

SENATE BILL No. 1541

November 3, 2010, Introduced by Senators JACOBS, ANDERSON, CHERRY, OLSHOVE, WHITMER and THOMAS and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 3106 (MCL 324.3106).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3106. (1) The department shall establish pollution
2 standards for lakes, rivers, streams, and other waters of the state
3 in relation to the public use to which they are or may be put, as
4 it considers necessary. The department shall issue permits that
5 will assure compliance with state standards to regulate municipal,
6 industrial, and commercial discharges or storage of any substance
7 that may affect the quality of the waters of the state. The
8 department may set permit restrictions that will assure compliance
9 with applicable federal law and regulations. The department may

1 ascertain and determine for record and in making its order what
2 volume of water actually flows in all streams, and the high and low
3 water marks of lakes and other waters of the state, affected by the
4 waste disposal or pollution of any persons. The department may
5 promulgate rules and issue orders restricting the polluting content
6 of any waste material or polluting substance discharged or sought
7 to be discharged into any lake, river, stream, or other waters of
8 the state. The department shall take all appropriate steps to
9 prevent any pollution the department considers to be unreasonable
10 and against public interest in view of the existing conditions in
11 any lake, river, stream, or other waters of the state.

12 **(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART OR THE**
13 **RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART, A PIPELINE USED TO TRANSPORT**
14 **CRUDE OIL OR PETROLEUM SHALL NOT BE EXEMPTED FROM AND SHALL COMPLY**
15 **WITH THE PART 5 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART, R 324.2001 TO R**
16 **324.2009 OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.**

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
18 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are
19 enacted into law:

20 (a) Senate Bill No. 1544.

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22 (b) Senate Bill No. 1545.

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24 (c) Senate Bill No. 1543.

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26 (d) Senate Bill No. 1549.

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1 (e) Senate Bill No. 1542.

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3 (f) Senate Bill No. 1547.

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5 (g) Senate Bill No. 1548.

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7 (h) Senate Bill No. 1546.

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9 (i) Senate Bill No. 1550.

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