

# HOUSE BILL No. 4047

January 8, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Callahan and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 3112b.

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

- 1        SEC. 3112B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION  
2 OF A PERMIT FOR A DISCHARGE FROM A COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM ISSUED  
3 UNDER THIS PART THAT EAVESTROUGHS AND ROOF DOWNSPOUTS FOR THE  
4 COLLECTION OF STORM WATER ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE COM-  
5 BINED SEWER SYSTEM.
- 6        (2) WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,  
7 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REISSUE ALL PERMITS ISSUED UNDER THIS PART  
8 FOR DISCHARGES FROM COMBINED SEWER SYSTEMS. PERMITS THAT ARE  
9 REISSUED SHALL COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (1).
- 10       (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM" MEANS A  
11 SEWER DESIGNED AND USED TO CONVEY BOTH STORM WATER RUNOFF AND

1 SANITARY SEWAGE, AND WHICH CONTAINS LAWFULLY INSTALLED REGULATORS  
2 AND CONTROL DEVICES THAT ALLOW FOR DELIVERY OF SANITARY FLOW TO  
3 TREATMENT DURING DRY WEATHER PERIODS AND DIVERT STORM WATER AND  
4 SANITARY SEWAGE TO SURFACE WATERS DURING STORM FLOW PERIODS.