

SENATE BILL No. 217

February 17, 2005, Introduced by Senators ALLEN, BIRKHOLZ, PATTERSON, TOY, GILBERT, VAN WOERKOM, HARDIMAN and HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 41323.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 41323. THE COUNCIL SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

2 **(A) ANNUALLY SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A REPORT MAKING**
3 **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE LISTS OF SPECIES THAT ARE**
4 **PROHIBITED SPECIES.**

5 **(B) ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING WATERBODIES INFESTED BY**
6 **PROHIBITED SPECIES.**

7 **(C) PREPARE AND ANNUALLY UPDATE A LIST OF INFESTED**
8 **WATERBODIES, BY SPECIES. THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT THE LIST AND**
9 **UPDATES TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE LEGISLATURE.**

1 (D) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT ON PRIORITIZING ITS
2 EFFORTS TO PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF THIS PART AND TO CONTROL OR
3 ERADICATE PROHIBITED SPECIES IN TERRESTRIAL OR AQUATIC HABITATS.

4 (E) MONITOR AND PROMOTE EFFORTS TO RESCIND THE EXEMPTION UNDER
5 40 CFR 122.3(A) FOR BALLAST WATER DISCHARGES.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
7 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
8 enacted into law:

9 (a) Senate Bill No. 211.

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11 (b) Senate Bill No. 212.

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13 (c) Senate Bill No. 213.

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15 (d) Senate Bill No. 215.

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17 (e) Senate Bill No. 216.

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19 (f) Senate Bill No. 214.