issuance of revenue bonds; to provide the terms, conditions and limitations on such bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers; to authorize the imposition of certain charges and fees for the payment and security of such bonds and for other purposes; to authorize the refunding of such bonds; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act,"

as amended by Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 318.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 10 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1960, as amended by Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1980, being
- 3 section 318.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:

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- Sec. 10. (1) The commission may require park permits and 1 2 impose and collect park permit fees for entry into a state park 3 or portion of a state park posted in the manner prescribed by
- 4 this act. The commission shall prepare and distribute suitable
- 5 park permits to carry out this act.
- (2) An annual park permit shall be issued and shall autho-
- 7 rize the entry of the motor vehicle to which it is originally
- 8 attached within the confines of any state park or recreation area
- 9 during the calendar year in which issued. The fee for the annual
- 10 park permit shall be \$10.00, except that an owner of a resident
- 11 motor vehicle --- who is 65 years of age or older, OR WHO HAS
- 12 BEEN DETERMINED BY THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL
- 13 GOVERNMENT TO HAVE A SERVICE-CONNECTED TOTAL OR PERMANENT TOTAL
- 14 DISABILITY RATING FOR COMPENSATION, shall be issued a special
- 15 annual park permit for \$1.00.
- 16 (3) A daily park permit, valid for 1 day only, shall be
- 17 is ued for a fee to be fixed by the commission, but in an amount
- 18 not to exceed \$2.00 for resident motor vehicles and \$3.00 for
- 19 nonresident motor vehicles. The fee for nonresident motor vehi-
- 20 cles may be \$2.00 in all parks except where nonresident day use
- 21 is extremely high. The commission shall identify -such- parks
- 22 WHEN NONRESIDENT DAY USE IS EXTREMELY HIGH and set the nonresi-
- 23 dent fee at \$3.00. The daily permit shall authorize the entry of
- 24 the motor vehicle to which it is originally attached within the
- 25 confines of a state park during the day in which IT IS issued.
- 26 (4) A resident motor vehicle is a vehicle which is
- 27 registered as a motor vehicle in this state.

1 (5) This act -shall apply- APPLIES only to the entry of 2 motor vehicles into the state parks and to the park permits 3 authorized in this act and -shall DOES not obviate the necessity 4 of obtaining additional permits for special services or park 5 privileges as previously or subsequently may be required by law 6 or by rules promulgated by the commission. The director of the 7 department of natural resources shall designate each person, 8 partnership, or corporation in the state authorized to sell park 9 permits and shall require as a condition of the designation that 10 a surety bond be furnished in an amount and in a form and with 11 the surety as -shall be- IS acceptable to the director. A 12 person, partnership, or corporation -so designated by the direc-13 tor of the department of natural resources TO SELL PARK PERMITS, 14 after being designated, may issue park permits in accordance with 15 this act.