

HCRI, AS ADOPTED BY SENATE, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 OF THE *CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1963*.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Rep. Lower offered the following concurrent resolution:

1       A concurrent resolution to disapprove Executive Order No.  
2   2019-02.

3       Whereas, Pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution  
4   of the State of Michigan of 1963, the governor may make changes in  
5   the organization of the executive branch or in the assignment of  
6   functions among its units which she considers necessary for  
7   efficient administration; and

8       Whereas, On February 4, 2019, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued  
9   Executive Order No. 2019-02 to establish the Department of  
10   Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy; prescribe for the  
11   administration of the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and  
12   Energy; establish the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings

1 and Rules; and make transfers from the Department of Environmental  
2 Quality, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Department  
3 of Natural Resources, and Department of Technology, Management and  
4 Budget; and

5       Whereas, The Legislature remains committed to and joins the  
6 Governor in ensuring the health and safety of Michigan's citizens  
7 and families with an environment that is clean, energy needs that  
8 are met, and drinking water that is safe; and

9       Whereas, Pursuant to Article V, Section 2, the legislature may  
10 disapprove an executive order reorganizing the executive branch or  
11 making changes in the assignment of functions among its units,  
12 within 60 calendar days of a regular session, by a resolution  
13 concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in  
14 each house; and

15       Whereas, Executive Order No. 2019-02 seeks to abolish the  
16 Environmental Rules Review Committee, Environmental Permit Review  
17 Commission, and Environmental Science Advisory Board created under  
18 Public Acts 267, 268, 269 of 2018; and

19       Whereas, It is the position of this Legislature that said  
20 entities created by legislation ought not be abolished by executive  
21 decree; now, therefore, be it

22       Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate  
23 concurring), That, pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the  
24 *Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963*, we disapprove  
25 Executive Order No. 2019-02; and be it further

26       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
27 Governor.