

# HOUSE BILL No. 5463

September 23, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Scripps, Warren, Lisa Brown, Roberts, Donigan, Smith, Bauer, Durhal, Valentine, Young, Kennedy, Leland, Haugh, Bledsoe, Liss, Meadows and Miller and referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 1301, 30105, 30301, 30303, 30306, 30306b, 30311, 30312, 30317, 32512a, and 32513 (MCL 324.1301, 324.30105, 324.30301, 324.30303, 324.30306, 324.30306b, 324.30311, 324.30312, 324.30317, 324.32512a, and 324.32513), section 1301 as amended by 2008 PA 18, section 30105 as amended by 2006 PA 531, sections 30301, 30306, and 30312 as amended and section 32512a as added by 2003 PA 14, sections 30303 and 30311 as added by 1995 PA 59, section 30306b as added by 2006 PA 435, section 30317 as amended by 1998 PA 228, and section 32513 as amended by 2008 PA 276, and by adding sections 30303b, 30303d, 30305b, 30311b, 30311d, 30312b, 30312d, 30325, 30327, and 30329; and to repeal acts and parts of

acts.

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

1       Sec. 1301. As used in this part:

2       (a) "Application period" means the period beginning when an  
3 application for a permit is received by the state and ending when  
4 the application is considered to be administratively complete under  
5 section 1305 and any applicable fee has been paid.

6       (b) "Department" means the department, agency, or officer  
7 authorized by this act to approve or deny an application for a  
8 particular permit.

9       (c) "Director" means the director of the state department  
10 authorized under this act to approve or deny an application for a  
11 particular permit or the director's designee.

12       (d) "Permit" means a permit or operating license required by  
13 any of the following sections or by rules promulgated thereunder,  
14 or, in the case of section 9112, by an ordinance or resolution  
15 adopted thereunder:

16       (i) Section 3104, floodplain alteration permit.

17       (ii) Section 3503, permit for use of water in mining iron ore.

18       (iii) Section 4105, sewerage system construction permit.

19       (iv) Section 6516, vehicle testing license.

20       (v) Section 6521, motor vehicle fleet testing permit.

21       (vi) Section 8310, restricted use pesticide dealer license.

22       (vii) Section 8310a, agricultural pesticide dealer license.

23       (viii) Section 8504, license to manufacture or distribute  
24 fertilizer.

25       (ix) Section 9112, local soil erosion and sedimentation control

1 permit.

2 (x) Section 11509, solid waste disposal area construction  
3 permit.

4 (xi) Section 11512, solid waste disposal area operating  
5 license.

6 (xii) Section 11542, municipal solid waste incinerator ash  
7 landfill operating license amendment.

8 (xiii) Section 11702, septage waste servicing license or septage  
9 waste vehicle license.

10 (xiv) Section 11709, septage waste site permit.

11 (xv) Section 30104, inland lakes and streams project permit.

12 (xvi) Section 30304, state permit for dredging, filling, or  
13 other activity in wetland. **PERMIT INCLUDES AN AUTHORIZATION FOR A**  
14 **SPECIFIC PROJECT TO PROCEED UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT ISSUED UNDER**  
15 **SECTION 30312.**

16 (xvii) Section 31509, dam construction, repair, removal permit.

17 (xviii) Section 32312, flood risk, high risk, or environmental  
18 area permit.

19 (xix) Section 32503, permit for dredging and filling  
20 bottomland.

21 (xx) Section 35304, department permit for critical dune area  
22 use.

23 (xxi) Section 36505, endangered species permit.

24 (xxii) Section 41702, game bird hunting preserve license.

25 (xxiii) Section 42101, dog training area permit.

26 (xxiv) Section 42501, fur dealer's license.

27 (xxv) Section 42702, game dealer's license.

1           (xxvi) Section 44513, charter boat operating permit under  
2 reciprocal agreement.

3           (xxvii) Section 44517, boat livery operating permit.

4           (xxviii) Section 45503, permit to take frogs for scientific use.

5           (xxix) Section 45902, game fish propagation license.

6           (xxx) Section 45906, game fish import license.

7           (xxxi) Section 61525, oil or gas well drilling permit.

8           (xxxii) Section 62509, brine, storage, or waste disposal well  
9 drilling or conversion permit or test well drilling permit.

10          (xxxiii) Section 63103a, metallic mineral mining permit.

11          (xxxiv) Section 63514 or 63525, surface coal mining and  
12 reclamation permit or revision of the permit during the term of the  
13 permit, respectively.

14          (xxxv) Section 63704, sand dune mining permit.

15          (xxxvi) Section 72108, use permits for Michigan trailway.

16          (xxxvii) Section 76109, sunken aircraft or watercraft abandoned  
17 property recovery permit.

18          (xxxviii) Section 76504, Mackinac Island motor vehicle and land  
19 use permits.

20          (xxxix) Section 80159, buoy or beacon permit.

21          (e) "Processing deadline" means the last day of the processing  
22 period.

23          (f) "Processing period" means the following time period after  
24 the close of the application period, for the following permit, as  
25 applicable:

26           (i) Twenty days for a permit under section 61525 or 62509.

27           (ii) Thirty days for a permit under section 9112.

1           (iii) Thirty days after the department consults with the  
2 underwater salvage and preserve committee created under section  
3 76103, for a permit under section 76109.

4           (iv) Sixty days, for a permit under section 30104 for a minor  
5 project as established by rule under section 30105(7) or for a  
6 permit under section 32312.

7           (v) Sixty days or, if a hearing is held, 90 days for a permit  
8 under section 35304.

9           (vi) Sixty days or, if a hearing is held, 120 days for a permit  
10 under section 30104, other than a permit for a minor project as  
11 established by rule under section 30105(7), or for a permit under  
12 section 31509.

13           (vii) Ninety days for a permit under section 11512, a revision  
14 of a surface coal mining and reclamation permit during the term of  
15 the permit under section 63525, or a permit under section 72108.

16           (viii) Ninety days or, if a hearing is held, 150 days for a  
17 permit under section 3104, 30304, or 32503 **OR AN AUTHORIZATION FOR**  
18 **A SPECIFIC PROJECT TO PROCEED UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT ISSUED UNDER**  
19 **SECTION 30312.**

20           (ix) One hundred and twenty days for a permit under section  
21 11509, 11542, 63103a, 63514, or 63704.

22           (x) One hundred fifty days for a permit under section 36505.  
23 However, if a site inspection or federal approval is required, the  
24 150-day period is tolled pending completion of the inspection or  
25 receipt of the federal approval.

26           (xi) For any other permit, 150 days or, if a hearing is held,  
27 90 days after the hearing, whichever is later.

1           Sec. 30105. (1) The department shall post on its website all  
2 of the following under this part:

3           (a) A list of pending applications.

4           (b) Public notices.

5           (c) Public hearing schedules.

6           (2) The department may hold a public hearing on pending  
7 applications.

8           (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, upon  
9 receiving an application, the department shall submit copies for  
10 review to the director of the department of community health or the  
11 local health department designated by the director of the  
12 department of community health, to the city, village, or township  
13 and the county where the project is to be located, to the local  
14 conservation district, to the watershed council established under  
15 part 311, if any, to the local port commission, if any, and to the  
16 persons required to be included in the application pursuant to  
17 section 30104(1). Each copy of the application shall be accompanied  
18 by a statement that unless a written request is filed with the  
19 department within 20 days after the submission for review, the  
20 department may grant the application without a public hearing where  
21 the project is located. The department may hold a public hearing  
22 upon the written request of the applicant or a riparian owner or a  
23 person or governmental unit that is entitled to receive a copy of  
24 the application pursuant to this subsection.

25           (4) After completion of a project for which an application is  
26 approved, the department may cause a final inspection to be made  
27 and certify to the applicant that the applicant has complied with

1 the department's permit requirements.

2 (5) At least 10 days' notice of a hearing to be held under  
3 this section shall be given by publication in a newspaper  
4 circulated in the county where the project is to be located, to the  
5 person requesting the hearing, and to the persons and governmental  
6 units that are entitled to receive a copy of the application  
7 pursuant to subsection (3).

8 (6) In an emergency, the department may issue a conditional  
9 permit before the expiration of the 20-day period referred to in  
10 subsection (3).

11 (7) ~~The~~ **AFTER PROVIDING NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC**  
12 **HEARING, THE** department, ~~by rule, may~~ **SHALL** establish minor  
13 project categories of activities and projects that are similar in  
14 nature, ~~and have minimal adverse environmental impact~~ **EFFECTS WHEN**  
15 **PERFORMED SEPARATELY, AND WILL HAVE ONLY MINIMAL CUMULATIVE ADVERSE**  
16 **EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT.** The department may act upon an  
17 application received pursuant to section 30104 for an activity or  
18 project within a minor project category without providing ~~notices~~  
19 ~~or holding a public hearing~~ **NOTICE** pursuant to subsection (3). A  
20 ~~final inspection or certification of a project completed under a~~  
21 ~~permit granted pursuant to this subsection is not required, but all~~  
22 **ALL** other provisions of this part, **EXCEPT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE**  
23 **ONLY TO GENERAL PERMITS,** are applicable to a minor project.

24 (8) The department, after notice and an opportunity for a  
25 public hearing, ~~may~~ **SHALL** issue general permits on a statewide  
26 basis or within a local unit of government for projects that are  
27 similar in nature, that will cause only minimal adverse

1 environmental ~~impacts~~**EFFECTS** when performed separately, and that  
2 will only have minimal cumulative adverse ~~impact~~**EFFECTS** on the  
3 environment. **BEFORE AUTHORIZING A SPECIFIC PROJECT TO PROCEED UNDER**  
4 **A GENERAL PERMIT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE NOTICE PURSUANT TO**  
5 **SUBSECTION (3) BUT SHALL NOT HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND SHALL NOT**  
6 **TYPICALLY REQUIRE A SITE INSPECTION.** A general permit issued under  
7 this subsection shall not be valid for more than 5 years. Among the  
8 activities the department may consider for general permit  
9 eligibility under this subsection are the following:

10 (a) The removal of qualifying small dams.

11 (b) The maintenance or repair of an existing pipeline, if the  
12 pipeline is maintained or repaired in a manner to ~~assure~~**ENSURE**  
13 that any adverse ~~impact~~**EFFECTS** on the lake or stream will be  
14 minimized.

15 (9) The department may issue, deny, or impose conditions on  
16 project activities authorized under a minor project category or a  
17 general permit if the conditions are designed to remove an  
18 impairment to the lake or stream, to mitigate the ~~impact~~**EFFECTS** of  
19 the project, or to otherwise improve water quality. The department  
20 may also establish a reasonable time when the proposed project is  
21 to be completed or terminated.

22 (10) If the department determines that activity in a proposed  
23 project, although within a minor project category or a general  
24 permit, is likely to cause more than minimal adverse environmental  
25 ~~impacts~~**EFFECTS**, the department may require that the application be  
26 processed according to subsection (3) and reviewed for compliance  
27 with section 30106.

1 (11) As used in this section, "qualifying small dam" means a  
2 dam that meets all of the following conditions:

3 (a) The height of the dam is less than 2 feet.

4 (b) The impoundment from the dam covers less than 2 acres.

5 (c) The dam does not serve as the first dam upstream from the  
6 Great Lakes or their connecting waterways.

7 (d) The dam is not serving as a sea lamprey barrier.

8 (e) There are no threatened or endangered species that have  
9 been identified in the area that will be ~~impacted~~**AFFECTED** by the  
10 project.

11 (f) There are no known areas of contaminated sediments in the  
12 area that will be ~~impacted~~**AFFECTED** by the project.

13 (g) The department has received written permission for the  
14 removal of the dam from all riparian property owners adjacent to  
15 the dam's impoundment.

16 Sec. 30301. (1) As used in this part:

17 (a) "Beach" means the area landward of the shoreline of the  
18 Great Lakes as the term shoreline is defined in section 32301.

19 (b) "Beach maintenance activities" means any of the following  
20 in the area of Great Lakes bottomlands lying below the ordinary  
21 high-water mark and above the water's edge:

22 (i) Manual or mechanized leveling of sand.

23 (ii) Mowing of vegetation.

24 (iii) Manual de minimis removal of vegetation.

25 (iv) Grooming of soil.

26 (v) Construction and maintenance of a path.

27 (C) **"COUNCIL" MEANS THE WETLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED IN**

1 **SECTION 30329.**

2 (D) ~~(e)~~—"Debris" means animal or fish carcasses, zebra mussel  
3 shells, dead vegetation, trash, and discarded materials of human-  
4 made origin.

5 (E) ~~(d)~~—"Department" means the department of environmental  
6 quality.

7 (F) ~~(e)~~—"Director" means the director of the department.

8 (G) **"ENVIRONMENTAL AREA" MEANS AN ENVIRONMENTAL AREA AS**  
9 **DEFINED IN SECTION 32301.**

10 (H) **"EXCEPTIONAL WETLAND" MEANS WETLAND THAT PROVIDES PHYSICAL**  
11 **OR BIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS ESSENTIAL TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE**  
12 **STATE AND THAT MAY BE LOST OR DEGRADED IF NOT PRESERVED THROUGH AN**  
13 **APPROVED SITE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF**  
14 **PROVIDING COMPENSATORY WETLAND MITIGATION.**

15 (I) ~~(f)~~—"Fill material" means soil, rocks, sand, waste of any  
16 kind, or any other material that displaces soil or water or reduces  
17 water retention potential.

18 ~~——(g) "Environmental area" means an environmental area as~~  
19 ~~defined in section 32301.~~

20 (J) ~~(h)~~—"Grooming of soil" means raking or dragging, pushing,  
21 or pulling metal teeth through the top 4 inches of soil without  
22 disturbance of or destruction to plant roots, for the purpose of  
23 removing debris.

24 (K) **"LANDSCAPE LEVEL WETLAND ASSESSMENT" MEANS THE USE OF**  
25 **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, MAPS, AND OTHER REMOTELY SENSED INFORMATION TO**  
26 **PREDICT AND EVALUATE WETLAND CHARACTERISTICS AND FUNCTIONS IN THE**  
27 **CONTEXT OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1           (i) THE WETLAND'S LANDSCAPE POSITION AND HYDROLOGIC  
2 CHARACTERISTICS.

3           (ii) THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE.

4           (iii) THE HISTORIC EXTENT AND CONDITION OF THE WETLAND.

5           (l) ~~(i)~~—"Leveling of sand" means the relocation of sand within  
6 areas being leveled that are predominantly free of vegetation,  
7 including the redistribution, grading, and spreading of sand that  
8 has been deposited through wind or wave action onto upland riparian  
9 property.

10          (m) ~~(j)~~—"Minor drainage" includes ditching and tiling for the  
11 removal of excess soil moisture incidental to the planting,  
12 cultivating, protecting, or harvesting of crops or improving the  
13 productivity of land in established use for agriculture,  
14 horticulture, silviculture, or lumbering.

15          (n) ~~(k)~~—"Mowing of vegetation" means the cutting of vegetation  
16 to a height of not less than 2 inches, without disturbance of soil  
17 or plant roots.

18          (o) "NATIONWIDE PERMIT" MEANS A NATIONWIDE PERMIT ISSUED BY  
19 THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS UNDER 72 FR 11091 TO  
20 11198 (MARCH 12, 2007), INCLUDING ALL GENERAL CONDITIONS, REGIONAL  
21 CONDITIONS, AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THIS STATE PURSUANT TO A  
22 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF TITLE IV OF THE  
23 FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 33 USC 1341, OR A COASTAL ZONE  
24 MANAGEMENT CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 307 OF THE  
25 COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1972, 16 USC 1456.

26          (p) ~~(l)~~—"Ordinary high-water mark" means ~~that term as it is~~  
27 ~~defined~~—THE ORDINARY HIGH-WATER MARK AS SPECIFIED in section 32502.

1           (Q) ~~(m)~~—"Path" means a temporary access walkway from ~~the~~  
 2 upland riparian property directly to the shoreline across swales  
 3 with standing water, not exceeding 6 feet in bottom width and  
 4 consisting of sand and pebbles obtained from ~~the~~ exposed,  
 5 nonvegetated bottomlands or from the upland riparian property.

6           (R) ~~(n)~~—"Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship,  
 7 partnership, corporation, association, municipality, this state, an  
 8 instrumentality or agency of this state, the federal government, an  
 9 instrumentality or agency of the federal government, or other legal  
 10 entity.

11           (S) **"RAPID WETLAND ASSESSMENT" MEANS A METHOD FOR GENERALLY**  
 12 **ASSESSING THE FUNCTIONS, VALUES, AND CONDITION OF INDIVIDUAL**  
 13 **WETLANDS BASED ON EXISTING DATA AND FIELD INDICATORS.**

14           (T) ~~(o)~~—"Removal of vegetation" means the manual or mechanized  
 15 removal of vegetation, other than the manual de minimis removal of  
 16 vegetation.

17           (U) **"WATER DEPENDENT" MEANS REQUIRING ACCESS OR PROXIMITY TO**  
 18 **OR SITING WITHIN AN AQUATIC SITE TO FULFILL ITS BASIC PURPOSE.**

19           (V) ~~(p)~~—"Wetland" means land characterized by the presence of  
 20 water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that  
 21 under normal circumstances does support, wetland vegetation or  
 22 aquatic life, and is commonly referred to as a bog, swamp, or  
 23 marsh, and which is any of the following:

24           (i) Contiguous to the Great Lakes or Lake St. Clair, an inland  
 25 lake or pond, or a river or stream.

26           (ii) Not contiguous to the Great Lakes, an inland lake or pond,  
 27 or a river or stream; and more than 5 acres in size. ~~except this~~

1 ~~subparagraph shall not be of effect, except for the purpose of~~  
2 ~~inventorying, in counties of less than 100,000 population until the~~  
3 ~~department certifies to the commission it has substantially~~  
4 ~~completed its inventory of wetlands in that county.~~

5 (iii) Not contiguous to the Great Lakes, an inland lake or pond,  
6 or a river or stream; and 5 acres or less in size if the department  
7 determines that protection of the area is essential to the  
8 preservation of the natural resources of the state from pollution,  
9 impairment, or destruction and the department has so notified the  
10 owner. ~~; except this subparagraph may be utilized regardless of~~  
11 ~~wetland size in a county in which subparagraph (ii) is of no effect;~~  
12 ~~except for the purpose of inventorying, at the time.~~

13 (2) THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT SHALL APPLY  
14 THE TECHNICAL WETLAND DELINEATION STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE U.S.  
15 ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS JANUARY 1987 WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL,  
16 TECHNICAL REPORT Y-87-1, AND APPROPRIATE REGIONAL U.S. ARMY CORPS  
17 OF ENGINEERS SUPPLEMENTS, IN IDENTIFYING WETLAND BOUNDARIES UNDER  
18 THIS PART, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SECTION 30307.

19 Sec. 30303. (1) The department may enter into an agreement to  
20 make contracts with the federal government, other state agencies,  
21 local units of government, private agencies, or persons for the  
22 purposes of making studies for the efficient preservation,  
23 management, protection, and use of wetland resources. A study shall  
24 be available as a public record for distribution at cost as  
25 provided in section 4 of the freedom of information act, ~~Act No.~~  
26 ~~442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 15.234 of the~~  
27 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.234.~~

1           (2) WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2009  
2 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION OF  
3 AGRICULTURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
4 QUALITY SHALL IDENTIFY AT LEAST 2,500 ACRES OF LAND SUITABLE FOR  
5 CRANBERRY PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES. PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO UPLAND  
6 SITES, SITES THAT HAVE BEEN DRAINED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE AND ARE NO  
7 LONGER WETLAND, AND SITES THAT HAVE BEEN DRAINED FOR AGRICULTURAL  
8 USE AND CONTINUE TO BE WETLAND. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT  
9 OF AGRICULTURE SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC A MAP OF THE  
10 AREAS IDENTIFIED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE MAP IS FOR  
11 INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A REGULATORY  
12 DETERMINATION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PART.

13           (3) AFTER 2,000 ACRES OF SITES IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (2)  
14 HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR CRANBERRY PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES, AT LEAST  
15 AN ADDITIONAL 2,500 ACRES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AS PROVIDED IN  
16 SUBSECTION (2).

17           SEC. 30303B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT A PILOT  
18 PROGRAM TO FACILITATE THE ROLE OF LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT,  
19 CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND WETLAND  
20 PROFESSIONALS IN ASSISTING PERSONS SEEKING SUCH ASSISTANCE WITH  
21 COMPLETING PERMIT APPLICATIONS, AVOIDING AND MINIMIZING IMPACTS  
22 FROM A PROPOSED PROJECT, USING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN A  
23 PROPOSED PROJECT, AND OTHERWISE COMPLYING WITH THIS PART. THE GOALS  
24 OF THE PILOT PROGRAM INCLUDE INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE  
25 PERMITTING PROCESS THROUGH BETTER UTILIZATION OF ALL AVAILABLE  
26 RESOURCES, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT STAFF, WHILE PROTECTING THE WETLAND  
27 OF THIS STATE. THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL NOT AFFECT THE DEPARTMENT'S

1 AUTHORITY TO MAKE REGULATORY DECISIONS IN ANY WAY.

2 (2) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY  
3 ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST  
4 3 ENTITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM, WITH THE GOAL OF  
5 SELECTING AT LEAST 1 LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT, 1 CONSERVATION  
6 DISTRICT, AND 1 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. A PROPOSED DESIGNATION  
7 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE POSTED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE  
8 FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT FOR AT LEAST 21 DAYS BEFORE THE  
9 DESIGNATION IS MADE.

10 (3) BY APRIL 1, 2012, THE DEPARTMENT AND ENTITIES  
11 PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (2) SHALL REPORT TO  
12 THE COUNCIL ON PROGRAM RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER  
13 REFINING THE PROGRAM.

14 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012.

15 SEC. 30303D. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT A PILOT  
16 PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT AND PARTNERING  
17 INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF WETLAND MITIGATION  
18 BANKS. THIS ASSISTANCE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO,  
19 SUPPLYING MAPS OF POTENTIAL WETLAND RESTORATION AREAS FOR SITE  
20 SELECTION, REVIEWING POTENTIAL SITES FOR MITIGATION BANKS, AND, IF  
21 THE MITIGATION BANK SPONSOR IS A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF  
22 500,000 OR MORE, EXPEDITING REVIEW OF CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PLANS.

23 (2) WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY  
24 ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR SHALL DESIGNATE 2  
25 COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF 500,000 OR MORE. THOSE COUNTIES, OR  
26 MUNICIPALITIES AND PARTNERING INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES IN THOSE  
27 COUNTIES, ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM. A

1 PROPOSED DESIGNATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE POSTED ON THE  
2 DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE FOR AT LEAST 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DESIGNATION IS  
3 MADE, FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.

4 (3) BY APRIL 1, 2012, THE DEPARTMENT AND ENTITIES  
5 PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (2) SHALL REPORT TO  
6 THE COUNCIL ON PROGRAM RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER  
7 REFINING THE PROGRAM.

8 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012.

9 SEC. 30305B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER CONSTRUCTION OF  
10 CRANBERRY BEDS, INCLUDING ASSOCIATED DIKES AND WATER CONTROL  
11 STRUCTURES ASSOCIATED WITH DIKES, SUCH AS HEADGATES, WEIRS, AND  
12 DROP INLET STRUCTURES, TO BE A WATER DEPENDENT ACTIVITY.

13 (2) THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH CRANBERRY  
14 OPERATIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE WATER DEPENDENT:

15 (A) THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, DITCHES, RESERVOIRS, AND PUMP  
16 HOUSES THAT ARE USED DURING THE CULTIVATION OF CRANBERRIES.

17 (B) THE CONSTRUCTION OF SECONDARY SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR  
18 SHIPPING, STORAGE, PACKAGING, PARKING, AND SIMILAR PURPOSES.

19 (3) THE DEMONSTRATION BY AN APPLICANT UNDER SECTION 30311 THAT  
20 THERE IS NO FEASIBLE AND PRUDENT ALTERNATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
21 CRANBERRY BEDS, INCLUDING DIKES AND WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES  
22 ASSOCIATED WITH DIKES, IS NOT SUBJECT TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING  
23 PRESUMPTIONS:

24 (A) THAT FEASIBLE AND PRUDENT ALTERNATIVES THAT DO NOT INVOLVE  
25 A WETLAND ARE AVAILABLE.

26 (B) THAT A FEASIBLE AND PRUDENT ALTERNATIVE THAT DOES NOT  
27 AFFECT A WETLAND WILL HAVE LESS ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE AQUATIC

1 **ECOSYSTEM.**

2 Sec. 30306. (1) Except as provided in section 30307(6), to  
3 obtain a permit for a use or development listed in section 30304, a  
4 person shall file an application with the department on a form  
5 provided by the department. The application shall include all of  
6 the following:

7 (a) The person's name and address.

8 (b) The location of the wetland.

9 (c) A description of the wetland on which the use or  
10 development is to be made.

11 (d) A statement and appropriate drawings describing the  
12 proposed use or development.

13 (e) The wetland owner's name and address.

14 (f) An environmental assessment of the proposed use or  
15 development if requested by the department. ~~, which~~ **THE** assessment  
16 shall include the effects upon wetland benefits and the effects  
17 upon the water quality, flow, and levels, and the wildlife, fish,  
18 and vegetation within a contiguous lake, river, or stream.

19 (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a proposed use or  
20 development of a wetland shall be considered as a single permit  
21 application under this part if the scope, extent, and purpose of a  
22 use or development are made known at the time of the application  
23 for the permit.

24 (3) Except as provided in subsections (4) and (5), an  
25 application for a permit submitted under subsection (1) shall be  
26 accompanied by the following fee, **AS APPLICABLE:**

27 (a) For a project in a category of activities for which a

1 general permit is issued under section 30312, a fee of \$100.00.

2 (b) For a permit for the removal of vegetation in an area that  
3 is not more than 100 feet wide or the width of the property,  
4 whichever is less, or the mowing of vegetation ~~in excess of what is~~  
5 ~~allowed in section 30305(2)(p)(ii)~~ **UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT**, in the  
6 area between the ordinary high-water mark and the water's edge, a  
7 fee of \$50.00.

8 (c) For a major project, including any of the following, a fee  
9 of \$2,000.00:

10 (i) Filling or draining of 1 acre or more of coastal or inland  
11 wetland.

12 (ii) 10,000 cubic yards or more of wetland fill.

13 (iii) A new golf course ~~impacting~~ **AFFECTING** wetland.

14 (iv) A subdivision ~~impacting~~ **AFFECTING** wetland.

15 (v) A condominium ~~impacting~~ **AFFECTING** wetland.

16 (d) For all other projects, a fee of \$500.00.

17 (4) A project that requires review and approval under this  
18 part and 1 or more of the following is subject to only the single  
19 highest permit fee required under this part or the following:

20 (a) Section 3104.

21 (b) Part 301.

22 (c) Part 323.

23 (d) Part 325.

24 (e) Section 117 of the land division act, 1967 PA 288, MCL  
25 560.117.

26 (5) If work has been done in violation of a permit requirement  
27 under this part and restoration is not ordered by the department,

1 the department may accept an application for a permit if the  
2 application is accompanied by a fee equal to twice the permit fee  
3 **OTHERWISE** required under this section.

4 (6) If the department determines that a permit is not required  
5 under this part, the department shall promptly refund the fee paid  
6 under this section.

7 Sec. 30306b. (1) If a preapplication meeting is requested in  
8 writing by the landowner or another person who is authorized in  
9 writing by the landowner, the department shall meet with the person  
10 or his or her representatives to review a proposed project or a  
11 proposed permit application in its entirety. The preapplication  
12 meeting shall take place at the department's district office for  
13 the district that includes the project site or at the project site  
14 itself, as specified in the request.

15 (2) Except as provided in this subsection, the request shall  
16 be accompanied by a fee. The fee for a preapplication meeting at  
17 the district office is \$150.00. The fee for a preapplication  
18 meeting at the project site is \$250.00 for the first acre or  
19 portion of an acre of project area, plus \$50.00 for each acre or  
20 portion of an acre in excess of the first acre, but not to exceed a  
21 fee of \$1,000.00. However, ~~if~~ **BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

22 (A) **IF** the location of the project is a single family  
23 residential lot that is less than 1 acre in size, there is no fee  
24 for a preapplication meeting at the district office, and the fee  
25 for a preapplication meeting at the project site is \$100.00.

26 (B) **THERE IS NO FEE FOR A PREAPPLICATION MEETING FOR CRANBERRY**  
27 **PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES, WHETHER AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR PROJECT**

1 **SITE. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2012.**

2 (3) If the person withdraws the request at least 24 hours  
3 before the preapplication meeting, the department may agree with  
4 the person to reschedule the meeting or shall promptly refund the  
5 fee and need not meet as provided in this section. Otherwise, if,  
6 after agreeing to the time and place for a preapplication meeting,  
7 the person is not represented at the meeting, the person shall  
8 forfeit the fee for the meeting. If, after agreeing to the time and  
9 place for a preapplication meeting, the department is not  
10 represented at the meeting, the department shall refund the fee and  
11 send a representative to a rescheduled meeting to be held within 10  
12 days ~~of~~**AFTER** the first scheduled meeting date.

13 (4) Any written agreement provided by the department as a  
14 result of the preapplication meeting regarding the need to obtain a  
15 permit is binding on the department for 2 years ~~from~~**AFTER** the date  
16 of the agreement.

17 Sec. 30311. (1) A permit for an activity listed in section  
18 30304 shall not be approved unless the department determines that  
19 the issuance of a permit is in the public interest, that the permit  
20 is necessary to realize the benefits derived from the activity, and  
21 that the activity is otherwise lawful.

22 (2) In determining whether the activity is in the public  
23 interest, the benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue  
24 from the proposal shall be balanced against the reasonably  
25 foreseeable detriments of the activity. The decision shall reflect  
26 the national and state concern for the protection of natural  
27 resources from pollution, impairment, and destruction. The

1 following general criteria shall be considered:

2 (a) The relative extent of the public and private need for the  
3 proposed activity.

4 (b) The availability of feasible and prudent alternative  
5 locations and methods to accomplish the expected benefits from the  
6 activity.

7 (c) The extent and permanence of the beneficial or detrimental  
8 effects that the proposed activity may have on the public and  
9 private uses to which the area is suited, including the benefits  
10 the wetland provides.

11 (d) The probable ~~impact~~**EFFECTS** of each proposal in relation  
12 to the cumulative ~~effect~~**EFFECTS** created by other existing and  
13 anticipated activities in the watershed.

14 (e) The probable ~~impact~~**EFFECTS** on recognized historic,  
15 cultural, scenic, ecological, or recreational values and on the  
16 public health or fish or wildlife.

17 (f) The size of the wetland being considered.

18 (g) The amount of remaining wetland in the general area.

19 (h) Proximity to any waterway.

20 (i) Economic value, both public and private, of the proposed  
21 land change to the general area.

22 (3) In considering a permit application, the department shall  
23 give serious consideration to findings of necessity for the  
24 proposed activity which have been made by other state agencies.

25 (4) A permit shall not be issued unless it is shown that an  
26 unacceptable disruption will not result to the aquatic resources.  
27 In determining whether a disruption to the aquatic resources is

1 unacceptable, the criteria set forth in section 30302 and  
2 subsection (2) shall be considered. A permit shall not be issued  
3 unless the applicant also shows either of the following:

4 (a) The proposed activity is primarily dependent upon being  
5 located in the wetland.

6 (b) A feasible and prudent alternative does not exist.

7 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT A NEW GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR THE  
8 EVALUATION OF FEASIBLE AND PRUDENT ALTERNATIVES WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER  
9 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2009 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS  
10 SUBSECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP THE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT IN  
11 CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING THE COUNCIL. IN  
12 DEVELOPING THE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INTERPRET  
13 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART PERTAINING TO EVALUATION OF  
14 FEASIBLE AND PRUDENT ALTERNATIVES TO NOT BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN  
15 FEDERAL RULES.

16 (6) BEFORE THE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (5) TAKES  
17 EFFECT, THE DEPARTMENT AND A PERMIT APPLICANT MAY AGREE TO AN  
18 EXTENSION OF THE PROCESSING PERIOD SPECIFIED UNDER SECTION 1301 FOR  
19 A PERMIT UNDER SECTION 30304 IF DEPARTMENT STAFF HAVE PROPOSED  
20 DENYING THE PERMIT BECAUSE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FEASIBLE AND  
21 PRUDENT ALTERNATIVES. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1307(1), THE  
22 EXTENSION SHALL BE FOR NOT MORE THAN 45 DAYS.

23 SEC. 30311B. (1) A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS PART SHALL NOT BE  
24 VALID FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS.

25 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A REASONABLE TIME WHEN THE  
26 CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, OR USE AUTHORIZED UNDER ANY PERMIT  
27 ISSUED UNDER THIS PART IS TO BE COMPLETED OR TERMINATED.

1           (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE ON ANY PERMIT OR AUTHORIZATION  
2 UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT UNDER THIS PART CONDITIONS DESIGNED TO DO  
3 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

4           (A) REMOVE OR REDUCE AN IMPAIRMENT TO WETLAND BENEFITS, AS SET  
5 FORTH IN SECTION 30302, THAT WOULD OTHERWISE RESULT FROM THE  
6 PROJECT.

7           (B) IMPROVE THE WATER QUALITY THAT WOULD OTHERWISE RESULT FROM  
8 THE PROJECT.

9           (C) REMOVE OR REDUCE THE EFFECT OF A DISCHARGE OF FILL  
10 MATERIAL.

11           (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE A CONDITION ON AN AUTHORIZATION  
12 UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT UNDER SUBSECTION (3) ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION  
13 WITH THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S AGENT.

14           SEC. 30311D. (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE AS A CONDITION ON  
15 ANY PERMIT, OTHER THAN A GENERAL PERMIT, UNDER THIS PART A  
16 REQUIREMENT FOR COMPENSATORY WETLAND MITIGATION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
17 APPROVE 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS OF COMPENSATORY WETLAND  
18 MITIGATION:

19           (A) THE ACQUISITION OF APPROVED CREDITS FROM A WETLAND  
20 MITIGATION BANK.

21           (B) THE RESTORATION OF PREVIOUSLY EXISTING WETLAND. THE  
22 RESTORATION OF PREVIOUSLY EXISTING WETLAND IS PREFERRED OVER THE  
23 CREATION OF NEW WETLAND WHERE NONE PREVIOUSLY EXISTED.

24           (C) THE CREATION OF NEW WETLANDS, IF THE PERMIT APPLICANT  
25 DEMONSTRATES THAT ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR ESTABLISHMENT  
26 OF A SELF-SUSTAINING WETLAND ECOSYSTEM EXIST OR WILL BE CREATED.

27           (D) THE PRESERVATION OF EXCEPTIONAL WETLANDS.

1           (2) IF COMPENSATORY WETLAND MITIGATION UNDER SUBSECTION  
2 (1) (B), (C), OR (D) IS REQUIRED, A PERMIT APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A  
3 MITIGATION PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL. IN APPROVING A  
4 COMPENSATORY MITIGATION PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER HOW THE  
5 LOCATION AND TYPE OF WETLAND MITIGATION SUPPORTS THE SUSTAINABILITY  
6 OR IMPROVEMENT OF AQUATIC RESOURCES IN THE WATERSHED WHERE THE  
7 ACTIVITY IS PERMITTED. THE PERMIT APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE FOR  
8 PERMANENT PROTECTION OF THE WETLAND BENEFITS OF THE WETLAND  
9 MITIGATION SITE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT A CONSERVATION EASEMENT  
10 TO PROTECT WETLAND MITIGATION AND ASSOCIATED UPLAND.

11           (3) IF A PERMITTEE CARRIES OUT COMPENSATORY WETLAND MITIGATION  
12 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (B), (C), OR (D) IN COOPERATION WITH PUBLIC  
13 AGENCIES, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PARTIES, THE PERMITTEE  
14 REMAINS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPENSATORY WETLAND MITIGATION.

15           (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE TO ENSURE  
16 THAT COMPENSATORY WETLAND MITIGATION IS ACCOMPLISHED AS SPECIFIED.  
17 TO ENSURE THAT WETLAND BENEFITS ARE REPLACED BY COMPENSATORY  
18 WETLAND MITIGATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY RELEASE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE  
19 ONLY AFTER THE PERMIT APPLICANT OR MITIGATION BANK SPONSOR HAS  
20 COMPLETED MONITORING OF THE MITIGATION SITE AND DEMONSTRATED  
21 COMPLIANCE WITH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE  
22 IN THE PERMIT OR MITIGATION BANKING AGREEMENT.

23           Sec. 30312. (1) AFTER PROVIDING NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
24 A PUBLIC HEARING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH MINOR PROJECT  
25 CATEGORIES OF ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SIMILAR IN NATURE, HAVE MINIMAL  
26 ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS WHEN PERFORMED SEPARATELY, AND WILL  
27 HAVE ONLY MINIMAL CUMULATIVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

1 THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACT UPON AN APPLICATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO  
2 SECTION 30306 FOR AN ACTIVITY WITHIN A MINOR PROJECT CATEGORY  
3 WITHOUT HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING OR PROVIDING NOTICE PURSUANT TO  
4 SECTION 30307(1) OR (3). A MINOR PROJECT CATEGORY SHALL NOT BE  
5 VALID FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS, BUT MAY BE REESTABLISHED. ALL OTHER  
6 PROVISIONS OF THIS PART, EXCEPT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO  
7 GENERAL PERMITS, ARE APPLICABLE TO A MINOR PROJECT.

8 (2) ~~(1)~~The department, after notice and opportunity for a  
9 public hearing, may issue general permits on a statewide basis or  
10 within a local unit of government for a category of activities if  
11 the department determines that the activities are similar in  
12 nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental effects when  
13 performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse  
14 ~~effect~~**EFFECTS** on the environment. A general permit ~~issued under~~  
15 ~~this subsection~~ shall be based on the requirements of this part and  
16 the rules promulgated under this part, and shall set forth the  
17 requirements and standards that shall apply to an activity  
18 authorized by the general permit. **A GENERAL PERMIT SHALL NOT BE**  
19 **VALID FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS, BUT MAY BE REISSUED.**

20 ~~—— (2) The department may impose conditions on a permit for a use~~  
21 ~~or development if the conditions are designed to remove an~~  
22 ~~impairment to the wetland benefits, to mitigate the impact of a~~  
23 ~~discharge of fill material, or to otherwise improve the water~~  
24 ~~quality.~~

25 ~~—— (3) The department may establish a reasonable time when the~~  
26 ~~construction, development, or use is to be completed or terminated.~~  
27 ~~A general permit shall not be valid for more than 5 years.~~

1           (3) ~~(4)~~—A general permit under this section may be issued for  
2 the mowing of vegetation or the removal of vegetation in the area  
3 between the ordinary high-water mark and the water's edge. An  
4 application under this subsection may be submitted by a local unit  
5 of government on behalf of property owners within its jurisdiction  
6 or by 1 or more adjacent property owners for riparian property  
7 located within the same county.

8           (4) BEFORE AUTHORIZING A SPECIFIC PROJECT TO PROCEED UNDER A  
9 GENERAL PERMIT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE NOTICE PURSUANT TO  
10 SECTION 30307(3) BUT SHALL NOT HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND SHALL NOT  
11 TYPICALLY REQUIRE A SITE INSPECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN  
12 AUTHORIZATION UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT IF THE CONDITIONS OF THE  
13 GENERAL PERMIT AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 30311 ARE MET.  
14 HOWEVER, IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO ISSUE AN AUTHORIZATION UNDER A  
15 GENERAL PERMIT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CONSIDER OFF-SITE  
16 ALTERNATIVES TO BE FEASIBLE AND PRUDENT ALTERNATIVES.

17           (5) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT ACTIVITY IN A PROPOSED  
18 PROJECT, ALTHOUGH WITHIN A MINOR PROJECT CATEGORY OR A GENERAL  
19 PERMIT, IS LIKELY TO CAUSE MORE THAN MINIMAL ADVERSE EFFECTS ON  
20 AQUATIC RESOURCES, INCLUDING HIGH-VALUE AQUATIC HABITATS, THE  
21 DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT THE APPLICATION BE PROCESSED UNDER  
22 SECTION 30307.

23           (6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COORDINATE GENERAL PERMIT AND MINOR  
24 PROJECT CATEGORIES UNDER THIS PART AND PARTS 301 AND 325 CONSISTENT  
25 WITH NATIONWIDE PERMITS, AS APPROPRIATE.

26           SEC. 30312B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROPOSE NEW OR MAINTAIN  
27 EXISTING GENERAL PERMITS UNDER THIS PART EQUIVALENT TO THE

1 FOLLOWING NATIONWIDE PERMITS, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE TO WETLAND,  
2 WITHOUT FURTHER LIMITATIONS:

3 (A) MAINTENANCE.

4 (B) SCIENTIFIC MEASURING DEVICES.

5 (C) SURVEY ACTIVITIES.

6 (D) OIL SPILL CLEANUP.

7 (E) MOIST SOIL MANAGEMENT.

8 (F) CLEANUP OF HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC WASTE.

9 (G) STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES.

10 (H) PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM DESIGNATED TIME SENSITIVE  
11 INSPECTIONS AND REPAIRS.

12 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROPOSE NEW OR MAINTAIN EXISTING  
13 GENERAL PERMITS OR MINOR PROJECT CATEGORIES EQUIVALENT TO THE  
14 FOLLOWING NATIONWIDE PERMITS, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE TO WETLAND,  
15 BUT SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS BASED ON BEST MANAGEMENT  
16 PRACTICES, ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS, OTHER STATUTES, AND OTHER AGENCY  
17 CONSIDERATIONS AND FINDINGS THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE  
18 DEPARTMENT AFTER PROVIDING NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC  
19 COMMENT:

20 (A) OUTFALL STRUCTURES AND ASSOCIATED INTAKE STRUCTURES.

21 (B) MINOR DISCHARGES.

22 (C) UTILITY LINE ACTIVITIES.

23 (D) EXPANSION OF EXISTING CRANBERRY PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES.

24 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROPOSE NEW OR MAINTAIN EXISTING  
25 GENERAL PERMITS OR MINOR PROJECT CATEGORIES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

26 (A) TEMPORARY RECREATIONAL STRUCTURES.

27 (B) LINEAR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.

1 (C) AQUATIC HABITAT RESTORATION, ESTABLISHMENT, AND  
2 ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING REVERSION OF TEMPORARY WETLAND  
3 RESTORATIONS.

4 (D) RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

5 (E) COMPLETED ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS.

6 (F) TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION, ACCESS, AND DEWATERING.

7 (G) CRANBERRY PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES.

8 (H) AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

9 (I) RESHAPING EXISTING DRAINAGE DITCHES.

10 (J) RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

11 (4) WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY  
12 ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PURSUE AN  
13 AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR THE  
14 CORPS TO ISSUE STATE PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMITS UNDER SECTION  
15 404(E) OF TITLE IV OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 33  
16 USC 1344, FOR ACTIVITIES IN WATERS OVER WHICH THE CORPS RETAINS  
17 JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE RIVERS AND HARBORS  
18 APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1899, 33 USC 403.

19 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012.

20 SEC. 30312D. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO  
21 FACILITATE ECOLOGICALLY RESPONSIBLE VOLUNTARY WETLAND RESTORATION  
22 AND ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS IN COORDINATION WITH STATE, FEDERAL,  
23 TRIBAL, AND NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS SPECIALIZING IN WETLAND  
24 RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE  
25 LIMITED TO, ENHANCING COORDINATION, CONSISTENCY, AND OPERATIONAL  
26 PROCEDURES AND IMPROVING AND STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING PROCESS,  
27 TO FACILITATE A NET GAIN IN WETLAND QUANTITY, QUALITY, OR BOTH.

1           Sec. 30317. (1) The civil fines collected under this part  
2 shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the  
3 general fund of the state. The fees collected under this part shall  
4 be deposited in the land and water management permit fee fund  
5 created in section 30113.

6           (2) **SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO FINES OR FEES COLLECTED**  
7 **UNDER AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNDER SECTION 30307(4).**

8           (3) Subject to section 30113, the department shall expend  
9 money from the land and water management permit fee fund, upon  
10 appropriation, to support guidance for property owners and  
11 applicants, permit processing, compliance inspections, and  
12 enforcement activities under this part. Not more than 90 days after  
13 the end of each state fiscal year, ~~ending after 1997,~~ the  
14 department shall prepare a report describing how money from the  
15 land and water management permit fee fund was expended during that  
16 fiscal year ~~and an evaluation of the current statutory and~~  
17 ~~department rules, bulletins, and letters definition of a wetland~~  
18 ~~and any appropriate changes to that definition in the first report~~  
19 ~~submitted to the legislature under this section~~ and shall submit  
20 the report to the standing committees of the house of  
21 representatives and the senate that primarily address issues  
22 pertaining to the protection of natural resources and the  
23 environment, and the appropriations committees in the house of  
24 representatives and the senate. Other than civil fines and costs,  
25 the disposition of which is governed by section 8379 of the revised  
26 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8379, or criminal  
27 fines, funds collected by a local unit of government under an

1 ordinance authorized under section 30307(4) shall be deposited in  
2 the general fund of the local unit of government.

3 SEC. 30325. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PURSUE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE  
4 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO EXPAND THE  
5 CATEGORIES OF DISCHARGES SUBJECT TO THE WAIVER FROM THE  
6 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 404(J) OF TITLE IV OF THE FEDERAL WATER  
7 POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 33 USC 1344, PURSUANT TO SECTION 404(K) OF  
8 TITLE IV OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 33 USC 1344.

9 SEC. 30327. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE CERTIFICATIONS UNDER  
10 SECTION 401 OF TITLE IV OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT,  
11 33 USC 1341.

12 SEC. 30329. (1) THE WETLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL IS CREATED WITHIN  
13 THE DEPARTMENT. THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

14 (A) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE. THE  
15 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
16 UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
17 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND A REPRESENTATIVE  
18 OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCE  
19 CONSERVATION SERVICE TO ALSO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

20 (B) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR HIS  
21 OR HER DESIGNEE.

22 (C) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OR HIS OR  
23 HER DESIGNEE.

24 (D) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SENATE MAJORITY  
25 LEADER:

26 (i) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF HOME  
27 BUILDERS.

1           (ii) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE CONSERVATION  
2 ORGANIZATION.

3           (iii) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF  
4 LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT.

5           (iv) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF  
6 MANUFACTURERS.

7           (E) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE  
8 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9           (i) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL  
10 PROTECTION ORGANIZATION.

11           (ii) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE LARGEST GENERAL STATEWIDE  
12 FARM ORGANIZATION.

13           (iii) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF  
14 REALTORS.

15           (iv) ONE DRAIN COMMISSIONER REPRESENTING AN ASSOCIATION OF  
16 COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONERS.

17           (F) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

18           (i) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A WATERSHED ORGANIZATION.

19           (ii) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING NATURAL GAS OR ELECTRIC  
20 UTILITIES.

21           (iii) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

22           (iv) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF  
23 BUSINESSES.

24           (v) ONE INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

25           (vi) A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WITH EXPERTISE IN WETLAND SCIENCE.

26           (vii) A WETLAND PROFESSIONAL WHO REGULARLY SUBMITS APPLICATIONS  
27 FOR PERMITS AND OBTAINS PERMITS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

1           (2) THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL  
2 BE MADE NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
3 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION.

4           (3) AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM  
5 OF 3 YEARS. IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE COUNCIL, THE VACANCY SHALL  
6 BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL  
7 APPOINTMENT. THE APPOINTING OFFICER MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE  
8 COUNCIL FOR INCOMPETENCE, DERELICTION OF DUTY, MALFEASANCE,  
9 MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE IN OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER GOOD CAUSE.

10           (4) THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE CALLED BY THE  
11 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT. AT THE FIRST MEETING, THE COUNCIL SHALL  
12 ELECT FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS A CHAIRPERSON AND ANY OTHER OFFICERS  
13 THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE. AFTER THE FIRST  
14 MEETING, THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY, OR MORE  
15 FREQUENTLY AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON OR IF REQUESTED BY 2 OR  
16 MORE MEMBERS.

17           (5) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL CONSTITUTE A  
18 QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.  
19 A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND SERVING ARE REQUIRED FOR  
20 OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE COUNCIL.

21           (6) THE BUSINESS THAT THE COUNCIL MAY PERFORM SHALL BE  
22 CONDUCTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD IN COMPLIANCE  
23 WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275. A  
24 WRITING PREPARED, OWNED, USED, IN THE POSSESSION OF, OR RETAINED BY  
25 THE COUNCIL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION IS SUBJECT  
26 TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO  
27 15.246.

1           (7) MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.  
2   HOWEVER, A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3   NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OR THE DEPARTMENT  
4   SHALL SERVE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

5           (8) BY OCTOBER 1, 2010, THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO  
6   THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND  
7   APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH PRIMARY  
8   RESPONSIBILITY OVER ISSUES PERTAINING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE  
9   ENVIRONMENT. THE REPORT SHALL EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
10  ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

11           (A) IMPROVING THE OVERALL EFFICIENCY OF THE PROGRAM UNDER THIS  
12  PART, INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE PERMIT  
13  APPLICATION, REVIEW, AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS:

14           (i) THE QUALITY OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED.

15           (ii) THE EFFECT OF MANDATORY DECISION-MAKING TIME FRAMES ON  
16  MEETING THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART, AND, IF APPROPRIATE, THE TIME  
17  FRAMES THAT SHOULD APPLY TO DECISION-MAKING UNDER THIS PART.

18           (B) THE FEASIBLE AND PRUDENT ALTERNATIVE STANDARD UNDER  
19  SECTION 30311 AND CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF THE STANDARD.

20           (C) THE POINT IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PROCESS OF DECISION-MAKING  
21  ON A PERMIT APPLICATION AT WHICH THE POSSIBILITY OF MITIGATION  
22  SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

23           (D) ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES  
24  DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO  
25  SUPPORT CONSISTENCY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 404 OF TITLE  
26  IV OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 33 USC 1344, AS SET  
27  FORTH IN "FINAL REPORT RESULTS OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1 AGENCY REGION 5 REVIEW OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
2 QUALITY'S SECTION 404 PROGRAM", DATED MAY 2008.

3 (9) BY OCTOBER 1, 2012, THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO  
4 THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND  
5 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH PRIMARY  
6 RESPONSIBILITY OVER ISSUES PERTAINING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE  
7 ENVIRONMENT. THE REPORT SHALL EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
8 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) IMPROVING COORDINATION AND REDUCING DUPLICATION OF EFFORT  
10 WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

11 (B) POTENTIAL LONG-TERM CHANGES IN PROGRAM STRUCTURE,  
12 INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (i) SCIENTIFIC METHODS TO ACHIEVE MORE CONSISTENT AND ACCURATE  
14 DETERMINATIONS OF WETLAND FUNCTIONS AND VALUES FOR REVIEWING  
15 APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS, WATERSHED PLANNING, CONSERVATION PLANS,  
16 AND OTHER PURPOSES. THESE METHODS INCLUDE RAPID WETLAND ASSESSMENT  
17 AND LANDSCAPE LEVEL WETLAND ASSESSMENT.

18 (ii) THE APPROPRIATE ROLE OF LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT AND  
19 CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PART.

20 (iii) A CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR WETLAND PROFESSIONALS. THE  
21 COUNCIL SHALL CONSIDER INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER SECTION 30303B IN  
22 EVALUATING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

23 (iv) THE DEFINITION OF WETLAND AND WETLAND DELINEATION METHODS,  
24 INCLUDING THE ROLE OF HYDRIC SOILS AS A FACTOR IN WETLAND  
25 DELINEATION. IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE  
26 COUNCIL SHALL EVALUATE DIFFERENCES IN THE STATE AND FEDERAL WETLAND  
27 PROGRAMS.

1 (C) THE APPROPRIATE MEANS AND LEVEL OF PROGRAM FUNDING UNDER  
2 THIS PART.

3 (D) MINOR PROJECT CATEGORIES AND GENERAL PERMITS UNDER SECTION  
4 30312B(1) TO (3).

5 (E) THE APPROPRIATENESS OF STATE PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMITS  
6 UNDER SECTION 404(E) OF TITLE IV OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION  
7 CONTROL ACT, 33 USC 1344, FOR ACTIVITIES IN WATERS OVER WHICH THE  
8 CORPS RETAINS JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE RIVERS AND  
9 HARBORS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1899, 33 USC 403, AS A MEANS OF  
10 REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS FROM DUAL FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATION.

11 (F) THE PROMOTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF WETLAND MITIGATION  
12 BANKS.

13 (G) WAYS FOR THE PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES TO ADVISE THE  
14 DEPARTMENT ON A CONTINUING BASIS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND  
15 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PART.

16 (H) APPROPRIATE REGULATION OF THE SITING, CONSTRUCTION, AND  
17 OPERATION OF CRANBERRY PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES, IN LIGHT OF THE  
18 BENEFIT OF CRANBERRY PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES TO THE ECONOMY, THE  
19 REGULATORY APPROACH OF OTHER STATES, AND OTHER FACTORS.

20 (10) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2013.

21 Sec. 32512a. (1) AFTER PROVIDING NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
22 A PUBLIC HEARING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH MINOR PROJECT  
23 CATEGORIES OF ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SIMILAR IN NATURE, HAVE MINIMAL  
24 ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS WHEN PERFORMED SEPARATELY, AND WILL  
25 HAVE ONLY MINIMAL CUMULATIVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT.  
26 THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACT UPON AN APPLICATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO  
27 SECTION 32513 FOR AN ACTIVITY WITHIN A MINOR PROJECT CATEGORY

1 WITHOUT PROVIDING NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 32514. A MINOR PROJECT  
2 CATEGORY SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS, BUT MAY BE  
3 REESTABLISHED. ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS PART, EXCEPT PROVISIONS  
4 APPLICABLE ONLY TO GENERAL PERMITS, ARE APPLICABLE TO A MINOR  
5 PROJECT.

6 (2) ~~(1)~~—The department, after notice and opportunity for a  
7 public hearing, ~~may~~**SHALL** issue general permits on a statewide  
8 basis or within a local unit of government for a category of  
9 activities if the department determines that the activities are  
10 similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental  
11 effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal  
12 cumulative adverse effect~~—EFFECTS~~ on the environment. A general  
13 permit ~~issued under this subsection~~ shall be based on the  
14 requirements of this part and the rules promulgated under this  
15 part, and shall set forth the requirements and standards that shall  
16 apply to an activity authorized by the general permit. **BEFORE**  
17 **AUTHORIZING A SPECIFIC PROJECT TO PROCEED UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT,**  
18 **THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 32514 BUT**  
19 **SHALL NOT HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND SHALL NOT TYPICALLY REQUIRE A**  
20 **SITE INSPECTION.**

21 ~~——(2)~~—A general permit ~~issued under this section~~ shall not be  
22 valid for more than 5 years, **BUT MAY BE REISSUED.**

23 (3) A general permit under this section may be issued for the  
24 mowing of vegetation or the removal of vegetation in the area  
25 between the ordinary high-water mark and the water's edge. An  
26 application under this subsection may be submitted by a local unit  
27 of government on behalf of property owners within its jurisdiction

1 or by 1 or more adjacent property owners for riparian property  
2 located within the same county.

3 Sec. 32513. (1) ~~Before~~ **TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FOR** any work or  
4 connection specified in section 32512, ~~or 32512a is undertaken,~~ a  
5 person shall file an application with the department ~~of~~  
6 ~~environmental quality setting forth~~ **ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE**  
7 **DEPARTMENT. THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF** the following:

8 (a) The name and address of the applicant.

9 (b) The legal description of the lands included in the  
10 project.

11 (c) A summary statement of the purpose of the project.

12 (d) A map or diagram showing the proposal on an adequate scale  
13 with contours and cross-section profiles of the waterway to be  
14 constructed.

15 (e) Other information required by the department. ~~of~~  
16 ~~environmental quality.~~

17 (2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4), until  
18 October 1, 2011, an application for a permit under this section  
19 shall be accompanied by ~~a fee according to the following schedule~~  
20 **FEE, AS APPLICABLE:**

21 (a) For a project in a category of activities for which a  
22 general permit is issued under section 32512a, a fee of \$100.00.

23 (b) For activities included in the minor project category as  
24 described in rules promulgated under this part and for a permit for  
25 the removal of vegetation in an area that is not more than 100 feet  
26 wide or the width of the property, whichever is less, or the mowing  
27 of vegetation ~~in excess of what is allowed in section~~

1 ~~32512(2)(a)(ii)~~ **UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT**, in the area between the  
2 ordinary high-water mark and the water's edge, a fee of \$50.00.

3 (c) For construction or expansion of a marina, a fee of:

4 (i) \$50.00 for an expansion of 1-10 slips to an existing  
5 permitted marina.

6 (ii) \$100.00 for a new marina with 1-10 proposed marina slips.

7 (iii) \$250.00 for an expansion of 11-50 slips to an existing  
8 permitted marina, plus \$10.00 for each slip over 50.

9 (iv) \$500.00 for a new marina with 11-50 proposed marina slips,  
10 plus \$10.00 for each slip over 50.

11 (v) \$1,500.00 if an existing permitted marina proposes  
12 maintenance dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more or the addition  
13 of seawalls, bulkheads, or revetments of 500 feet or more.

14 (d) For major projects other than a project described in  
15 subdivision (c)(v), involving any of the following, a fee of  
16 \$2,000.00:

17 (i) Dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more.

18 (ii) Filling of 10,000 cubic yards or more.

19 (iii) Seawalls, bulkheads, or revetment of 500 feet or more.

20 (iv) Filling or draining of 1 acre or more of coastal wetland.

21 (v) New dredging or upland boat basin excavation in areas of  
22 suspected contamination.

23 (vi) New breakwater or channel jetty.

24 (vii) Shore protection, such as groins and underwater  
25 stabilizers, that extend 150 feet or more on Great Lakes  
26 bottomlands.

27 (viii) New commercial dock or wharf of 300 feet or more in

1 length.

2 (e) For all other projects not listed in subdivisions (a)  
3 ~~through~~**TO** (d), \$500.00.

4 (3) A project that requires review and approval under this  
5 part and 1 or more of the following is subject to only the single  
6 highest permit fee required under this part or the following:

7 (a) Part 301.

8 (b) Part 303.

9 (c) Part 323.

10 (d) Section 3104.

11 (e) Section 117 of the land division act, 1967 PA 288, MCL  
12 560.117.

13 (4) If work has been done in violation of a permit requirement  
14 under this part and restoration is not ordered by the department,  
15 ~~of environmental quality, the department of environmental quality~~  
16 may accept an application for a permit if the application is  
17 accompanied by a fee equal to 2 times the permit fee **OTHERWISE**  
18 required under this section.

19 (5) The department ~~of environmental quality~~ shall forward all  
20 fees collected under this section to the state treasurer for  
21 deposit into the land and water management permit fee fund created  
22 in section 30113.