

HOUSE BILL No. 4008

January 22, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Heise and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 503c; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 503C. (1) BY 120 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
2 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A REPORT
3 THAT IDENTIFIES OIL AND GAS LEASES FOR WHICH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
4 CRITERIA ARE MET:

5 (A) THE LEASE WAS ENTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE JULY 1,
6 1995.

7 (B) THE LEASED AREA IS LARGER THAN 160 ACRES.

8 (C) THE LEASED AREA INCLUDES AT LEAST 1 UNIT AREA, AS THAT
9 TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 61701, WHOSE SURFACE ACREAGE IS LESS

1 THAN 1/4 OF THE LEASED AREA.

2 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
3 OF THIS SECTION.