

# HOUSE BILL No. 4334

February 13, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Bodem, Bobier, Lowe, Crissman, Gernaat, Wetters and Prusi and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106), by adding section 61506a.

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

1        SEC. 61506A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS  
2 PART, THE SUPERVISOR SHALL NOT ISSUE A PERMIT UNDER THIS PART  
3 THAT ENABLES THE OWNER OF SEVERED SUBSURFACE MINERAL RIGHTS TO  
4 BEGIN DRILLING UNLESS THE OWNER OF THE SUBSURFACE MINERAL RIGHTS  
5 ENTERS INTO AND PRESENTS TO THE SUPERVISOR A SIGNED AGREEMENT  
6 WITH THE OWNER OF THE SURFACE RIGHTS DETAILING THE PARTIES'  
7 AGREEMENT AS TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DRILLING AND EXTRACTION  
8 WILL OCCUR AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE RESULTING IMPACT TO THE  
9 SURFACE OWNER WILL BE MINIMIZED.