

# SENATE BILL No. 526

September 29, 2015, Introduced by Senators JONES, MARLEAU, BIEDA, KNEZEK, WARREN, HERTEL, HOPGOOD, JOHNSON and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 199, entitled  
"Michigan aquaculture development act,"  
(MCL 286.871 to 286.884) by adding section 6a.

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

1           SEC. 6A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR  
2 THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT, A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE AN  
3 AQUACULTURE FACILITY WITHIN THE GREAT LAKES OR THE CONNECTING  
4 WATERS OF THE GREAT LAKES OR IN ANY WATER BODY OR FACILITY THAT IS  
5 HYDROLOGICALLY CONNECTED TO THE GREAT LAKES OR THE CONNECTING  
6 WATERS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

7           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
8 after the date it is enacted into law.