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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4749 AS INTRODUCED-25-95

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Public Act 451 of 1994) recodified many of the environmental and natural resources statutes. Among these statutes, was Public Act 17 of 1921, the Department of Natural Resources enabling act. That act was repealed by, and reincorporated into (as Part 5), the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

The bill, which would amend the former Public Act 17 of 1921, would require the director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to annually appear before a joint meeting of the legislative committees that had jurisdiction over natural resources and environmental issues -- called jointly by the chairs of those committees -- and do all of the following:

- * Report on all DNR policies (including policies of the Commission of Natural Resources) that had been developed or updated during the preceding calendar year, and submit copies of all such policies to the committee members;
- * Report on activities that the department had undertaken during the preceding year;
- * Upon request by one or more of the committee members, submit copies of any or all departmental policies; and
- * Report on the amount of license fee money the state received during the previous fiscal year from hunters and anglers, including, specifically where that money was spent.

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