



HOUSE BILL No. 5053

October 26, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Kowall, Allen, Hager, Richardville, Shackleton, Gilbert, Ehardt, Switalski, DeRossett, Sanborn, Mortimer, Julian, Van Woerkom, Faunce, Howell, Bisbee, Woronchak, Caul, Toy, Pappageorge, Rick Johnson, Garcia, Bishop, Gosselin and LaSata and referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 43534 (MCL 324.43534), as added by 1995
PA 57.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 43534. (1) The DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGNATE A SATURDAY
2 AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY DURING JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR
3 AS FREE WINTER FISHING DAYS. IN ADDITION, THE department may
4 designate 1 OTHER day or 2 OTHER consecutive days each year as
5 free fishing days. ~~—, during which—~~

6 (2) DURING FREE FISHING DAYS, a resident or nonresident may
7 fish for all species of fish in waters of this state designated
8 by the department without purchasing a license or permit.

9 (3) ~~—(2)—~~ A person who fishes during ~~the~~ A free fishing
10 day ~~—or days—~~ pursuant to subsection (1) has the same privileges

1 and is subject to the same rules and regulations as ~~would be~~
2 the holder of a limited fishing license issued pursuant to sec-
3 tion 43533.