

SENATE BILL No. 881

February 28, 2018, Introduced by Senator CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 3116 (MCL 324.3116).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3116. This part does not repeal any law governing the
2 pollution of lakes and streams, but shall be held and construed as
3 ancillary to and supplementing the other laws and in addition to
4 the laws now in force, except as a law may be in direct conflict
5 with this part. This part does not apply to ~~copper or iron~~ **FERROUS**
6 **AND NONFERROUS** mining operations, ~~whereby such operations result~~
7 ~~in~~ **SUBJECT TO PARTS 631 AND 632 WITH RESPECT TO MINING AREAS, AS**
8 **DEFINED IN SECTIONS 63101(F) AND 63201(I), WITH REGARD TO** the
9 placement, removal, use, or processing of ~~copper or iron~~ mineral
10 tailings or ~~copper or iron~~ mineral deposits ~~from such operations~~

1 being placed in inland waters on bottomlands owned by or under the
2 control of the ~~mining company and only water which may contain a~~
3 ~~minimal amount of residue as determined by the department resulting~~
4 ~~from such placement, removal, use, or processing being allowed or~~
5 ~~permitted to escape into public waters.~~ **FERROUS OR NONFERROUS**
6 **MINERAL OPERATOR EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THERE IS TO BE A DISCHARGE OF**
7 **WASTE OR WASTE EFFLUENT FROM THE INLAND WATERS INTO WATERS OF THE**
8 **STATE.** This part does not apply to the discharge of water from
9 underground ~~iron or copper~~ **FERROUS AND NONFERROUS** mining operations
10 ~~subject to a determination by the department.~~ **EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT**
11 **THERE IS TO BE A DISCHARGE OF WASTE OR WASTE EFFLUENT INTO THE**
12 **WATERS OF THE STATE.**

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
14 after the date it is enacted into law.