HOUSE BILL No. 4921

July 2, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Rivet, Palsrok, Tabor and Stahl and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending sections 502, 1905, 43524, 43525, 43553, and 43554,
the part heading to part 439, and sections 43901, 43905, 43906,
and 44101 (MCL 324.502, 324.1905, 324.43524, 324.43525,
324.43553, 324.43554, 324.43901, 324.43905, 324.43906, and
324.44101), section 502 as amended by 2002 PA 148, section 1905
as added by 1995 PA 60, section 43524 as amended by 2002 PA 81,
sections 43525 and 43553 as amended by 1996 PA 585, sections
43554, 43901, 43906, and 44101 as added by 1995 PA 57, and
section 43905 as amended by 2000 PA 69, and by adding part 20;
and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 502. (1) The commission may promulgate rules, not
- 2 inconsistent with law, governing its organization and procedure.

- 1 (2) The department may do 1 or more of the following:
- 2 (a) Promulgate and enforce reasonable rules concerning the
- 3 use and occupancy of lands and property under its control in
- 4 accordance with section 504.
- 5 (b) Provide and develop facilities for outdoor recreation.
- 6 (c) Conduct investigations it considers necessary for the
- 7 proper administration of this part.
- 8 (d) Remove and dispose of forest products as required for the
- 9 protection, reforestation, and proper development and
- 10 conservation of the lands and property under the control of the
- 11 department.
- 12 (e) Require the payment of a fee as provided by law for a
- 13 daily permit or other authorization that allows the person to
- 14 hunt and take waterfowl on a public hunting area managed and
- 15 developed for waterfowl.
- 16 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4), the department may
- 17 enter into contracts for the taking of coal, oil, gas, and other
- 18 mineral products from state owned lands, upon a royalty basis or
- 19 upon another basis, and upon the terms the department considers
- 20 just and equitable subject to section 502a. This contract power
- 21 includes authorization to enter into contracts for the storage of
- 22 gas or other mineral products in or upon state owned lands, if
- 23 the consent of the state agency having jurisdiction and control
- 24 of the state owned land is first obtained. A contract permitted
- 25 under this section for the taking of coal, oil, gas, or metallic
- 26 mineral products, or for the storage of gas or other mineral
- 27 products, is not valid unless the contract is approved by the

- 1 state administrative board. Money received from a contract for
- 2 the storage of gas or other mineral products in or upon state
- 3 lands shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in
- 4 the general fund of the state to be used for the purpose of
- 5 defraying the expenses incurred in the administration of this act
- 6 and other purposes provided by law. Other money received from a
- 7 contract permitted under this subsection, except money received
- 8 from lands acquired with money from the game and fish protection
- 9 fund created in section 43553, shall be transmitted to the state
- 10 treasurer for deposit in the Michigan natural resources trust
- 11 fund created in section 35 of article IX of the state
- 12 constitution of 1963 and provided for in part 19. However, the
- 13 money received from the payment of service charges by a person
- 14 using areas managed for waterfowl shall be credited to the game
- 15 and fish protection fund and used only for the purposes provided
- 16 by law. Money received from bonuses, rentals, delayed rentals,
- 17 royalties, and the direct sale of resources, including forest
- 18 resources, from lands acquired with money from the game and fish
- 19 protection fund shall be credited to the game and fish
- 20 protection trust fund created in section 43702, except as
- 21 otherwise provided by law Michigan habitat trust fund created in
- 22 section 40 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and
- 23 provided for in part 20.
- 24 (4) The department shall not enter into a contract that
- 25 allows drilling operations beneath the lake bottomlands of the
- 26 Great Lakes, the connected bays or harbors of the Great Lakes, or
- 27 the connecting waterways as defined in section 32301, for the

- 1 exploration or production of oil or gas.
- 2 (5) This section does not permit a contract for the taking of
- 3 gravel, sand, coal, oil, gas, or other metallic mineral products
- 4 that does not comply with applicable local ordinances and state
- 5 law.
- 6 Sec. 1905. (1) The Michigan natural resources trust fund
- 7 board is established within the department. The board shall have
- 8 the powers and duties of an agency transferred under a type I
- 9 transfer pursuant to section 3 of the executive organization act
- 10 of 1965, Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, being
- 11 section 16.103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1965 PA 380, MCL
- 12 16.103. The board shall be administered under the supervision
- 13 department and the department shall offer its cooperation and aid
- 14 to the board and shall provide suitable offices and equipment for
- 15 the board.
- 16 (2) The board shall consist of -5 7 members. The members
- 17 shall include the all of the following:
- 18 (a) The director or a member of the commission —as
- 19 determined appointed by the commission. —, and 4
- 20 (b) A member of the commission of agriculture appointed by
- 21 the commission of agriculture.
- 22 (c) A member of the board of a major conservation
- 23 organization in this state who is a resident of this state,
- 24 recommended by a majority vote of that board and appointed by the
- 25 governor. The conservation organization shall be selected by the
- 26 governor.
- 27 (d) Four residents of the state to be appointed by the

- 1 governor with the advice and consent of the senate.
- 2 (3) The members appointed under subsection (2)(a), (b), and
- 3 (c) shall serve at the pleasure of the commission, the commission
- 4 of agriculture, or the governor, respectively.
- 5 (4) -(3) The terms of the -appointive members appointed
- 6 under subsection (2)(d) shall be 4 years, except that of those
- 7 first appointed under subsection (2)(d), 1 shall be appointed for
- 8 1 year, 1 shall be appointed for 2 years, 1 shall be appointed
- 9 for 3 years, and 1 shall be appointed for 4 years.
- 10 (5) —(4)— The —appointive— members appointed under subsection
- 11 (2)(d) may be removed by the governor for inefficiency, neglect
- 12 of duty, or malfeasance in office.
- (6) -(5) Vacancies on the board shall be filled -for the
- 14 unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments,
- 15 for the unexpired term, if applicable.
- 16 (7) $\overline{(6)}$ The board may incur expenses necessary to carry out
- 17 its powers and duties under this part and shall compensate its
- 18 members for actual expenses incurred in carrying out their
- 19 official duties.
- 20 PART 20 HABITAT TRUST FUND
- 21 Sec. 2001. As used in this part:
- (a) "Board" means the Michigan natural resources trust fund
- 23 board established in section 1905.
- (b) "General price level" means the consumer price index for
- 25 the United States as defined and officially reported by the
- 26 United States department of labor or its successor agency.
- (c) "Local unit of government" means that term as defined in

- 1 section 1901.
- 2 (d) "Trust fund" means the Michigan habitat trust fund
- 3 established in section 40 of article IX of the state constitution
- 4 of 1963.
- 5 Sec. 2002. (1) Pursuant to section 40 of article IX of the
- 6 state constitution of 1963, the Michigan habitat trust fund is
- 7 established in the state treasury.
- 8 (2) The trust fund shall consist of all of the following:
- 9 (a) Money transferred under section 2007.
- 10 (b) All bonuses, rentals, delayed rentals, and royalties
- 11 collected or reserved by the state under provisions of leases for
- 12 the extraction of nonrenewable resources and from timber sales
- 13 from state owned lands acquired with money from federal game and
- 14 fish protection funds or the game and fish protection fund
- 15 created in part 435.
- 16 (c) All bonuses, rentals, delayed rentals, and royalties
- 17 collected or reserved by the state under provisions of leases for
- 18 the extraction of nonrenewable resources and from timber sales
- 19 from state owned lands acquired with bonuses, rentals, delayed
- 20 rentals, and royalties described in subdivision (b).
- 21 (d) All settlements and civil judgments received by the state
- 22 for natural resource damage claims.
- 23 (e) Fees or portions of fees as provided for in sections
- 24 43524, 43525, and 43554.
- 25 (f) Donations transferred under section 811l of the Michigan
- 26 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.811l.
- 27 (g) Money or assets from any other source appropriated,

- 1 transferred, directed, or contributed to the fund.
- 2 (3) The state treasurer shall establish 4 separate
- 3 subaccounts in the fund as follows:
- 4 (a) A wild turkey subaccount for revenue under section 43524
- 5 transferred to the fund under section 2007 or subsequently
- 6 received by the fund. Money in the wild turkey subaccount shall
- 7 be expended only for the purposes provided in section 2003(1)(a)
- 8 or (b) as they relate to wild turkey habitat.
- 9 (b) A waterfowl subaccount for revenue under section 43525
- 10 transferred to the fund under section 2007 or subsequently
- 11 received by the fund. Money in the waterfowl subaccount shall be
- 12 expended only for the purposes provided in section 2003(1)(a) or
- 13 (b) as they relate to waterfowl habitat.
- 14 (c) A deer subaccount for revenue under section 43554
- 15 transferred to the fund under section 2007 or subsequently
- 16 received by the fund. Money in the deer subaccount shall be
- 17 expended only for the purposes provided in section 2003(1)(a) or
- 18 (b) as they relate to deer habitat.
- 19 (d) A nongame fish and wildlife subaccount for revenue under
- 20 section 811l of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 21 257.8111, transferred to the fund under section 2007 or
- 22 subsequently received by the fund. Money in the nongame fish and
- 23 wildlife subaccount shall be expended only for the purposes
- 24 provided in section 2003(1)(a) or (b) as they relate to nongame
- 25 fish and wildlife.
- 26 (4) The trust fund or subaccounts of the trust fund may
- 27 receive appropriations, money, or other things of value.

- 1 (5) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the
- 2 trust fund. The state treasurer shall have the same authority to
- 3 invest the assets of the trust fund as is granted to an
- 4 investment fiduciary under the public employee retirement system
- 5 investment act, 1965 PA 314, MCL 38.1132 to 38.1140l.
- 6 (6) The department shall annually prepare a report containing
- 7 an accounting of revenues and expenditures from the trust fund.
- 8 This report shall identify the interest and earnings of the trust
- 9 fund from the previous year, the investment performance of the
- 10 trust fund during the previous year, and the total amount of
- 11 appropriations from the trust fund during the previous year.
- 12 This report shall be provided to the senate and house of
- 13 representatives appropriations committees and the standing
- 14 committees of the senate and house of representatives with
- 15 jurisdiction over issues pertaining to natural resources and the
- 16 environment.
- 17 Sec. 2003. (1) Any increase in the assets of the fund
- 18 during a state fiscal year, whether from interest and earnings
- 19 accruing to the fund or other revenues received by the fund,
- 20 except revenues transferred to the fund under section 2007, to
- 21 the extent the increase in assets exceeds any increase in the
- 22 general price level for that state fiscal year, may be expended
- 23 in subsequent state fiscal years. The money shall be expended
- 24 only for the following purposes:
- 25 (a) For the acquisition of land or rights in land for the
- 26 protection of fish or wildlife habitat.
- 27 (b) For activities or improvements to enhance fish or

- 1 wildlife habitat.
- 2 (c) The administration of the fund.
- 3 (d) Payments in lieu of taxes on state owned land purchased
- 4 through the trust fund.
- 5 (2) Regardless of the increase in the general price level in
- 6 a fiscal year, all of the interest and earnings in that fiscal
- 7 year of the subaccounts established under subsection (3) may be
- 8 expended in subsequent fiscal years for any of the purposes of
- 9 the fund. However, expenditures under this subsection shall not
- 10 cause total fund expenditures to exceed the limits set forth in
- 11 subsection (1).
- 12 (3) An expenditure from the trust fund may be made in the
- 13 form of a grant to a local unit of government, subject to the
- 14 following conditions, as applicable:
- 15 (a) The grant is used for the purposes described in
- 16 subsection (1)(a) or (b).
- 17 (b) The grant is matched by the local unit of government,
- 18 with at least 25% of the total cost of the project.
- 19 (4) Not more than 50% of the total amounts made available for
- 20 expenditure from the trust fund from any state fiscal year shall
- 21 be expended for acquisition of land or rights in land for the
- 22 protection of fish or wildlife habitat, and not less than 50% of
- 23 the total amounts made available for expenditure from the trust
- 24 fund from any state fiscal year shall be expended for activities
- 25 or improvements to enhance fish or wildlife habitat.
- 26 (5) If property that was acquired with money from the trust
- 27 fund is subsequently sold or transferred by the state to a

- 1 nongovernmental entity, the state shall forward to the state
- 2 treasurer for deposit into the trust fund an amount of money
- 3 equal to the following:
- 4 (a) If the property was acquired solely with trust fund
- 5 money, the greatest of the following:
- 6 (i) The net proceeds of the sale.
- 7 (ii) The fair market value of the property at the time of the
- 8 sale or transfer.
- 9 (iii) The amount of money that was expended from the trust
- 10 fund to acquire the property.
- 11 (b) If the property was acquired with a combination of trust
- 12 fund money and other restricted funding sources governed by
- 13 federal or state law, an amount equal to the percentage of the
- 14 funds contributed by the trust fund for the acquisition of the
- 15 property multiplied by the greatest of subdivision (a)(i), (ii),
- 16 or (*iii*).
- 17 Sec. 2004. (1) The board shall determine which lands or
- 18 rights in land within the state should be acquired and which
- 19 activities or improvements should be undertaken with money from
- 20 the trust fund and shall submit to the legislature in March of
- 21 each year a list of those lands and rights in land and those
- 22 activities and improvements, compiled in order of priority.
- 23 (2) The list shall be accompanied by estimates of total costs
- 24 for the proposed acquisitions and activities or improvements.
- 25 (3) The board shall supply with each list a statement of the
- 26 guidelines used in listing and assigning the priority of these
- 27 proposed acquisitions and activities or improvements.

- 1 (4) The legislature shall approve by law the lands and rights
- 2 in land to be acquired and the activities or improvements to be
- 3 undertaken each year with money from the trust fund.
- 4 Sec. 2005. If, within 2 years after approval by the
- 5 legislature, land has not been acquired or activities have not
- 6 been conducted or improvements made in the manner determined by
- 7 the board, the board shall report to the standing committees of
- 8 the senate and the house of representatives with jurisdiction
- 9 over issues related to natural resources and the environment on
- 10 the status of the project and the reason why the land has not
- 11 been acquired or the activities have not been conducted or
- 12 improvements made in the manner determined by the board.
- 13 Sec. 2006. (1) Beginning on the effective date of the
- 14 amendatory act that added this section, the department shall
- 15 administer to completion any project pending under former section
- 16 43903.
- 17 (2) Appropriations made pursuant to former part 437 or former
- 18 section 43903 shall remain valid. Appropriations made pursuant
- 19 to former section 43903 may be expended until the projects
- 20 approved through the appropriations are complete. Any funds
- 21 appropriated pursuant to former section 43903 but unexpended
- 22 after completion of the projects funded under former section
- 23 43903 shall be deposited in the trust fund and may be
- 24 appropriated as Michigan habitat trust funds.
- 25 (3) Funds available for appropriation under former section
- 26 43903 as of the effective date of the amendatory act that added
- 27 this section, but not appropriated as of that date, may be

- 1 appropriated by the legislature under the terms and conditions of
- 2 former section 43903. Any funds appropriated as provided in this
- 3 subsection but unexpended after completion of the projects for
- 4 which the money was appropriated shall be deposited in the trust
- 5 fund and may be appropriated as Michigan habitat trust funds.
- 6 (4) The interest and earnings on money appropriated pursuant
- 7 to former section 43903 but not expended shall be deposited in
- 8 the trust fund.
- 9 Sec. 2007. On the effective date of the amendatory act that
- 10 added this section, the state treasurer shall transfer all of the
- 11 following to the trust fund:
- 12 (a) Any money in the game and fish protection trust fund
- 13 created under former section 43702.
- (b) Any money in the nongame fish and wildlife trust fund
- 15 created under former section 43902.
- 16 (c) Any money in the game and fish lifetime license trust
- 17 fund created under former section 44104.
- 18 (d) Any money in the Michigan civilian conservation corps
- 19 endowment fund created under former section 12a of the Michigan
- 20 civilian conservation corps act, 1984 PA 22.
- 21 Sec. 43524. (1) A person shall not hunt wild turkey without
- 22 a wild turkey hunting license. —The—Subject to section 43522a,
- 23 the fee for a resident wild turkey hunting license is \$15.00.
- 24 The Subject to section 43522a, the fee for a nonresident wild
- 25 turkey hunting license is \$69.00. Subject to the requirements of
- 26 section 40113a, the commission may issue an order requiring that
- 27 all applications for wild turkey hunting licenses, or

1	applications for wild turkey hunting licenses for certain		
2	geographic areas, be entered into a lottery designed and run by		
3	the department. A person selected in a lottery, upon meeting the		
4	requirements of this part, is authorized to purchase a wild		
5	turkey hunting license. The license shall be issued for a		
6	specified hunting period and shall confer upon the holder of the		
7	license the right to hunt wild turkeys.		
8	(2) The department may charge a nonrefundable application fee		
9	not to exceed \$4.00 for each application for a wild turkey		
10	hunting license that is entered into a lottery pursuant to		
11	subsection (1).		
12	(3) From fees collected under subsection (1) or (2), the		
13	following amounts shall be -used for scientific research,		
14	biological survey work on wild turkeys, and wild turkey		
15	management in this state deposited in the wild turkey subaccount		
16	of the Michigan habitat trust fund created in section 40 of		
17	article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and provided for in		
18	part 20:		
19	(a) Resident wild turkey hunting license \$ 9.50		
20	(b) Nonresident wild turkey hunting license \$50.00		
21	(c) Senior wild turkey hunting license \$ 1.00		

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- \$ 3.00.
- 4 Sec. 43525. (1) A person 16 years of age or older shall not
- 5 hunt waterfowl without a current waterfowl hunting license issued
- 6 by this state. The annual license is in addition to the
- 7 requirements for a small game license and federal migratory bird
- 8 hunting stamp. The fee for the waterfowl hunting license is
- **9** \$5.00.
- 10 (2) If issued as a stamp, a waterfowl hunting license shall
- 11 be affixed to the small game license of the person and signed
- 12 across the face of the stamp by the person to whom it is issued.
- 13 (3) A collector may purchase a waterfowl hunting license, if
- 14 it is issued as a stamp, without being required to place it on a
- 15 small game license, sign across its face, or provide proof of
- 16 competency under section 43520(4). However, a license described
- 17 in this subsection is not valid for hunting waterfowl.
- 18 (4) A person shall not hunt waterfowl or deer if deer hunting
- 19 is regulated by permit in an area designated by the department as
- 20 a managed waterfowl area without an annual or daily managed
- 21 waterfowl area permit and any other license or permit required by
- 22 this part. The fee for a daily managed waterfowl area permit is
- 23 \$4.00. The fee for an annual managed waterfowl area permit is
- 24 \$13.00.
- 25 (5) Following a lottery among applicants for hunting
- 26 privileges in managed waterfowl areas, only those successful
- 27 applicants who accept the hunting privileges are required to

- 1 purchase a daily or annual managed waterfowl area permit.
- 2 (6) From the fees collected for a waterfowl hunting license,
- 3 \$3.50 from each license sold shall be -used to acquire wetlands
- 4 and other lands to be managed for the benefit of waterfowl
- 5 deposited in the waterfowl subaccount of the Michigan habitat
- 6 trust fund created in section 40 of article IX of the state
- 7 constitution of 1963 and provided for in part 20.
- 8 (7) The following amounts from the fees collected for each
- 9 annual or daily managed waterfowl area permit sold shall be -used
- 10 to operate, maintain, and develop managed waterfowl areas in this
- 11 state deposited in the deer subaccount of the Michigan habitat
- 12 trust fund created in section 40 of article IX of the state
- 13 constitution of 1963 and provided for in part 20:
- 14 (a) Daily managed waterfowl area permit.... \$ 3.00.
- 15 (b) Annual managed waterfowl area permit.... \$10.00.
- 16 (8) The department shall charge a nonrefundable application
- 17 fee not to exceed \$4.00 for each person who applies for a permit
- 18 to hunt in a managed waterfowl area.
- 19 Sec. 43553. (1) Except as provided in sections section
- 20 43555, and 43556, the department shall transmit all money
- 21 received from the sale of licenses to the state treasurer,
- 22 together with a statement indicating the amount of money received
- 23 and the source of the money.
- 24 (2) The game and fish protection fund is created as a
- 25 separate fund in the department of state treasury. Except as
- 26 provided in subsection (5), the state treasurer shall credit the
- 27 money received from the sale of passbooks and licenses to the

- 1 game and fish protection fund.
- 2 (3) Except as provided in <u>sections 43524, 43525, 43531,</u>
- 3 43554, and 43556 and subsection (4), money credited to the game
- 4 and fish protection fund shall be paid out by the state treasurer
- 5 pursuant to the accounting laws of this state for the following
- 6 purposes:
- 7 (a) Services rendered by the department, together with the
- 8 expenses incurred in the enforcement and administration of the
- 9 game, fish, and fur laws of the state, including the necessary
- 10 equipment and apparatus incident to the operation and enforcement
- 11 of the game, fish, and fur laws, and the protection, propagation,
- 12 distribution, and control of game, fish, birds, fur-bearing
- 13 animals, and other wildlife. forms.
- 14 (b) The propagation and liberation of game, fur-bearing
- 15 animals, birds, or fish and for their increase at the time,
- 16 place, and manner as the department considers advisable.
- 17 (c) The purchase, lease, and management of lands -, together
- 18 with the necessary and equipment for the purpose of propagating
- 19 and rearing game, fur-bearing animals, birds, or fish, and for
- 20 establishing and maintaining game refuges, wildlife sanctuaries,
- 21 and public shooting and fishing grounds.
- (d) Conducting investigations and compiling and publishing
- 23 information relative to the propagation, protection, and
- 24 conservation of wildlife.
- (e) Delivering lectures, developing cooperation, and carrying
- 26 on appropriate educational activities relating to the
- 27 conservation of the wildlife of this state.

- 1 (4) The department may make direct grants to colleges and
- 2 universities in this state, out of funds appropriated from the
- 3 game and fish protection fund, to conduct fish or wildlife
- 4 research or both fish and wildlife research.
- 5 (5) The youth hunting and fishing education and outreach fund
- 6 is created as a separate fund in the department of treasury. The
- 7 state treasurer shall credit to the youth hunting and fishing
- 8 education and outreach fund the money received from the sale of
- 9 small game licenses and all-species fishing licenses under
- 10 sections 43523 and 43532, respectively, to persons who are 12
- 11 years of age through 16 years of age minor children. Money in
- 12 the youth hunting and fishing education and outreach fund at the
- 13 close of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not
- 14 lapse to the general fund.
- 15 (6) Money credited to the youth hunting and fishing education
- 16 and outreach fund shall be paid out by the state treasurer
- 17 pursuant to the accounting laws of this state for hunting and
- 18 fishing education and outreach programs for youth through 16
- 19 years of age minor children.
- 20 (7) The department and any other executive department of the
- 21 state that receives money from the game and fish protection fund
- 22 or the youth hunting and fishing education and outreach fund
- 23 shall submit an annual report to the legislature showing the
- 24 amount of money received by the department or other executive
- 25 department from the game and fish protection fund or the youth
- 26 hunting and fishing education and outreach fund and how that
- 27 money was spent. An executive department required to submit a

- 1 report as provided in this subsection shall send a copy of the
- 2 report to the legislature and to the department.
- 3 Sec. 43554. One dollar and fifty cents of the license fee
- 4 for each firearm deer, bow and arrow deer, and resident
- 5 sportsperson's license shall be used for improving and
- 6 maintaining a habitat for deer and for the acquisition of lands
- 7 for an effective program of deer habitat management deposited in
- 8 the Michigan habitat trust fund created in section 40 of article
- 9 IX of the state constitution of 1963 and provided for in part
- 10 20.
- 11 PART 439 NONGAME FISH AND WILDLIFE TRUST FUND
- 12 Sec. 43901. As used in this part, : (a) "Nongame
- 13 "nongame fish and wildlife" means fish or wild animals that are
- 14 unconfined and not ordinarily taken for sport, fur, or food, and
- 15 the habitat that supports them. However, nongame fish and
- 16 wildlife includes fish and wild animals designated as game
- 17 species when located in an area of this state where the taking of
- 18 that species of fish or wild animal is prohibited.
- 19 (b) "Trust fund" means the nongame fish and wildlife trust
- 20 fund created in section 43902.
- 21 Sec. 43905. The department shall do all of the following:
- (a) Develop long-range nongame wildlife plans.
- (b) Provide information to the public about the value of
- 24 nongame fish and wildlife and their habitats.
- (c) Review and develop proposals for projects to implement
- 26 the long-range management plan.
- 27 (d) Determine the interests and opinions of the public in

- 1 managing nongame fish and wildlife.
- 2 (e) Encourage public involvement by offering projects and
- 3 activities with which the public can become involved to increase
- 4 their knowledge and understanding of nongame fish and wildlife
- 5 resources in this state.
- 6 (f) Develop and implement a public information program to
- 7 present the values and benefits of nongame fish and wildlife and
- 8 their habitats to our society, including the means by which
- 9 citizens can observe and enjoy nongame fish and wildlife.
- 10 (g) —(f)— Integrate the nongame fish and wildlife program
- 11 with other department programs that affect or benefit nongame
- 12 fish and wildlife or their habitats.
- 13 (h) -(g) Purchase and develop critical nongame wildlife
- 14 habitats in this state.
- 15 Sec. 43906. The department shall determine which projects
- 16 should be funded with money from the trust fund. The department
- 17 shall solicit and approve proposals from individuals, groups, and
- 18 institutions for the management of nongame fish and wildlife
- 19 species. In order for a proposal to be approved, the proposal
- 20 must comply with the long-range plan -once completed and must
- 21 further the management of nongame fish and wildlife species
- 22 identified in the plan.
- Sec. 44101. As used in this part, : (a) "Resident"
- 24 "resident" means either of the following:
- 25 (a) $\frac{(i)}{(i)}$ A person who resides in a settled or permanent home
- 26 or domicile within the boundaries of this state with the
- 27 intention of remaining in this state.

- 1 (b) $\frac{(ii)}{(ii)}$ A student who is enrolled in a full-time course of
- 2 study at a college or university within this state.
- 3 (b) "Trust fund" means the game and fish lifetime license
- 4 trust fund created in section 44104.
- 5 Enacting section 1. All of the following are repealed:
- 6 (a) Section 439 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281,
- 7 MCL 206.439.
- 8 (b) Part 437 of the natural resources and environmental
- 9 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43701 to 324.43705.
- 10 (c) Sections 43902, 43903, and 43907 of the natural resources
- 11 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43902,
- 12 324.43903, and 324.43907.
- 13 (d) Sections 44104 and 44105 of the natural resources and
- 14 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.44104 and
- **15** 324.44105.
- 16 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take
- 17 effect unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint
- 18 Resolution J (request no. 03106'03) of the 92nd Legislature
- 19 becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as provided in
- 20 section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of 1963.

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