

Legislative Analysis



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House Bill 4824 as reported from committee
Sponsor: Rep. Donovan McKinney

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House Bill 4825 as reported from committee
Sponsor: Rep. Jenn Hill

(Enacted as Public Acts 7, 8, and 9 of 2024)

House Bill 4826 as reported from committee
Sponsor: Rep. Sharon MacDonell

Committee: Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation
Complete to 1-23-24

SUMMARY:

House Bill 4826 would amend the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) by repealing sections 65 and 66, which establish an Environmental Rules Committee and provide for its duties in regard to proposed administrative rules.

MCL 24.233 et seq.

House Bill 4824 would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to remove a reference to section 66 of the APA, which HB 4826 would repeal.

MCL 324.21020a

House Bill 4825 would amend the State Police Retirement Act to amend a reference to the APA to reflect changes made by HB 4826.

MCL 38.1666

House Bills 4824 and 4825 are tie-barred to HB 4826, which means that unless HB 4826 is signed into law, neither of the other two bills would take effect. Each of these bills would take effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bills are unlikely to affect costs or revenues for EGLE or local governments.

POSITIONS:

A representative of the Department of Energy, Great Lakes, and Environment testified in support of the bills. (10-19-23)

The following entities indicated support for the bills:

- FLOW (For Love of Water) (10-19-23)
- Michigan Environmental Council (10-26-23)

The following entities indicated opposition to the bills:

- NFIB (10-26-23)
- Michigan Chamber of Commerce (10-19-23)
- Michigan Manufacturers Association (10-19-23)
- Michigan Farm Bureau (10-19-23)

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