SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6101

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain parcels of state owned property in Branch county and Berrien county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyances; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyances.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) The state administrative board, on behalf of
- 2 the state, may convey to the township of Coldwater, in Branch
- 3 county, for consideration of \$1.00, certain state owned property
- 4 that is currently under the jurisdiction of the department of
- 5 corrections and is adjacent to a parcel of property previously
- 6 conveyed by the state to the township of Coldwater, and is
- 7 located in Branch county, Michigan, and more particularly
- 8 described as:
- 9 Land in Coldwater Township, Branch County, Michigan.
- 10 Land in the Southwest quarter of Section 10, Town 6 South,

- 1 Range 6 West, Coldwater Township, Branch County, Michigan and
- 2 described as beginning at a point on the West line of said
- 3 Section 10 located North 00° 46' 35" est 1295.64 feet from the
- 4 Southwest corner of said Section 10; and running thence from this
- 5 point of beginning North 89° 59' 49" East 379.40 feet; thence
- 6 South 00° 46' 35" East 444.00 feet; thence North 89° 59' 49" East
- 7 263.32 feet; thence North 00° 46' 35" West 463.61 feet; thence
- 8 North 54° 19' 36" West 343.57 feet; thence South 89° 59' 49" West
- 9 366.34 feet, to the West line of said Section 10; and thence
- 10 South 00° 46' 35" East 220.00 feet, along said Section line and
- 11 along Marshall Road to the point of beginning. Containing 5.3
- 12 acres of land.
- 13 (2) The description of the parcel in subsection (1) is
- 14 approximate and for purposes of the conveyance is subject to
- 15 adjustment as the state administrative board or attorney general
- 16 considers necessary by survey or other legal description.
- 17 (3) The conveyance authorized by subsection (1) shall
- 18 provide for all of the following:
- 19 (a) The property shall be used exclusively for public
- 20 recreational purposes and if any fee, term, or condition for the
- 21 use of the property is imposed on members of the public, or if
- 22 any of those fees, terms, or conditions are waived for use of
- 23 this property, resident and nonresident members of the public
- 24 shall be subject to the same fees, terms, conditions, and
- 25 waivers.
- (b) Upon termination of the public purpose use described in
- 27 subdivision (a) or in the event of use for any nonpublic purpose,

- 1 the state may reenter and repossess the property, terminating the
- 2 grantee's estate in the property.
- 3 (c) If the grantee disputes the state's exercise of its right
- 4 of reentry and fails to promptly deliver possession of the
- 5 property to the state, the attorney general, on behalf of the
- 6 state, may bring an action to quiet title to, and regain
- 7 possession of, the property.
- 8 (4) The conveyance authorized by subsection (1) shall be by
- 9 quitclaim deed approved by the attorney general and shall reserve
- 10 mineral rights to the state. The quitclaim deed shall include
- 11 the requirement that the grantee, not later than June 1, 2005,
- 12 shall install a 6-foot-tall chain-link fence that separates the
- 13 property conveyed under this section and the adjacent parcel of
- 14 property previously conveyed by the state to the township of
- 15 Coldwater from the property remaining under the jurisdiction of
- 16 the department of corrections.
- 17 (5) The revenue received under this section shall be
- 18 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general
- **19** fund.
- 20 Sec. 2. (1) The state administrative board, on behalf of
- 21 the state, may convey to the city of Niles, in Berrien county,
- 22 for not less than fair market value plus a fee equal to the
- 23 administrative costs incurred by the state in managing the
- 24 conveyance, including, but not limited to, the costs of
- 25 appraising and surveying the subject property, certain state
- 26 owned property located in Berrien county, Michigan, and more
- 27 particularly described as follows:

- 1 The north ten (10) feet of lot 17 of Newton Place, city of
- 2 Niles, Berrien county, Michigan, according to the plat thereof
- 3 recorded in liber 7 of plats, page 41, Berrien county records.
- 4 (2) The description of the parcel in subsection (1) is
- 5 approximate and for purposes of the conveyance is subject to
- 6 adjustment as the state administrative board or attorney general
- 7 considers necessary by survey or other legal description.
- 8 (3) The fair market value of the property described in
- 9 subsection (1) shall be determined by a qualified independent fee
- 10 appraiser selected by the department of management and budget,
- 11 real estate division.
- 12 (4) The conveyance authorized by this section shall be by
- 13 quitclaim deed approved by the attorney general and shall not
- 14 reserve mineral rights to the state.
- 15 (5) The revenue received under this section shall be
- 16 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund,
- 17 except that the Michigan department of management and budget may
- 18 deduct and retain reimbursement for its administrative costs
- 19 incurred in managing the conveyance, including, but not limited
- 20 to, the costs of appraising and surveying the subject property.