

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6162

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 30306b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 30306B. (1) IF REQUESTED BY THE LANDOWNER OR ANOTHER
2 PERSON IN WRITING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MEET WITH THE PERSON OR HIS
3 OR HER REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW A PROPOSED PROJECT OR A PERMIT
4 APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE MEETING SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE
5 DEPARTMENT'S DISTRICT OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT THAT INCLUDES THE
6 PROJECT SITE OR, IF AUTHORIZED BY THE LANDOWNER, AT THE PROJECT
7 SITE ITSELF, AS SPECIFIED IN THE REQUEST.

8 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE REQUEST SHALL
9 BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE. THE FEE FOR A MEETING AT THE DISTRICT

1 OFFICE IS \$150.00. THE FEE FOR A MEETING AT THE PROJECT SITE IS
2 \$250.00 FOR THE FIRST ACRE OR PORTION OF AN ACRE OF PROJECT AREA,
3 PLUS \$50.00 FOR EACH ACRE OR PORTION OF AN ACRE IN EXCESS OF THE
4 FIRST ACRE, BUT NOT TO EXCEED A FEE OF \$1,000.00. HOWEVER, IF THE
5 LOCATION OF THE PROJECT IS A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOT THAT IS
6 LESS THAN 1 ACRE IN SIZE, THERE IS NO FEE FOR A MEETING AT THE
7 DISTRICT OFFICE, AND THE FEE FOR A MEETING AT THE PROJECT SITE IS
8 \$100.00.

9 (3) IF THE PERSON WITHDRAWS THE REQUEST AT LEAST 24 HOURS
10 BEFORE THE MEETING, THE DEPARTMENT MAY AGREE WITH THE PERSON TO
11 RESCHEDULE THE MEETING OR SHALL PROMPTLY REFUND THE FEE AND NEED
12 NOT MEET AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. OTHERWISE, IF, AFTER AGREEING
13 TO THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A MEETING, THE PERSON IS NOT REPRESENTED
14 AT THE MEETING, THE PERSON SHALL FORFEIT THE FEE FOR THE MEETING.
15 IF, AFTER AGREEING TO THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A MEETING, THE
16 DEPARTMENT IS NOT REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
17 REFUND THE FEE AND SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO A RESCHEDULED MEETING
18 TO BE HELD WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST SCHEDULED MEETING DATE.

19 (4) ANY WRITTEN AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE MEETING IS BINDING ON
20 THE DEPARTMENT.