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House Bills 4318, 4319, and 4320

Sponsor: Representative Alma Stallworth

House Committee: Public Utilities

Senate Committee: Commerce and Technology

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RATIONALE

A series of Public Acts in 1984 allowed various kinds of governmental units to finance energy conservation improvements for their facilities by installment contract or by issuing notes (known as "energy conservation notes"). The local units are required to make reports to the Energy Administration within the Department of Commerce, which, however, no longer exists as such. Executive Order 1986-17 merged the Energy Administration into the Public Service Commission, effective January 1, 1987. Several statutes, however, still reflect the previous administrative structure.

CONTENT

The bills would require various governmental units to make energy conservation reports to the Public Service Commission rather than to the Energy Administration.

House Bill 4318 would amend Public Act 3 of 1895 which provides for the incorporation of general law villages. House Bill 4319 would amend Public Act 278 of 1909 which provides for the incorporation of home rule villages. House Bill 4320 would amend Public Act 156 of 1851 which established the powers and duties of county boards of commissioners.

MCL 68.36 (House Bill 4318)
78.24b (House Bill 4319)
46.11c (House Bill 4320)

FISCAL IMPACT

The bills would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

ARGUMENTS**Supporting Argument**

The bills would replace various obsolete references to the Energy Administration with references to the Public Service Commission.

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