

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 861

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 17305.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 17305. (1) The goal for waste recycling volumes in
2 this state is 27% by July 1, 2009.
- 3 (2) By July 1 of each year, the department shall provide a
4 report to the standing committees of both houses of the
5 legislature with jurisdiction over matters primarily relating to
6 natural resources and the environment. The report shall contain
7 both of the following for this state for the previous year:
- 8 (a) Waste diversion volumes.
- 9 (b) Recycling rates.
- 10 (3) In reporting waste diversion and recycling rates under
11 this section, the department shall use a methodology for

1 measuring rates that is consistent with methodology developed by
2 the United States environmental protection agency as a guide for
3 state and local governments.