HOUSE BILL No. 6248

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 8 and 12 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled

"Inland lake level act of 1961,"

being sections 281.68 and 281.72 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Sections 8 and 12 of Act No. 146 of the Public
- 2 Acts of 1961, being sections 281.68 and 281.72 of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 8. If the conservation department deems OF NATURAL
- 5 RESOURCES CONSIDERS it expedient to have the normal height and
- 6 level of any inland lake determined, the conservation commis-
- 7 sion OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION shall by resolution authorize
- 8 the director to institute by proper petition on behalf of the
- 9 state, in the circuit court of any county in which the lake or
- 10 any part is situated, a proceeding for determination. The

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- 1 -conservation department OF NATURAL RESOURCES may likewise join
- 2 with the COUNTY board of -supervisors COMMISSIONERS of any
- 3 -counties COUNTY of the state in instituting proceedings for
- 4 determination as set forth in this act.
- 5 Sec. 12. The -conservation department OF NATURAL RESOURCES
- 6 may acquire in the name of the state by gift, grant, purchase, or
- 7 by condemnation proceedings any existing dam which may affect the
- 8 level of the waters in any inland lake, and may acquire by such
- 9 means any or all sites for dams and rights in land needed or con-
- 10 venient in order to carry out the purpose of this act and may
- 11 proceed to construct and maintain any dam that may be determined
- 12 by the commission OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION to be necessary
- 13 for the purpose of maintaining the normal height and level of any
- 14 inland lake.
- 15 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 16 all of the following bills of the 85th Legislature are enacted
- 17 into law:
- 18 (a) House Bill No. 5725.
- 19 (b) House Bill No. 5726.