

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1451**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 30306b (MCL 324.30306b), as amended by 2009 PA
120; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 30306b. (1) If a preapplication meeting is requested in
2 writing by the landowner or another person who is authorized in
3 writing by the landowner, the department shall meet with the person
4 or his or her representatives to review a proposed project or a
5 proposed permit application in its entirety. The preapplication
6 meeting shall take place at the department's district office for
7 the district that includes the project site or at the project site

1 itself, as specified in the request.

2 (2) Except as provided in this subsection, the request shall
3 be accompanied by a fee. The fee for a preapplication meeting at
4 the district office is \$150.00. The fee for a preapplication
5 meeting at the project site is \$250.00 for the first acre or
6 portion of an acre of project area, plus \$50.00 for each acre or
7 portion of an acre in excess of the first acre, but not to exceed a
8 fee of \$1,000.00. However, both of the following apply:

9 (a) If the location of the project is a single family
10 residential lot that is less than 1 acre in size, there is no fee
11 for a preapplication meeting at the district office, and the fee
12 for a preapplication meeting at the project site is \$100.00.

13 (b) There is no fee for a preapplication meeting for cranberry
14 production activities, whether at the district office or project
15 site. This subdivision does not apply on or after October 1, 2012.

16 (3) If the person withdraws the request at least 24 hours
17 before the preapplication meeting, the department may agree with
18 the person to reschedule the meeting or shall promptly refund the
19 fee and need not meet as provided in this section. Otherwise, if,
20 after agreeing to the time and place for a preapplication meeting,
21 the person is not represented at the meeting, the person shall
22 forfeit the fee for the meeting. If, after agreeing to the time and
23 place for a preapplication meeting, the department is not
24 represented at the meeting, the department shall refund the fee and
25 send a representative to a rescheduled meeting to be held within 10
26 days after the first scheduled meeting date.

27 (4) Any written agreement provided by the department as a

1 result of the preapplication meeting regarding the need to obtain a
2 permit is binding on the department for 2 years after the date of
3 the agreement.

4 (5) **THIS SECTION IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015.**

5 Enacting section 1. Enacting section 1 of 2006 PA 592 is
6 repealed.