



# HOUSE BILL No. 5156

October 19, 2017, Introduced by Reps. LaSata, Hoadley, Pagel, Brann, McCready, Lucido, Graves, Marino, Griffin and VanderWall and referred to the Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 35801 and 35803 (MCL 324.35801 and 324.35803), as added by 1996 PA 89; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

1           Sec. 35801. **(1) AS USED IN THIS PART, "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE**  
2 **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.**

3           **(2)** ~~(1)~~The department shall administer ~~a program entitled the~~  
4 **AN** adopt-a-shoreline program ~~which shall be designed to remove~~  
5 litter from ~~and to beautify state owned land along the state's~~  
6 shorelines **WITHIN STATE PARKS AND STATE RECREATION AREAS.** The  
7 program shall include public informational activities, but shall be  
8 directed primarily toward encouraging and facilitating the

1 involvement of volunteer groups in litter cleanup work and  
 2 assisting volunteer groups in selecting specific shoreline or  
 3 shoreline segments for cleanup activities.

4 (3) ~~(2)~~—The department may promulgate rules as necessary to  
 5 implement the adopt-a-shoreline program. ~~If the Michigan supreme~~  
 6 ~~court rules that sections 45 and 46 of the administrative~~  
 7 ~~procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969,~~  
 8 ~~being sections 24.245 and 24.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are~~  
 9 ~~unconstitutional, and a statute requiring legislative review of~~  
 10 ~~administrative rules is not enacted within 90 days after the~~  
 11 ~~Michigan supreme court ruling, the department shall not promulgate~~  
 12 ~~rules under this part.~~

13 (4) ~~(3)~~—The department may enter into agreements with  
 14 volunteer groups to implement the adopt-a-shoreline program.  
 15 Agreements with volunteer groups shall include, but are not limited  
 16 to, all of the following:

17 (a) Identification of the designated shoreline or shoreline  
 18 segment. The volunteer group may request a specific segment of the  
 19 shoreline it wishes to adopt, **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE**  
 20 **PARK OR RECREATION AREA MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR.** ~~In assisting THE~~  
 21 **DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST** volunteer groups ~~in selecting TO SELECT~~  
 22 sections of a shoreline, ~~the department shall coordinate and~~  
 23 ~~cooperate~~ **AND TO IDENTIFY ANY NECESSARY PERMITS AND OTHER**  
 24 **AUTHORIZATIONS, IN COOPERATION** with affected federal, state, and  
 25 local management agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private  
 26 landowners.

27 (b) Specification of the duties of the volunteer group, which

1 shall involve the removal **INCLUDE BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

2 (i) **REMOVAL** of litter along the designated shoreline or  
3 shoreline segment at least once each year.

4 (ii) ~~(c) Specification of the responsibilities of the~~  
5 ~~volunteer group, including the volunteer group's agreement to abide~~  
6 ~~by all~~ **COMPLIANCE WITH ANY** rules related to the program that are  
7 adopted by the department.

8 ~~—— (d) A specific designation of the length of time the volunteer~~  
9 ~~group contracts to care for the designated shoreline or shoreline~~  
10 ~~segment, which shall be for a period of time of not less than 2~~  
11 ~~years.~~

12 Sec. 35803. ~~(1) The department shall provide volunteer groups~~  
13 ~~conducting litter cleanup efforts with data information sheets and~~  
14 ~~shall request that the volunteer groups record on the data~~  
15 ~~information sheets the types of trash collected during the group's~~  
16 ~~cleanup effort. The department shall request the data information~~  
17 ~~to be forwarded to the department upon completion.~~

18 ~~—— (2) The department shall compile information obtained from the~~  
19 ~~data information sheets received pursuant to subsection (1) and~~  
20 ~~shall include this information in the report prepared under section~~  
21 ~~35804.~~ **THIS PART OR AN AGREEMENT UNDER THIS PART SHALL NOT BE**  
22 **CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A CLEANUP EFFORT FROM BEING CONDUCTED ON ANY**  
23 **STATE LAND.**

24 Enacting section 1. Section 35804 of the natural resources and  
25 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.35804, is  
26 repealed.

27 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

1 after the date it is enacted into law.