



# HOUSE BILL No. 5721

March 28, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Bodem, Bobier, Schroer, Tesanovich, Munsell, Bullard and Law and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," as amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 61506a.

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

1 Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as  
2 amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90106 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 61506a to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 61506A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER SECTION OF THIS  
6 PART, THE SUPERVISOR SHALL NOT ISSUE A PERMIT UNDER THIS PART  
7 THAT ENABLES THE OWNER OF SEVERED SUBSURFACE MINERAL RIGHTS TO  
8 BEGIN DRILLING UNLESS THE OWNER OF THE SUBSURFACE MINERAL RIGHTS  
9 ENTERS INTO AND PRESENTS TO THE SUPERVISOR A SIGNED AGREEMENT

1 WITH THE OWNER OF THE SURFACE RIGHTS DETAILING THE PARTIES'  
2 AGREEMENT AS TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DRILLING AND EXTRACTION  
3 WILL OCCUR AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE RESULTING IMPACT TO THE  
4 SURFACE OWNER WILL BE MINIMIZED.