

# SENATE BILL No. 918

December 1, 2005, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, GARCIA, VAN WOERKOM, STAMAS, JOHNSON, BIRKHOLZ, ALLEN and GILBERT and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 52512.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 52512. (1) NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2006, THE  
2 DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE TREATMENT-LIMITING FACTORS THAT IT USES  
3 TO DETERMINE WHAT STATE FORESTLAND SHOULD BE HARVESTED AND SHALL  
4 MODIFY THE TREATMENT-LIMITING FACTORS AS APPROPRIATE, BASED UPON  
5 THIS REVIEW.

6           (2) IN CONDUCTING THE REVIEW UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE  
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK INPUT FROM THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY.

8           (3) FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE REVIEW UNDER THIS SECTION, THE  
9 DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A REPORT  
10 THAT DESCRIBES THE REVIEW CONDUCTED AND DETAILS ANY MODIFICATIONS

- 1 TO THE TREATMENT-LIMITING FACTORS THAT THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO
- 2 APPLY IN DETERMINING WHAT STATE FORESTLANDS SHOULD BE HARVESTED.