

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5665

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled
"The management and budget act,"
(MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 261c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 261c. (1) Beginning October 1, 2005, in addition to
2 the requirements of sections 261, 261a, and 261b, in purchasing
3 wood or paper products the department shall give preference to
4 wood or paper products that derive from sustainably managed
5 forests or procurement systems.
- 6 (2) Paper product and forest product companies purchasing raw
7 materials from or through third parties may reasonably rely upon
8 the representations of landowners, vendors, or brokers as to
9 whether the raw materials derive from sustainably managed forests
10 or procurement systems.
- 11 (3) As used in this section, "sustainably managed forests or

1 procurement systems" means forests or procurement systems that
2 are certified by an independent third party using 1 or more of
3 the following certification programs:

4 (a) The sustainable forestry initiative/American forest and
5 paper association.

6 (b) The American tree farm systems/American forest
7 foundation.

8 (c) The Canadian standards associations sustainable forest
9 management system standards.

10 (d) The forest stewardship council.

11 (e) The Pan-European forest certification.

12 (f) The Finnish forest certification system.

13 (g) The United Kingdom woodlands assurance scheme.

14 (h) International standards organization (ISO) standard
15 14001.