

HOUSE BILL No. 4046

January 8, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Callahan and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 3115b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3115B. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PAY AN AWARD OF UP TO
2 \$10,000.00 TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES INFORMATION RESULTING IN
3 THE ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL FINE BY A COURT IN AN ACTION BROUGHT BY
4 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE OR ANY
5 OTHER UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THIS STATE. AN OFFI-
6 CER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES OR THIS STATE WHO FURNISHES
7 INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF AN
8 OFFICIAL DUTY IS INELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT UNDER THIS SECTION. IN
9 ADDITION, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT, A DESIGNEE OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT, OR A PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY
11 GENERAL IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN AWARD UNDER THIS SECTION

1 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE REPORTED INFORMATION CAME TO HIS OR HER
2 ATTENTION WHILE FUNCTIONING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY OR AS A PRI-
3 VATE CITIZEN. AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN AWARD
4 UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A VIOLATION COMMITTED BY THAT PERSON ALONE
5 OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHERS. AN AWARD SHALL NOT BE MADE UNDER
6 THIS SECTION UNTIL RULES ARE PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PRE-
7 SCRIBING THE CRITERIA FOR MAKING AWARDS.