

# SENATE BILL No. 1453

August 17, 2010, Introduced by Senator VAN WOERKOM and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Bioeconomy.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 52504 (MCL 324.52504), as amended by 2006 PA  
500.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 52504. (1) The department shall harvest timber from the  
2       state forest and other state owned lands owned or controlled by the  
3       department in compliance with the plan and any plan updates.

4       (2) Unless otherwise dedicated by law, proceeds from the sale  
5       of timber from the state forest and other state owned lands owned  
6       or controlled by the department shall be forwarded **AS FOLLOWS:**

7       **(A)** 80% to the state treasurer for deposit into the forest  
8       development fund established pursuant to section 50507.

1           (B) 20% TO THE COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE TIMBER  
2 WAS HARVESTED FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE COUNTY ROAD FUND. REVENUE  
3 DEPOSITED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE USED FOR THE MAINTENANCE  
4 OF COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE  
5 TIMBER WAS HARVESTED. SUCH REVENUE IS IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN  
6 LIEU OF REVENUE IN THE COUNTY ROAD FUND THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE  
7 USED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THAT TOWNSHIP.

8           (3) Not later than December 31 of each year, the department  
9 shall submit a report, to the standing committees of the senate and  
10 house of representatives with jurisdiction over forestry issues,  
11 that includes all of the following:

12           (a) The total number of acres in the state forest that have  
13 been identified by the department as having site conditions that  
14 restrain timber sales.

15           (b) The site conditions applicable to acreage identified under  
16 subdivision (a).

17           (c) The total number of acres identified under subdivision (a)  
18 in the previous year's report that are not identified under  
19 subdivision (a) in the current report and have been made available  
20 for timber sale.

21           (d) The locations ~~where the acres identified under subdivision~~  
22 ~~(a) and acres as identified under subdivision (c) are located~~ **OF**  
23 **ACREAGE IDENTIFIED FOR PURPOSES OF SUBDIVISION (A) OR (C).**

24           (e) A statement of what the department intends to do to remove  
25 the particular site conditions identified under subdivision (b).