

# SENATE BILL No. 927

January 22, 2004, Introduced by Senators McMANUS and JELINEK and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43705 (MCL 324.43705), as added by 2001 PA 50.

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

1       Sec. 43705. A joint legislative work group on game and fish  
2 program revenue is established. This work group shall consist of  
3 representatives of the house and senate standing committees with  
4 primary responsibility for natural resources issues and the house  
5 and senate appropriations subcommittees on natural resources.  
6 Members shall be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the speaker  
7 of the house of representatives and the senate majority leader  
8 **within 30 days after the effective date of the 2004 amendatory**  
9 **act that amended this section.** The work group shall also include  
10 representatives of the natural resources commission and

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1 ~~stakeholders~~ **other interested parties.** Assistance and staff  
2 support to the work group may be provided by the house and senate  
3 fiscal agencies. The work group shall issue a report by  
4 September 30, ~~2002~~ **2004**, to the members of the legislature  
5 which includes tax credit issues and alternative funding options  
6 to establish stable sources of long-term financial support for  
7 game and fish protection programs.