

# Legislative Analysis

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### House Bill 4703

**Sponsor: Rep. Pam Byrnes**

**Committee: Great Lakes and Environment**

**Complete to 2-26-08**

## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4703 AS INTRODUCED 5-2-07

The bill would designate the northern spring peeper (*pseudacris crucifer*) as Michigan's official state amphibian.

The northern spring peeper is a small frog, common in the Great Lakes region, which is among the first to breed and call in the spring. Its "peep" can be heard on the following website: <http://www.seagrant.wisc.edu/frogs/peeper.html>

## FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would have no fiscal impact on the State of Michigan.

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