

# HOUSE BILL No. 4243

February 11, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Opsommer, Scripps, Terry Brown, Knollenberg and Pearce and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

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 460.11) by adding section 6t.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 6T. (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM OF LOANS  
2 TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR LEASE OF ON-SITE WIND,  
3 SOLAR, OR OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION SYSTEMS, INCLUDING  
4 RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION SYSTEMS CAPABLE OF REDISTRIBUTION OF  
5 ELECTRICITY THROUGH A NET METERING OR OTHER GENERATION ARRANGEMENT  
6 WITH AN ELECTRIC UTILITY.

7           (2) THE ALTERNATE ENERGY REVOLVING LOAN FUND IS CREATED WITHIN  
8 THE STATE TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER  
9 ASSETS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE ALTERNATE ENERGY  
10 REVOLVING LOAN FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE  
11 INVESTMENT OF THE ALTERNATE ENERGY REVOLVING LOAN FUND AND SHALL  
12 CREDIT TO THE FUND THE INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.  
13 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN  
14 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE COMMISSION  
15 SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.

16           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
17 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4242 (request no.  
18 01720'09) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.