

# SENATE BILL No. 1181

November 29, 2016, Introduced by Senators ANANICH, YOUNG, HERTEL, GREGORY, JOHNSON, KNEZEK, WARREN, HOPGOOD and BIEDA and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by amending the heading of part 27 and by adding section 2711.

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

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PART 27

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND PROGRAM REVIEW**

**SEC. 2711. (1) THE DRAFT "MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PLAN", DATED DECEMBER 11, 2009, AND CHAPTER 6 OF "ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PLAN FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT", DATED DECEMBER 17, 2010, ARE ADOPTED AS THIS STATE'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PLAN. THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PLAN CONSTITUTES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1           (A) GUIDANCE TO STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
2 QUALITY REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION OF LAWS  
3 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

4           (B) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS AND  
5 AGENCIES.

6           (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND ALL OTHER  
7 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES SHALL IMPLEMENT TRAINING ON THE  
8 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PLAN FOR ALL RELEVANT EMPLOYEES.

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