

HOUSE BILL No. 6642

November 14, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Kolb and Zelenko 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 460.10cc) by adding section 10dd.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 10DD. (1) AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
2 SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE SUCH ORDERS AS NECESSARY TO
3 ESTABLISH AND PROMOTE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES BY
4 CONSUMERS IN THIS STATE.

5 (2) THE ORDERS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY INCLUDE CONSIDERATION
6 OF THE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF DEVELOPING, GENERATING, AND TRANSMITTING
7 ENERGY CREATED FROM ALTERNATIVE SOURCES. SUCH ORDERS MAY ALLOW THE
8 COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE SPREADING OF THE ADDITIONAL COSTS
9 ASSOCIATED WITH ALTERNATIVE ENERGY ACROSS ALL CONSUMERS OF AN
10 ELECTRIC SUPPLIER.