

HOUSE BILL NO. 5292

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A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 502, 503, and 504 (MCL 324.502, 324.503, and 324.504), section 502 as amended by 2004 PA 587, section 503 as amended by 2018 PA 240, and section 504 as amended by 2018 PA 238.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 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 **protection, conservation, use, and occupancy of ~~lands~~land, water,**
 4 and property under ~~its~~**the department's** control, ~~in accordance with~~
 5 **subject to** section 504.

6 (b) Provide and develop facilities for outdoor recreation.

7 (c) Conduct investigations it considers necessary for the
 8 proper **protection, conservation, and management of land, water, and**
 9 **property under the department's control through the** administration
 10 of this part.

11 (d) Remove and dispose of forest products as required for the
 12 protection, reforestation, and proper development and conservation
 13 of the ~~lands~~**land** and property under the **department's** control. ~~of~~
 14 ~~the department.~~

15 (e) Require the payment of a fee as provided by law for a
 16 daily permit or other authorization ~~that allows the person to~~ hunt
 17 and take waterfowl on a public hunting area managed and developed
 18 for waterfowl.

19 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4), the department may
 20 enter into contracts for the taking of coal, oil, gas, and other
 21 mineral products from state owned ~~lands,~~**land,** upon a royalty basis
 22 or upon another basis, and upon the terms the department considers
 23 just and equitable, subject to section 502a. This contract power
 24 includes authorization to enter into contracts for the storage of
 25 gas or other mineral products in or upon state owned ~~lands,~~**land,**
 26 if the consent of the state agency having jurisdiction and control
 27 of the state owned land is first obtained. A contract permitted
 28 under this ~~section~~**subsection** for the taking of coal, oil, gas, or
 29 metallic mineral products, or for the storage of gas or other



1 mineral products, is not valid unless the contract is approved by
 2 the state administrative board. Money received from a contract for
 3 the storage of gas or other mineral products in or upon state ~~lands~~
 4 **land** shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the
 5 general fund of ~~the~~ **this** state to be used ~~for the purpose of~~
 6 ~~defraying to defray~~ the expenses incurred in the administration of
 7 this act and other purposes provided by law. Other money received
 8 from a contract permitted under this subsection, except money
 9 received from ~~lands~~ **land** acquired with money from the former game
 10 and fish protection fund or the game and fish protection account of
 11 the Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund provided for
 12 in section 2010, shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for
 13 deposit in the Michigan natural resources trust fund created in
 14 section 35 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and
 15 provided for in part 19. However, the money received from the
 16 payment of service charges by a person using areas managed for
 17 waterfowl shall be credited to the game and fish protection account
 18 of the Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund provided
 19 for in section 2010 and used only for the purposes provided by law.
 20 Money received from bonuses, rentals, delayed rentals, royalties,
 21 and the direct sale of resources, including forest resources, from
 22 ~~lands~~ **land** acquired with money from the former game and fish
 23 protection fund or the game and fish protection account of the
 24 Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund provided for in
 25 section 2010 shall be credited to the Michigan game and fish
 26 protection trust fund established in section 41 of article IX of
 27 the state constitution of 1963 and provided for in part 437, except
 28 as otherwise provided by law.

29 (4) The department shall not enter into a contract that allows



1 drilling operations beneath the lake bottomlands of the Great
 2 Lakes, the connected bays or harbors of the Great Lakes, or ~~the a~~
 3 connecting ~~waterways~~ **waterway** as defined in section 32301, for the
 4 exploration or production of oil or gas.

5 (5) This section does not permit a contract for the taking of
 6 gravel, sand, coal, oil, gas, or other metallic mineral products
 7 that does not comply with applicable local ordinances and state
 8 law.

9 Sec. 503. (1) The department shall protect and conserve the
 10 **water and other** natural resources of this state **and the public**
 11 **trust in those natural resources**; provide and develop facilities
 12 for outdoor recreation; prevent the destruction of timber and other
 13 forest growth by fire or otherwise; promote the reforestation of
 14 forestlands belonging to this state; prevent and guard against the
 15 pollution of lakes and streams within this state and enforce all
 16 laws provided for that purpose with all authority granted by law;
 17 and foster and encourage the protection and propagation of game and
 18 fish. Before issuing an order or promulgating a rule under this act
 19 that will designate or classify land managed by the department for
 20 any purpose, the department shall consider, in addition to any
 21 other matters required by law, all of the following:

22 (a) Providing for access to and use of the public land **and**
 23 **water** for recreation and tourism.

24 (b) The existence of or potential for natural resources-based
 25 industries, including forest management, mining, or oil and gas
 26 development on the public land.

27 (c) The potential impact of the designation or classification
 28 on private property in the immediate vicinity.

29 (2) The department has the power and jurisdiction over the



1 management, control, and disposition of all land under the public
 2 domain **and over the management and control of all water under the**
 3 **public domain**, except for ~~these lands~~ **land and water** under the
 4 public domain that are managed by other state agencies to carry out
 5 their assigned duties and responsibilities. On behalf of the people
 6 of this state, the department may accept gifts and grants of land
 7 and other property and may buy, sell, exchange, or condemn land and
 8 other property, for any of the purposes of this part.

9 (3) If any payment under subpart 13 or 14 of part 21 or
 10 section 51106 for land located north of the Mason-Arenac line is
 11 not made in full and on time during a fiscal year, then, until the
 12 end of that fiscal year, the department shall not purchase surface
 13 rights to land located north of the Mason-Arenac line unless 1 or
 14 both of the following apply:

15 (a) Full payment was made later during that fiscal year.

16 (b) The specific acquisition is approved by resolution adopted
 17 by the following, as applicable:

18 (i) If the land is located in a single township, the township
 19 board.

20 (ii) If the land is located in 2 or more townships, the county
 21 board of commissioners of the county where the land is located.

22 (4) For the purposes of subsections (3) and (9), respectively,
 23 land in which the department acquires or owns surface rights does
 24 not include any of the following:

25 (a) Land acquired under an option agreement in effect on the
 26 date when the payment described in subsection (3) became due if the
 27 acquisition takes place within 120 days after the payment became
 28 due.

29 (b) Land in which the department has a conservation easement.



1 (c) Land that, before July 2, 2012, was platted under the land
2 division act, 1967 PA 288, MCL 560.101 to 560.293, or a predecessor
3 act and acquired by the department.

4 (d) Any of the following if acquired on or after July 2, 2012:

5 (i) Land with an area of not more than 80 acres, or a right-of-
6 way, for accessing other land owned by the department or for
7 accessing the waters of the state as defined in section 3101.

8 (ii) Land for a trail, subject to all of the following:

9 (A) If the traveled portion of the proposed trail is located
10 within an abandoned railroad right-of-way, the land excluded is
11 limited to the abandoned railroad right-of-way.

12 (B) If the traveled portion of the proposed trail is located
13 in a utility easement, the land excluded is limited to the utility
14 easement.

15 (C) If sub-subparagraphs (A) and (B) do not apply, the land
16 excluded is limited to the traveled portion of the proposed trail
17 and contiguous land. For the purposes of the exclusion, the area of
18 the contiguous land shall not exceed the product of 100 feet
19 multiplied by the length of the proposed trail in feet.

20 (iii) Land that, on July 2, 2012 was commercial forestland as
21 defined in section 51101 if the land continues to be used in a
22 manner consistent with part 511.

23 (iv) Land acquired by the department by gift, including the
24 gift of funds specifically dedicated to land acquisition.

25 (v) Land acquired by the department through litigation.

26 (5) The department shall maintain a record of land as
27 described in subsection (4) (a) to (d). The record shall include the
28 location, acreage, date of acquisition, and use of the land.

29 (6) By October 1, 2014, the department shall develop a written



1 strategic plan to guide the acquisition and disposition of state
2 ~~lands—land~~ managed by the department, submit the plan to the
3 relevant legislative committees, and post the plan on the
4 department's website. In developing the plan, the department shall
5 solicit input from the public and local units of government.

6 (7) The strategic plan shall do all of the following:

7 (a) Divide this state into regions.

8 (b) Identify ~~lands—land~~ **and public bodies of water** managed by
9 the department in each region.

10 (c) Set forth for each region measurable strategic performance
11 goals with respect to all of the following for land managed by the
12 department:

13 (i) Maximizing availability of points of access to the land and
14 to bodies of water on or adjacent to the land.

15 (ii) Maximizing outdoor recreation opportunities.

16 (iii) Forests.

17 (iv) Wildlife and fisheries.

18 (d) To assist in achieving the goals set forth in the
19 strategic plan pursuant to subdivision (c), identify all of the
20 following:

21 (i) Land to be acquired.

22 (ii) Land to be disposed of.

23 (iii) Plans for natural resource management.

24 (e) To the extent feasible, identify public ~~lands—land~~ **and**
25 **public bodies of water** in each region that are not managed by the
26 department but affect the achievement of the goals set forth in the
27 strategic plan pursuant to subdivision (c).

28 (f) Identify ways that the department can better coordinate
29 the achievement of the goals set forth in the strategic plan



1 pursuant to subdivision (c), recognizing that public ~~lands are~~ **land**
2 **and public bodies of water are** subject to multiple uses and both
3 motorized and nonmotorized uses.

4 (g) Identify critical trail connectors to enhance motorized
5 and nonmotorized natural-resource-dependent outdoor recreation
6 activities for public enjoyment.

7 (8) The legislature approves the strategic plan entitled
8 "Department of Natural Resources Managed Public Land Strategy"
9 issued by the department and dated July 1, 2013. The department
10 shall implement the most recent legislatively approved strategic
11 plan and shall not change the plan except by a plan update proposed
12 pursuant to subsection (10) and subsequently approved by the
13 legislature.

14 (9) The department shall annually submit to the relevant
15 legislative committees and post and annually update on the
16 department's website all of the following:

17 (a) A report on the implementation of the plan.

18 (b) The number of acres of land in which the department owns
19 surface rights north of the Mason-Arenac line, south of the Mason-
20 Arenac line, and in total for this state.

21 (c) Information on the total number of each of the following:

22 (i) Acres of land managed by the department.

23 (ii) Acres of state park and state recreation area land.

24 (iii) Acres of state game and state waterfowl areas.

25 (iv) Acres of land managed by the department and open for
26 public hunting.

27 (v) Acres of state-owned mineral rights managed by the
28 department that are under a development lease.

29 (vi) Acres of state forestland.



1 (vii) Public boating access sites managed by the department.

2 (viii) Miles of motorized trails managed by the department.

3 (ix) Miles of nonmotorized trails managed by the department.

4 (10) For legislative consideration and approval, as provided
5 in subsection (8), by July 1, 2021, and every 6 years thereafter,
6 the department shall propose an update to the strategic plan,
7 submit the proposed updated plan to the relevant legislative
8 committees, and post the proposed updated plan on the department's
9 website. At least 60 days before posting the proposed updated plan,
10 the department shall prepare, submit to the relevant legislative
11 committees, and post on the department's website a report that
12 covers all of the following and includes department contact
13 information for persons who wish to comment on the report:

14 (a) Progress toward the goals set forth in the strategic plan
15 pursuant to subsection (7)(c).

16 (b) Any proposed changes to the goals, including the rationale
17 for the changes.

18 (c) The department's engagement and collaboration with local
19 units of government.

20 (11) Subject to subsection (12), if land owned by this state
21 and managed by the department, land owned by the federal
22 government, and land that is commercial forestland as defined in
23 section 51101 constitute 40% or more of the land in a county, the
24 department shall not acquire land in that county if, not more than
25 60 days after the department sent the notice of the proposed
26 acquisition to the board under section 2165, the department
27 receives a copy of a resolution rejecting the proposed acquisition
28 adopted by the following, as applicable:

29 (a) If the land is located in a single township, the township



1 board.

2 (b) If the land is located in 2 or more townships, the county
3 board of commissioners.

4 (12) Subsection (11) does not apply to land described in
5 subsection (4) (d).

6 (13) The department may accept funds, money, or grants for
7 development of salmon and steelhead trout fishing in this state
8 from the government of the United States, or any of its departments
9 or agencies, pursuant to the anadromous fish conservation act, 16
10 USC 757a to 757f, and may use this money in ~~accordance~~ **compliance**
11 with the terms and provisions of that act. However, the acceptance
12 and use of federal funds does not commit state funds and does not
13 place an obligation upon the legislature to continue the purposes
14 for which the funds are made available.

15 (14) The department may appoint persons to serve as volunteers
16 to assist the department in meeting its responsibilities as
17 provided in this part. Subject to the direction of the department,
18 a volunteer may use equipment and machinery necessary for the
19 volunteer service, including, but not limited to, equipment and
20 machinery to improve wildlife habitat on state game areas.

21 (15) The department may lease ~~lands~~ **land** owned or controlled
22 by the department or may grant concessions on ~~lands~~ **land** owned or
23 controlled by the department to any person for any purpose that the
24 department determines to be necessary to implement this part. The
25 department shall grant each concession for a term of not more than
26 7 years based on extension, renegotiation, or competitive bidding.
27 However, if the department determines that a concession requires a
28 capital investment ~~in~~ **for** which reasonable financing or
29 amortization necessitates a longer term, the department may grant a



1 concession for up to a 15-year term. A concession granted under
2 this subsection shall require, unless the department authorizes
3 otherwise, that all buildings and equipment be removed at the end
4 of the concession's term. Any lease entered into under this
5 subsection shall limit the purposes for which the leased land is to
6 be used and shall authorize the department to terminate the lease
7 upon a finding that the land is being used for purposes other than
8 those permitted in the lease. Unless otherwise provided by law,
9 money received from a lease or a concession of tax reverted land
10 shall be credited to the fund providing financial support for the
11 management of the leased land. Money received from a lease of any
12 other land shall be credited to the fund from which the land was
13 purchased. However, money received from program-related leases on
14 these lands shall be credited to the fund providing financial
15 support for the management of the leased lands. For land managed by
16 the forest management division of the department, that fund is
17 either the forest development fund established pursuant to section
18 50507 or the forest recreation account of the Michigan conservation
19 and recreation legacy fund provided for in section 2005. For land
20 managed by the wildlife or fisheries division of the department,
21 that fund is the game and fish protection account of the Michigan
22 conservation and recreation legacy fund provided for in section
23 2010.

24 (16) When the department sells land, the deed may reserve all
25 mineral, coal, oil, and gas rights to this state only if the land
26 is in production or is leased or permitted for production, or if
27 the department determines that the land has unusual or sensitive
28 environmental features or that it is in the best interest of this
29 state to reserve those rights as determined by commission policy.



1 However, the department shall not reserve the rights to sand,
2 gravel, clay, or other nonmetallic minerals. When the department
3 sells land that contains subsurface rights, the department shall
4 include a deed restriction that restricts the subsurface rights
5 from being severed from the surface rights in the future. If the
6 landowner severs the subsurface rights from the surface rights, the
7 subsurface rights revert to this state. The deed may reserve to
8 this state the right of ingress and egress over and across land
9 along watercourses and streams. Whenever an exchange of land is
10 made with the United States government, a corporation, or an
11 individual for the purpose of consolidating the state forest
12 reserves, the department may issue deeds without reserving to this
13 state the mineral, coal, oil, and gas rights and the rights of
14 ingress and egress. The department may sell the limestone, sand,
15 gravel, or other nonmetallic minerals. However, the department
16 shall not sell a mineral or nonmetallic mineral right if the sale
17 would violate part 353, part 637, or any other provision of law.
18 The department may sell all reserved mineral, coal, oil, and gas
19 rights to ~~such lands~~ **land** upon terms and conditions as the
20 department considers proper and may sell oil and gas rights as
21 provided in part 610. The owner of ~~those lands~~ **the land** as shown by
22 the records shall be given priority in case the department
23 authorizes any sale of ~~those lands~~, **the land**, and, unless the
24 landowner waives that priority, the department shall not sell such
25 rights to any other person. For the purpose of this section,
26 mineral rights do not include rights to sand, gravel, clay, or
27 other nonmetallic minerals.

28 (17) The department may enter into contracts for the sale of
29 the economic share of royalty interests it holds in hydrocarbons



1 produced from devonian or antrim shale qualifying for the
 2 nonconventional source production credit determined under section
 3 45k of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 45k. However, in
 4 entering into these contracts, the department shall ensure that
 5 revenues to the natural resources trust fund under these contracts
 6 are not less than the revenues the natural resources trust fund
 7 would have received if the contracts were not entered into. The
 8 sale of the economic share of royalty interests under this
 9 subsection may occur under contractual terms and conditions
 10 considered appropriate by the department and as approved by the
 11 state administrative board. Funds received from the sale of the
 12 economic share of royalty interests under this subsection shall be
 13 transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the state
 14 treasury as follows:

15 (a) Net proceeds allocable to the nonconventional source
 16 production credit determined under section 45k of the internal
 17 revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 45k, under this subsection shall be
 18 credited to the environmental protection fund created in section
 19 503a.

20 (b) Proceeds related to the production of oil or gas from
 21 devonian or antrim shale shall be credited to the natural resources
 22 trust fund or other applicable fund as provided by law.

23 (18) As used in this section:

24 (a) "Concession" means an agreement between the department and
 25 a person under terms and conditions as specified by the department
 26 to provide services or recreational opportunities for public use.

27 (b) "Lease" means a conveyance by the department to a person
 28 of a portion of this state's interest in land under specific terms
 29 and for valuable consideration, thereby granting to the lessee the



1 possession of that portion conveyed during the period stipulated.

2 (c) "Mason-Arenac line" means the line formed by the north
3 boundaries of Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, and Arenac
4 Counties.

5 (d) "Natural resources trust fund" means the Michigan natural
6 resources trust fund established in section 35 of article IX of the
7 state constitution of 1963 and provided for in section 1902.

8 (e) "Net proceeds" means the total receipts received from the
9 sale of royalty interests under subsection (17) less costs related
10 to the sale. Costs may include, but are not limited to, legal,
11 financial advisory, geological or reserve studies, and accounting
12 services.

13 (f) "Relevant legislative committees" means the senate and
14 house committees with primary responsibility for natural resources
15 and outdoor recreation and the corresponding appropriation
16 subcommittees.

17 (g) "Strategic plan" or "plan" means the plan developed under
18 subsection (6), as updated under subsection (10), if applicable.

19 Sec. 504. (1) The department shall promulgate rules to protect
20 and preserve ~~lands~~**land, water**, and ~~other~~ property under its
21 control from depredation, damage, or destruction or wrongful or
22 improper use or occupancy. Not more than 10 days after promulgating
23 a rule under this subsection, the department shall provide a copy
24 of the rule to the relevant legislative committees, as defined in
25 section 503. Within 6 months after the effective date of a rule
26 promulgated under this subsection that limits the use of or access
27 to more than 500 acres of state forest, the department shall, if
28 requested by the chair of a relevant legislative committee, provide
29 testimony to the committee on the implementation and effects of the



1 rule.

2 (2) Subject to subsection (3), the department shall do all of
3 the following:

4 (a) Keep land **and bodies of water** under its control open to
5 hunting **and fishing** unless the department determines that the land
6 **or body of water** should be closed to hunting **or fishing** because of
7 public safety, fish or wildlife management, or homeland security
8 concerns or as otherwise required by law.

9 (b) Manage land **and water** under its control to support and
10 promote hunting and fishing opportunities to the extent authorized
11 by law.

12 (c) Manage land under its control to prevent any net decrease
13 in the acreage of such land that is open to hunting.

14 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to commercial forestland as
15 defined in section 51101.

16 (4) The department is urged to promote public enjoyment of
17 this state's wildlife and other natural resources by providing
18 public access to ~~lands~~**land and bodies of water** under the control
19 of the department for outdoor recreation activities dependent on
20 natural resources, providing reasonable consideration for both
21 motorized and nonmotorized activities.

22 (5) If the department receives a written resolution from a
23 recreational users organization or the legislative body of a local
24 unit of government requesting the removal of a berm, gate, or other
25 human-made barrier on land under the department's control, the
26 department shall notify the requestor in writing within 60 days of
27 1 of the following:

28 (a) That the barrier will be removed. In this case, the
29 department shall remove the barrier within 180 days after receiving



1 the written request.

2 (b) The reasons the department believes the barrier should not
3 be removed and the right of the recreational users organization or
4 local unit of government, within 21 days after the department sends
5 the written notice, to request in writing a public meeting on the
6 matter. If the recreational users organization or local unit of
7 government requests a public meeting as provided in this
8 subdivision, the department shall conduct a public meeting within
9 the city, village, or township where the barrier is located to
10 explain the department's position and receive comments on the
11 proposed removal. After the meeting, and within 180 days after
12 receiving the request to remove the barrier, the department shall
13 approve or deny the request and notify the requestor in writing. If
14 the request is denied, the notice shall include the reasons for
15 denial. If the request is approved, the department shall remove the
16 barrier as follows:

17 (i) Unless subparagraph (ii) applies, within 180 days after the
18 public meeting.

19 (ii) Within 30 days, if the recreational users organization or
20 legislative body requesting the removal of the barrier agrees with
21 the department to remove the barrier under the department's
22 oversight and at the requestor's expense.

23 (c) That the department will not consider the request. The
24 department is not required to consider the request if, within the
25 3-year period preceding the receipt of the request, the department
26 received another request for removal of the barrier and acted or is
27 acting on the request under subdivision (a) or (b). The notice
28 under this subdivision shall explain why the request is not being
29 considered and specify the date after which the department is



1 required, if the barrier has not already been removed, to consider
2 a new request.

3 (6) Upon request from a local unit of government, the
4 department shall work with the local unit to allow use of state
5 land managed by the department and located within the local unit
6 that will benefit the local community by increasing outdoor
7 recreation opportunities and expanding access to and appropriate
8 use of the natural resources and outdoors. The department may
9 charge the local unit a reasonable fee for the use that does not
10 exceed the costs incurred by the department for the use.

11 (7) This section does not authorize the department to
12 promulgate a rule that applies to commercial fishing except as
13 otherwise provided by law.

14 (8) The department shall not promulgate or enforce a rule that
15 prohibits an individual who is licensed or exempt from licensure
16 under 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.421 to 28.435, from carrying a pistol in
17 compliance with that act, whether concealed or otherwise, on
18 property under the control of the department.

19 (9) The department shall issue orders necessary to implement
20 rules promulgated under this section. The orders are effective upon
21 posting.

22 (10) ~~In~~ **Subject to subsection (11), in** issuing an order under
23 subsection (9), the department shall comply with the following
24 procedures in a manner that ensures adequate public notice and
25 opportunity for public comment:

26 (a) The department shall prepare the order after considering
27 comments from department field personnel.

28 (b) The department shall conduct a public meeting and
29 otherwise provide an opportunity for public comment on the order.



1 (c) Commencing at least 30 days before the first meeting and
2 continuing through the public comment period under subdivision (b),
3 the natural resources commission shall include the order on a
4 public meeting agenda and the department shall post the order on
5 its website. If the order will result in a loss of public land open
6 to hunting, the agenda and website posting shall specify the number
7 of acres affected.

8 (d) Not less than 30 days before issuance of an order, the
9 department shall provide a copy of the order to the relevant
10 legislative committees. This subdivision does not apply to an order
11 that does not alter the substance of a lawful provision that exists
12 in the form of a statute, rule, regulation, or order at the time
13 the order is prepared.

14 (11) Subsection (10) does not apply to an order for emergency
15 management purposes that is in effect for 90 days or less.

16 (12) If an order limits the use of or access to more than 500
17 acres of state forest, the department shall provide a copy of the
18 order to the relevant legislative committees not more than 10 days
19 after the order is issued. If requested by the chair of a relevant
20 legislative committee, the department shall provide testimony on
21 the implementation and effects of such an order at a committee
22 hearing held within 6 months after the effective date of the order.

23 (13) The department may revise an order issued pursuant to
24 subsection (9). The revision is subject to subsections (10) to
25 (12), as applicable.

26 (14) A person who violates a rule promulgated under this
27 section or an order issued under this section is responsible for a
28 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
29 not more than \$500.00.



1 (15) As used in this section, "relevant legislative
2 committees" means that term as defined in section 503.

