

SENATE BILL No. 1228

March 20, 2008, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON, BROWN, OLSHOVE, PRUSI, KUIPERS, THOMAS, BIRKHOLZ, RICHARDVILLE, ALLEN and SANBORN and referred to the Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled

"An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

(MCL 460.1 to 460.10cc) by adding sections 10dd and 10ee.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 10DD. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT ADVANCING ENERGY
2 CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS IS IMPORTANT FOR THE STATE'S
3 ECONOMIC FUTURE AND ENERGY STABILITY AND TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC
4 HEALTH OF ITS CITIZENS AND ENVIRONMENT. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE
5 LEGISLATURE TO PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES
6 TO SAVE ENERGY AND REDUCE DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS, AND
7 OIL.

8 SEC. 10EE. THE ENERGY OFFICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
9 ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
10 WITH LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREASING ENERGY CONSERVATION
11 AND EFFICIENCY.