

HOUSE BILL No. 4185

February 7, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Alley and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend the title and section 2 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1970, entitled "Natural river act of 1970," being section 281.762 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title and section 2 of Act No. 231 of the
2 Public Acts of 1970, being section 281.762 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 TITLE

5 An act to authorize the establishment of a system of desig-
6 nated wild, scenic and recreational rivers; to prescribe the
7 powers and duties of the ~~natural resources~~ commission OF CON-
8 SERVATION AND RECREATION with respect thereto; to fund necessary
9 study and comprehensive planning for the establishment of the
10 system; to provide for planning, zoning and cooperation with

1 local units of government; to authorize the protection of
2 designated river frontage by acquisition, lease, easement or
3 other means; to authorize local units of government and the com-
4 mission to establish zoning districts in which certain uses of
5 rivers and related lands may be encouraged, regulated or prohib-
6 ited; to provide for limitations on uses of land and their natu-
7 ral resources, and on the platting of land; and to provide that
8 assessing officers shall take cognizance of the effect of zoning
9 on true cash value.

0 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

1 (a) "Commission" means the ~~natural resources~~ commission OF
2 CONSERVATION AND RECREATION.

3 (b) "River" means a flowing body of water or a portion or
4 tributary thereof, including streams, creeks, or impoundments and
5 small lakes thereon.

6 (c) "Free flowing" means existing or flowing in natural con-
7 dition without impoundment, diversion, straightening, riprapping,
8 or other modification.

9 (d) "Person" means an individual, partnership, firm, corpo-
0 ration, association, or other entity.

1 (e) "System" means all of those rivers or portions ~~thereof~~
2 OF RIVERS designated under this act.

3 (f) "Natural river" means a river which has been designated
4 by the commission for inclusion in the wild, scenic, and recrea-
5 tional rivers system.

1 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
2 all of the following bills of the 86th Legislature are enacted
3 into law:

4 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4177 (request
5 no. 00827'91).

6 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4173 (request
7 no. 00827'91 a).