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HOUSE BILL No. 5346

October 20, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Stahl, Emmons, Sheltrown, Booher, Hoogendyk, Hummel, Nitz, Baxter, Drolet and Mayes and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 412, entitled

"An act to provide for the suppression of serious diseases among bees; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the director of the department of agriculture; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 11 (MCL 286.811), as amended by 1993 PA 108.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 11. $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ If the director determines that there exists in
- 2 this state or in any other state, territory, or district a serious
- 3 bee disease, or an exotic strain of bees, the director may impose
- 4 and enforce a quarantine restricting the transportation into,
- 5 within, or through the state, of bees, bee products, or article of
 - any character capable of carrying bee diseases.
 - (2) The director may promulgate rules to carry out this act,
 - including rules to provide for seizure, inspection, disinfection,

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- 1 destruction, or other disposition of bees, beekeeping equipment, or
- 2 bee products capable of carrying or transmitting bee diseases.
- 3 (3) The director shall promulgate rules authorized by
- 4 subsection (2) pursuant to the administrative procedures act of
- 5 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being
- 6 sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.