

# HOUSE BILL No. 4843

May 22, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Stupak, DeBeausaert, Gubow, DeMars, Pitoniak, Hart, Niederstadt, Palamara, Profit, Jacobetti and Wallace and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend Act No. 431 of the Public Acts of 1984, entitled as amended  
"The management and budget act,"  
as amended, being sections 18.1101 to 18.1594 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 261c.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 431 of the Public Acts of 1984, as  
2 amended, being sections 18.1101 to 18.1594 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 261c to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 261C. (1) A PERSON WHO MANUFACTURES OR DISTRIBUTES A  
6 PRODUCT THAT IS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS AND HAS BEEN UNABLE  
7 TO SELL THE PRODUCT TO THE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THE PRODUCT DOES  
8 NOT MEET THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE  
9 OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT STANDARD

1 SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
2 PRODUCT INDICATING WHY THE PRODUCT MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS  
3 EITHER MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OR WHY THE  
4 SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE REVISED IN A MANNER THAT WOULD INCLUDE  
5 PRODUCTS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS WITHIN THE SPECIFICATIONS  
6 OF THE DEPARTMENT.

7 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF A SUBMITTAL UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE  
8 DEPARTMENT SHALL DO 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) REVISE THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS OF PER-  
10 FORMANCE, OR BOTH, FOR THE PRODUCT TO INCLUDE THE PRODUCT MADE  
11 FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS WITHIN THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT.

13 (B) RESPOND TO THE SUBMITTAL, AND MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE  
14 RESPONSE, INFORMING THE MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR OF THE PROD-  
15 UCT THAT USES RECYCLED MATERIALS WHY THE PRODUCT DOES NOT MEET  
16 THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE APPLICA-  
17 BLE TO THE PRODUCT.

18 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RECYCLED MATERIALS" HAS THE  
19 SAME MEANING AS IN SECTION 261A.