

HOUSE BILL No. 4168

February 2, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Pastor, Gosselin and Garfield and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 521.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 521. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL**
2 **QUALITY SHALL JOINTLY ESTABLISH AN ON-LINE COMPLAINT SYSTEM. THE**
3 **ON-LINE COMPLAINT SYSTEM SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH EACH**
4 **DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. THE ON-LINE COMPLAINT SYSTEM SHALL INCLUDE**
5 **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

6 **(A) THE CAPABILITY FOR A PERSON TO POST A COMPLAINT REGARDING**
7 **THE ACTIVITIES OF EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF**
8 **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.**

1 (B) THE CAPABILITY FOR A PERSON TO VIEW COMPLAINTS THAT HAVE
2 BEEN POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

3 (C) A RESPONSE FROM THE APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT ON HOW THE
4 COMPLAINT WAS RESOLVED. THE APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST A
5 RESPONSE TO AN ON-LINE COMPLAINT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE
6 ON-LINE COMPLAINT WAS POSTED.