

HOUSE BILL No. 6246

November 8, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Alley, DeMars, Dolan and Kosteva and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend sections 2 and 7 of Act No. 221 of the Public Acts of 1987, entitled "Recreation improvement fund act," being sections 318.532 and 318.537 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 2 and 7 of Act No. 221 of the Public
2 Act of 1987, being sections 318.532 and 318.537 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

5 (a) "Associated facilities" means restrooms, shelters, camp-
6 grounds, and parking lots, which directly relate to trails or
7 waterways projects.

8 (b) "Commission" means the commission of ~~natural resources~~
9 CONSERVATION AND RECREATION.

1 (c) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

2 (d) "Director" means the director of the department.

3 (e) "Fund" means the recreation improvement fund created in
4 section 5.

5 (f) "Michigan state waterways fund" means the Michigan state
6 waterways fund created in section 8 of Act No. 320 of the Public
7 Acts of 1947, being section 281.508 of the Michigan Compiled
8 Laws.

9 (g) "Off-road vehicle" means ORV as it is defined in section
10 1 of Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1975, being section
11 257.1601 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, which are required to be
12 registered under Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1975, being
13 sections 257.1601 to 257.1626 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

14 (h) "Recreational projects" means, in addition to the activ-
15 ities provided for in this act, the construction, maintenance,
16 and operation of trails and associated facilities which may be
17 used by off-road vehicles, cross-country skiers, horseback
18 riders, and hikers; and inland lake cleanup grants as provided by
19 the inland lake improvement act of 1966, Act No. 345 of the
20 Public Acts of 1966, being sections 281.901 to 281.930 of the
21 Michigan Compiled Laws.

22 (i) "Recreational snowmobile trail improvement fund" means
23 the recreational snowmobile trail improvement fund created in
24 section 4e of Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1968, being sec-
25 tion 257.1504e of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

26 (j) "Vessel" means all watercraft except the following:

1 (i) Watercraft used for commercial fishing.

2 (ii) Watercraft used by the Sea Scout department of the Boy
3 Scouts of America chiefly for training scouts in seamanship.

4 (iii) Watercraft owned by this state or any political subdi-
5 vision of this state or by the federal government.

6 (iv) Watercraft, when used in interstate or foreign com-
7 merce, and watercraft used or owned by any railroad company or
8 railroad car ferry company.

9 (v) Watercraft, when used in trade, including watercraft
10 when used in connection with an activity which constitutes a
11 person's chief business or means of livelihood.

12 (k) "Watercraft" means any contrivance now known or hereaf-
13 ter invented, used, or designed for navigation on water, includ-
14 ing, but not limited to, any vessel, ship, boat, motor vessel,
15 steam vessel, vessel operated by machinery, motorboat, sailboat,
16 barge, scow, tugboat, and rowboat, except watercraft used or
17 owned by the United States.

18 Sec. 7. The department of treasury shall annually present
19 to the commission of ~~natural resources~~ CONSERVATION AND
20 RECREATION an accurate total of all the gasoline taxes collected
21 and determine the amount of revenue derived from them. The
22 department of treasury shall determine the portion of these reve-
23 nues derived from the sale of gasoline as described in section 3
24 by multiplying the total by 2.0% and shall credit this amount to
25 the recreation improvement fund, less a deduction for collection
26 costs and refunds.

1 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
2 all of the following bills of the 85th Legislature are enacted
3 into law:

4 (a) House Bill No. 5725.

5 (b) House Bill No. 5726.