

# HOUSE BILL No. 5665

March 18, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Bradstreet, Casperson, Stahl, LaJoy, Garfield, Nitz, Ward, Brown and Farhat and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management.

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) In addition to the requirements of sections  
2 261, 261a, and 261b, in purchasing paper products the department  
3 shall give preference to paper products that derive from  
4 sustainably managed forests or procurement systems.

5       (2) As used in this section, "sustainably managed forests or  
6 procurement systems" means forests or procurement systems that  
7 are certified by an independent third party using 1 or more of  
8 the following certification programs:

9       (a) The sustainable forestry initiative/American forest and  
10 paper association.

11       (b) The American tree farm systems/American forest

1 foundation.

2 (c) The Canadian standards associations sustainable forest  
3 management system standards.

4 (d) The forest stewardship council.

5 (e) The Pan-European forest certification.

6 (f) The Finnish forest certification system.

7 (g) The United Kingdom woodlands assurance scheme.

8 (h) International standards organization (ISO) standard  
9 14001.