SENATE BILL NO. 1069

April 22, 1998, Introduced by Senators NORTH, KOIVISTO, ROGERS, YOUNG, MC MANUS, DE GROW, GAST, STILLE, BERRYMAN, SCHUETTE, SHUGARS and BULLARD and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 301 (MCL 324.301).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 301. Except as otherwise defined in this act, as used
- 2 in this act:
- 3 (a) "Commission" means the commission of natural resources.
- 4 (b) "Department" means the director of the department of
- 5 natural resources or his or her designee to whom the director
- 6 delegates a power or duty by written instrument.
- 7 (c) "Department of natural resources" means the principal
- 8 state department created in section 501.
- **9** (d) "Director" means the director of the department of
- 10 natural resources.

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- (E) "GREAT LAKES" MEANS LAKE SUPERIOR, LAKE MICHIGAN, LAKE 1
- 2 HURON, LAKE ERIE, AND LAKE ONTARIO.
- (F) "Local unit of government" means a municipality or 3
- 4 county.
- (G) $\overline{\text{(f)}}$ "Municipality" means a city, village, or
- 6 township.
- (H) (g) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corpo-
- 8 ration, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.
- (I) "Public domain" means all land owned by the state
- 10 or land deeded to the state under state law.
- (J) $\overline{(i)}$ "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the
- 12 administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public
- 13 Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan
- 14 Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.