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LANDFILLS NEAR AIRPORTS

House Bill 4611

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Committee: Conservation, Environment

and Recreation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4611 AS INTRODUCED 4-10-97

Part 115 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), which regulates solid waste management, specifies that, in addition to other requirements, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) must notify the Michigan Aeronautics Commission when it receives a construction permit application for a sanitary landfill that will be located within 10,000 feet of an airport runway or a proposed runway extension that is regulated by the commission. House Bill 4611 would amend the act to specify, instead, that the provision would apply when a proposed landfill was to be located within 20,000 feet of a runway or proposed runway extension.

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