

HOUSE BILL NO. 6046

April 14, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Aiyash, Rabhi, Steven Johnson, Pohutsky, Sowerby and Yancey and referred to the Committee on Energy.

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 powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; 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 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 9e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 9e. (1) The commission shall require that all electric**
 2 **utilities disclose in a standardized format on the customer's bill**
 3 **or with a bill insert all of the following:**

4 **(a) The number of times the customer's service was interrupted**
 5 **during that billing cycle, excluding momentary interruptions.**

6 **(b) The total number of hours, or portions of hours, the**
 7 **customer's service was interrupted during that billing cycle,**
 8 **excluding momentary interruptions.**

9 **(c) The total number of momentary interruptions during the**
 10 **billing cycle.**

11 **(2) If the commission finds, after notice and hearing, that an**
 12 **electric utility violated subsection (1), the commission shall**
 13 **order that electric utility to pay a fine of not more than**
 14 **\$1,000.00 for each violation.**

15 **(3) As used in this section, "momentary interruption" means an**
 16 **interruption of service that lasts less than 5 minutes.**