

# SENATE BILL No. 557

June 5, 2003, Introduced by Senators BRATER, PATTERSON, JACOBS, BASHAM, SCOTT and SCHAUER 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,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 11511a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 11511a. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 this part, the department shall not issue a construction permit  
3 under this part for a new landfill or the expansion of an  
4 existing landfill unless the cumulative total disposal capacity  
5 of all landfills within the region in which the landfill is  
6 located is less than 10 years. For purposes of this section, the  
7 state is divided into 2 regions, the Upper Peninsula and the  
8 Lower Peninsula.

9       (2) As used in this section:

10       (a) "Disposal capacity" means the disposal capacity of all  
11 landfills identified in or recognized by a solid waste management

1 plan.

2 (b) "Existing landfill" means a landfill that has received a  
3 construction permit prior to the effective date of the amendatory  
4 act that added this section.

5 (c) "Expansion of an existing landfill" means the expansion  
6 of an existing landfill beyond the acreage or capacity that is  
7 specifically provided in the solid waste management plan for the  
8 jurisdiction in which the landfill is located.

9 (d) "New landfill" means a landfill that has not received a  
10 construction permit prior to the effective date of the amendatory  
11 act that added this section.