

HOUSE BILL No. 5544

December 6, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Pavlov, Acciavatti, Palsrok, Proos and Robertson
and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to create the blue water bridge oversight committee in the legislative council; to provide for certain duties, functions, and powers; and to provide for certain duties of certain state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "blue
2 water bridge plaza expansion oversight committee act".

3 Sec. 2. The blue water bridge plaza oversight committee is
4 created in the legislative council.

5 Sec. 3. The committee shall have the following members:

6 (a) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of
7 representatives.

8 (b) One member appointed by the minority leader of the house
9 of representatives.

1 (c) Two members appointed by the senate majority leader.

2 (d) One member appointed by the senate minority leader.

3 Sec. 4. The committee members shall serve from the beginning
4 of the appointment until the end of each legislative session. New
5 members shall be appointed within 30 days of the start of each new
6 legislative session until the blue water bridge plaza expansion is
7 completed.

8 Sec. 5. The committee shall oversee the state transportation
9 department's management of the blue water bridge plaza expansion
10 from start to completion.

11 Sec. 6. The state transportation department shall provide the
12 committee at reasonable intervals with all of the following:

13 (a) A written accounting of all expenditures related to the
14 project.

15 (b) Written updates as to whether the project is staying
16 within the budget for project expenditures and full explanations
17 for any expenditures beyond those budgeted.