

HOUSE BILL No. 4871

May 25, 1989, Introduced by Reps. DeBeaussaert, Niederstadt, Hart, Pitoniak, Gire, Kosteva, Stupak, Gubow, DeMars, Perry Bullard, Hickner, Sofio, Gnodtke, Middaugh, Dolan, Dunaskiss and Camp and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to encourage cooperation in the development of markets for certain recyclable materials between this state and other states and countries; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to repeal this act on a specific date.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Department" means the department of commerce.

3 (b) "Multistate" means this state, other states, and other
4 countries or provinces.

5 (c) "Recyclable materials" includes, but is not limited to,
6 recycled paper products, structural materials made from recycled
7 plastics, rerefined lubricating oils, reclaimed solvents,
8 recycled asphalt and concrete, recycled glass products, retreaded

1 tires, and ferrous and nonferrous metals containing recycled
2 scrap metals, that contain 1 or more of the following:

3 (i) Waste materials generated by a business or a consumer.

4 (ii) Materials that have served their intended purpose.

5 (iii) Materials that have been separated from solid waste
6 for purposes of collection, recycling, and disposition.

7 (d) "Solid waste" means solid waste as defined in the solid
8 waste management act, Act No. 641 of the Public Acts of 1978,
9 being sections 299.401 to 299.437 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

10 Sec. 2. The department, with the advice and assistance of
11 the department of natural resources, shall assemble an interstate
12 task force to plan and develop markets for certain recyclable
13 materials that require interstate cooperation to generate and
14 collect sufficient materials to assure the economic feasibility
15 of the recycling enterprise.

16 Sec. 3. In implementing this act, the department, with the
17 advice and assistance of the department of natural resources,
18 shall do all of the following:

19 (a) Identify recyclable materials that require multistate
20 organizations to facilitate economically viable recycling
21 enterprises.

22 (b) Conduct, cause to be conducted, or utilize existing
23 waste stream assessments to estimate available recyclable materi-
24 als within this state.

25 (c) Establish a data base of available information pertain-
26 ing to recyclable material that is or could be available within
27 this state.

1 (d) Take such other action as necessary to fulfill the
2 requirements of section 2.

3 Sec. 4. This act is repealed effective upon the expiration
4 of 2 years after its effective date.