

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 215

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 41311 and 41313.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 41311. (1) THE INVASIVE SPECIES FUND IS CREATED WITHIN  
2 THE STATE TREASURY.

3        (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD TO THE STATE TREASURER AND  
4 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND CIVIL FINES AND  
5 PERMIT FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS PART. THE STATE TREASURER MAY  
6 RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE  
7 FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND.  
8 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS  
9 FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

1 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL  
2 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

3 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND, UPON  
4 APPROPRIATION, ONLY FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

5 (A) THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PART.

6 (B) PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT PREVENTING THE INTRODUCTION OF,  
7 CONTROLLING, OR ERADICATING PROHIBITED SPECIES, RESTRICTED SPECIES,  
8 AND OTHER NONNATIVE SPECIES AND GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FISH,  
9 INSECTS, AND AQUATIC PLANTS.

10 SEC. 41313. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE ALL OF  
11 THE FOLLOWING:

12 (A) INFORMATION ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART APPLICABLE TO  
13 THE PUBLIC.

14 (B) THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART.

15 (C) A LIST OF PROHIBITED SPECIES AND RESTRICTED SPECIES ALONG  
16 WITH A DESCRIPTION AND A PHOTOGRAPH OR DRAWING OF EACH OF THOSE  
17 SPECIES.

18 (D) EACH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 41323, FOR  
19 NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS AFTER ITS ISSUANCE.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
21 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are  
22 enacted into law:

23 (a) Senate Bill No. 211.

24 (b) Senate Bill No. 212.

25 (c) Senate Bill No. 213.

26 (d) House Bill No. 4714.

27 (e) House Bill No. 4715.

1 (f) House Bill No. 4716.