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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5544 AS INTRODUCED 4-13-88

The Michigan Superconducting Super Collider Act was created in 1987 to help the state prepare to establish a proposed U.S. Department of Energy superconducting super collider in the state if Michigan is chosen as the project site. The act, among other things, established the Michigan Superconducting Super Collider Commission which is composed of state officials, representatives of universities, individuals nominated legislative leaders, and ten individuals appointed by the governor representing utilities, business, labor, environmental organizations, local government, and private citizens. The commission is charged with developing plans for the procurement and development of the proposed super collider project. The bill would amend the act to increase the number of commission members appointed by the governor from ten to eleven. This additional member, who would be appointed by the governor upon advice and consent from the Senate, would have to be a resident of the area of the proposed site of the super collider.

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