

# HOUSE BILL No. 5878

March 16, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Hansen and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 29.

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PART 29. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

SEC. 2901. AS USED IN THIS PART:

(A) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY.

(B) "PROCESSOR" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE  
GRAIN DEALERS ACT, 1939 PA 141, MCL 285.62.

SEC. 2903. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A BOOKLET  
IDENTIFYING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND RULES THAT ARE OF PARTICULAR  
SIGNIFICANCE TO PROCESSORS. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2007, THE

1 DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE BOOKLET FREE OF CHARGE  
2 UPON REQUEST AND SHALL POST THE BOOKLET ON ITS WEBSITE.

3 (2) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL  
4 WORK COOPERATIVELY TO DEVELOP COMMON-SENSE APPROACHES TO MEETING  
5 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAWS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1).