

# HOUSE BILL No. 4119

January 24, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Hansen and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 29.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### PART 29. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

#### SEC. 2901. AS USED IN THIS PART:

(A) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY.

(B) "PROCESSING OPERATION" MEANS A PERSON ENGAGED IN DRYING,  
CLEANING, PACKAGING, OR OTHERWISE CHANGING THE PHYSICAL  
CHARACTERISTICS OF FRUITS OR VEGETABLES.

SEC. 2903. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A BOOKLET  
IDENTIFYING ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES AND RULES THAT ARE OF PARTICULAR  
SIGNIFICANCE TO PROCESSING OPERATIONS. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30,

1 2008, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE BOOKLET FREE OF  
2 CHARGE UPON REQUEST AND SHALL POST THE BOOKLET ON ITS WEBSITE.

3 (2) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL  
4 WORK COOPERATIVELY TO DEVELOP COMMON-SENSE APPROACHES TO MEETING  
5 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAWS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1).