

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 972**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 2131 (MCL 324.2131), as amended by 2001 PA 174.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1       Sec. 2131. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2)  
2 **OR (3)**, the department may designate as surplus land any state  
3 owned land that is under the control of the department and that has  
4 been dedicated for public use and may, on behalf of the state, sell  
5 that land if the department determines all of the following:  
6       (a) That the sale will not diminish the quality or utility of  
7 other state owned land.  
8       (b) That the sale is not otherwise restricted by law.  
9       (c) That the sale is in the best interests of the state.

1 (d) That 1 or both of the following conditions are met:

2 (i) The land has been dedicated for public use for not less  
3 than 5 years immediately preceding its sale and is not needed to  
4 meet a department objective.

5 (ii) The land is occupied for a private use through inadvertent  
6 trespass.

7 (2) The department shall not authorize the sale of surplus  
8 land as provided in subsection (1) if the proceeds from the sale of  
9 the land will cause the fund to exceed \$2,500,000.00.

10 (3) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 74102B, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**  
11 **NOT DESIGNATE AS SURPLUS LAND ANY LAND WITHIN A STATE PARK OR STATE**  
12 **RECREATION AREA.**

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
14 unless Senate Bill No. 971 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into  
15 law.