



# HOUSE BILL No. 4780

May 3, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Rocca, Yokich, Kukuk, Weeks, Ciaramitaro, Gire, Jaye and Olshove and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994,  
entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
as amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90101 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 3112b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as  
2 amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90101 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 3112b to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 3112B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION  
6 OF A PERMIT FOR A DISCHARGE FROM A COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM ISSUED  
7 UNDER THIS PART THAT EAVESTROUGHS AND ROOF DOWNSPOUTS FOR THE  
8 COLLECTION OF STORM WATER ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE  
9 COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM.

1       (2) WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,  
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REISSUE ALL PERMITS ISSUED UNDER THIS PART  
3 FOR DISCHARGES FROM COMBINED SEWER SYSTEMS. PERMITS THAT ARE  
4 REISSUED SHALL COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (1).

5       (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM" MEANS A  
6 SEWER DESIGNED AND USED TO CONVEY BOTH STORM WATER RUNOFF AND  
7 SANITARY SEWAGE, AND WHICH CONTAINS LAWFULLY INSTALLED REGULATORS  
8 AND CONTROL DEVICES THAT ALLOW FOR DELIVERY OF SANITARY FLOW TO  
9 TREATMENT DURING DRY WEATHER PERIODS AND DIVERT STORM WATER AND  
10 SANITARY SEWAGE TO SURFACE WATERS DURING STORM FLOW PERIODS.