



**House
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NREPA AMENDMENTS

House Bills 5276-5281, 5283, and 5284 as enrolled

Public Acts 27-34 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. James M. Middaugh

House Bills 5285-5289 as enrolled

Public Acts 35-39 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Ken Sikkema

House Bills 5290-5294 as enrolled

Public Acts 40-44 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Sandra Hill

House Bills 5295-5299 as enrolled

Public Acts 45-49 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Carl Gnodtke

House Bills 5301-5304 as enrolled

Public Acts 50-53 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Michelle McManus

House Bills 5305-5309 as enrolled

Public Acts 54-58 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Bodem

House Bills 5310-5314 as enrolled

Public Acts 59-63 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. William Byl

House Bills 5315-5317 as enrolled

Public Acts 64-66 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Raymond Murphy

House Bills 5318-5321 as enrolled

Public Acts 67-70 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. John Freeman

House Bill 5322 as enrolled

Public Act 71 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Ed LaForge

House Bills 5323-5327 as enrolled

Public Acts 72-75 and 93 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Tom Alley

House Bills 5328-5331 as enrolled

Public Acts 76-79 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Eileen DeHart

House Bills 5332-5334 as enrolled

Public Acts 80-82 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Howard Wetters

House Bill 5336 as enrolled

Public Act 83 of 1996

Sponsor: Rep. Raymond Murphy

Second Analysis (1-16-97)

**House Committee: Conservation,
Environment and Great Lakes**

**Senate Committee: Natural Resources
and Environmental Affairs**

House Bills 5276-5281, 5283-5299, 5301-5334, and 5336 (1-16-97)

THE APPARENT PROBLEM:

When laws relating to the environment and natural resources were recodified under Public Act 451 of 1994 to create the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), many statutes were repealed and their provisions incorporated into NREPA. However, various acts still contain references to these repealed statutes. Legislation has been proposed that would replace these references with references to the NREPA.

THE CONTENT OF THE BILLS:

Public Act 451 of 1994 recodified laws relating to the environment and natural resources to create the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA).

Part 33 of Article I of the NREPA concerns contamination of waters. House Bill 5276 (MCL 324.3301) would repeal Part 33, since this part of the act is duplicated in Part 479 of Article III, concerning fisheries.

The balance of the bills would amend various acts (see below) to replace references to repealed statutes with references to the NREPA.

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House Bill	Statute Amended	MCL reference
5277	P.A. 151 of 1978 (base conversion authority)	3.556
5278	P.A. 159 of 1993 (base conversion authority)	3.576
5279	P.A. 359 of 1974 (Sleeping Bear dunes)	3.908
5280	P.A. 105 of 1855 (surplus state funds)	21.142b
5281	P.A. 72 of 1979 (tax expenditure report)	21.272 et al.
5283	State Employees Retirement Act	38.1b
5284	P.A. 246 of 1945 (townships)	41.183
5285	Township and Village Public Improvement and Public Service Act	41.418b
5286	Charter Township Act	42.21
5287	charter county act	45.515a
5288	P.A. 139 of 1973 (counties)	45.556a
5289	County Department of Solid Waste Management Act	45.582

5290	P.A. 156 of 1851 (counties)	46.10b
5291	General Law Village Act	66.2
5292	Home Rule Village Act	78.25a
5293	Fourth Class City Act	89.2
5294	Home Rule City Act	117.41
5295	Urban Cooperation Act	124.508a
5296	County Rural Zoning Act	125.201
5297	Township Rural Zoning Act	125.271
5298	State Construction Code Act	125.1528
5299	Land Reclamation and Improvement Authority Act	125.2452 and 125.2453
5301	revenue act	205.13
5302	P.A. 15 of 1959 (motor fuel tax collection)	205.42
5303	General Sales Tax Act	205.54a
5304	Use Tax Act	205.94
5305	Michigan Estate Tax Act	205.202d and 205.221
5306	Income Tax Act	206.439 et al.
5307	P.A. 150 of 1297 (motor fuel tax)	207.112
5308	General Property Tax Act	211.7dd and 211.44
5309	Uniform Condemnation Procedures Act	213.54 and 213.56a
5310	Michigan Vehicle Code	257.217 et al.
5311	Drain Code	280.423
5312	Michigan Family Farm Development Act	285.259
5313	Hazardous Substances Act	286.452
5314	Dog Law	287.261

5315	P.A. 280 of 1965 (meat processing)	287.574
5316	P.A. 239 of 1982 (disposal of dead animals)	287.659 and 287.671
5317	P.A. 189 of 1955 (regulation of mink farms)	317.52
5318	Public Health Code	333.12544 et al.
5319	Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority Act	333.26210 and 333.26219
5320	School Code	380.673 et al.
5321	Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act	408.1014f
5322	Michigan Liquor Control Act	436.17
5323	Uniform Commercial Code	440.2804 and 440.9302
5324	Initiated Law of 1976 (returnable bottles)	445.573c
5325	Michigan Consumer Protection Act	445.903
5326	Public Service Commission enabling act	460.6o
5327	Railroad Code	462.273 and 462.451
5328	Motor Carrier Act	479.2
5329	Insurance Code	500.3020
5330	Subdivision Control Act	560.102
5331	Revised Judicature Act	600.113 and 600.8511
5332	Michigan Penal Code	750.50b et al.
5333	Code of Criminal Procedure	764.9f and 764.15
5334	Crime Victim's Rights Act	780.781 and 780.811
5336	prison code	800.34

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

According to the House Fiscal Agency, the bill would have no impact on state funds. (10-31-95)

ARGUMENTS:

For:

The bills would provide technical amendments to the various acts that were incorporated into the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) by Public Act 451 of 1994, by replacing references to repealed statutes with references to the NREPA.

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