

SB 415, As Passed Senate, May 2, 2002

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 415**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 72113.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 72113. (1) THE GREAT LAKES CENTER FOR MARITIME STUDIES
2 AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPART-
3 MENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES, AND THE
4 MICHIGAN 4-H YOUTH CONSERVATION COUNCIL, SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN FOR
5 A STATEWIDE RECOGNITION PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE "MICHIGAN HER-
6 ITAGE WATER TRAIL PROGRAM". THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE DESIGNED TO DO
7 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
8 (A) ESTABLISH A METHOD FOR DESIGNATING SIGNIFICANT WATER
9 CORRIDORS IN THE STATE AS MICHIGAN HERITAGE WATER TRAILS.

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1 (B) PROVIDE RECOGNITION FOR THE HISTORICAL, CULTURAL,
2 RECREATIONAL, AND NATURAL RESOURCE SIGNIFICANCE OF MICHIGAN
3 HERITAGE WATER TRAILS.

4 (C) ESTABLISH METHODS FOR LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT TO PAR-
5 TICIPATE IN PROGRAMS THAT COMPLEMENT THE DESIGNATION OF MICHIGAN
6 HERITAGE WATER TRAILS.

7 (D) ASSURE THAT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS ALONG MICHIGAN HERI-
8 TAGE WATER TRAILS ARE NOT DISTURBED OR DISRUPTED.

9 (2) WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY
10 ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE CENTER FOR MARITIME STUDIES AT
11 WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT,
12 THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES, AND THE MICHIGAN
13 4-H YOUTH CONSERVATION COUNCIL, SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE PLAN
14 DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE
15 LEGISLATURE WITH JURISDICTION PRIMARILY PERTAINING TO NATURAL
16 RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.