HOUSE BILL NO. 453

INTRODUCED BY BRANDEWIE, MERCER, HARDING, JONES, C. SMITH

IN THE HOUSE

- JANUARY 26, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.
- FEBRUARY 11, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
- FEBRUARY 12, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.
- FEBRUARY 13, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.
- FEBRUARY 14, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 81; NOES, 13.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

- IN THE SENATE
- FEBRUARY 16, 1987
- MARCH 25, 1987
- MARCH 28, 1987
- MARCH 30, 1987

- INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.
- COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
 - SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
 - THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 43; NOES, 7.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 31, 1987 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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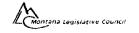
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WHEREAS, Flathead Lake is an outstanding natural,
 scenic resource that attracts large numbers of vacationers,
 tourists, and recreationists and that supports a tourism
 industry that is important to Montana's economy; and

WHEREAS, the accessibility of Flathead Lake for recreational purposes is dependent on the level of the lake in relation to marina and other recreational facilities; and WHEREAS, Flathead Lake is managed for a variety of purposes, including electric power generation, flood control, maintenance of wildlife and fisheries habitat, recreation, and irrigation; and

22 WHEREAS, management of the level of Flathead Lake is 23 the continuing subject of numerous studies and meetings that 24 include representatives of federal, regional, and state 25 government agencies, the Montana Power Company, and other



affected organizatons but do not consistently include
 representatives of the tourism industry and recreationists.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 90-1-104, MCA, is amended to read: 5 6 "90-1-104. Functions of department of commerce -recreational development. The department of commerce shall: 7 8 (1) exercise state responsibility for that part of recreational planning and development which is directly 9 related to private investment in recreational facilities; 10 (2) assemble and correlate information which may 11 12 influence the development of recreational enterprises and

disseminate it to persons, firms, or corporations interestedin constructing or maintaining recreational facilities open

15 to the public; and

16 (3) represent the tourism industry, recreationists,

17 and other interested persons in all matters concerning the

18 management and regulation of the level of Flathead lake."

19 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is

20 effective on passage and approval.

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50th Legislature

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON Natural resources

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SECOND READING

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