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PCB ban requested for state, natio

LANSING (AP) — The Michigan Natural Resources Commission Friday voted 5-0 to urge the legislature to ban use and production of a chemical which is contaminating fish in Lake Michigan.

The chemical, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), is used in a variety of household products. The commission called for its ban on a national level as well as in Michigan.

"We hope this state will lead the nation in banning PCB," the commission said in a statement. Commission Chairman Carl Johnson said he sees no alternative other than an outright ban.

Fish in Lake Michigan have PCB levels above the limits allowed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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