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House Bill 4740 (Substitute S-1 as reported)

Sponsor: Representative Aaron Miller

House Committee: Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation

Ways and Means

Senate Committee: Natural Resources

CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 751 (Dark Sky Preserve) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to do the following:

- -- Designate land comprising Dr. T. K. Lawless Park in Porter and Newberg Township as a dark sky preserve.
- -- Designate land comprising Headlands International Dark Sky Park in Wawatam Township as a dark sky preserve.
- -- Specify that the responsibilities of the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) with respect to dark sky preserves would apply to State-owned preserves.

MCL 324.75102 et al.

Legislative Analyst: Dana Adams

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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