

# HOUSE BILL No. 5803

September 16, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Schor and Faris and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 2012 PA 615, entitled  
 "Michigan energy assistance act,"  
 by amending section 4 (MCL 400.1234).

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

1           Sec. 4. (1) The department shall only use money from the low-  
 2 income energy assistance fund for energy assistance.

3           (2) Money from the low-income energy assistance fund ~~may~~ **SHALL**  
 4 be used **YEAR-ROUND** for the ~~program's crisis season, which begins on~~  
 5 ~~November 1 and ends May 31 each year. Not more than 30% of the~~  
 6 ~~funds received for the program shall be spent outside of the crisis~~  
 7 ~~season.~~ **PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT PROMULGATE OR ENFORCE A**  
 8 **RULE OR DEVELOP OR ENFORCE DEPARTMENT POLICY THAT REQUIRES MONEY**  
 9 **FROM THE LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND TO BE SPENT ONLY DURING**

1 A CRISIS SEASON OR ONLY AT CERTAIN TIMES DURING THE YEAR.