

# SENATE BILL No. 1230

April 25, 2006, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, GILBERT, CASSIS, BISHOP, CROPSEY, GEORGE and GARCIA 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 1315.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1315. (1) WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
2        AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3        ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A REPORT THAT  
4        DOES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

5            (A) IDENTIFIES PERMITS THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND  
6        OPERATE A NEW OIL REFINERY IN THIS STATE.

7            (B) RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION AND OTHER MEASURES THAT CAN BE  
8        TAKEN BY THIS STATE TO EXPEDITE OR FACILITATE THE PROCESSING OF

1 PERMITS IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) .

2 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SHALL PREPARE THE  
3 REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES  
4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

5 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1301, AS USED IN THIS SECTION,  
6 "PERMITS" MEANS STATE AND FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS OR  
7 LICENSES.