

HOUSE BILL No. 5911

September 21, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Townsend and referred to the Committee on Energy Policy.

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 9e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 9E. (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE A REPORT BY MARCH 1

1 EVERY YEAR THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) THE NUMBER OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY
3 THE COMMISSION.

4 (B) THE NUMBER OF PIPELINE INSPECTIONS THE COMMISSION HAS
5 CONDUCTED IN THE PAST YEAR.

6 (C) THE NUMBER OF HOURS THE COMMISSION'S INSPECTORS HAVE SPENT
7 INSPECTING NATURAL GAS PIPELINES IN THIS STATE IN THE PAST YEAR.

8 (D) THE NUMBER OF MILES OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE THE
9 COMMISSION'S INSPECTORS HAVE INSPECTED IN THIS STATE IN THE PAST
10 YEAR.

11 (E) THE NUMBER OF MILES OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE IDENTIFIED AS
12 NEEDING REPLACEMENT, LISTED BY UTILITY, ACCORDING TO THE PIPELINE
13 REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FILED WITH THE COMMISSION IN THE PAST YEAR.

14 (F) THE NUMBER OF MILES OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE REPLACED BY
15 EACH UTILITY DURING THE PAST YEAR BOTH AS A TOTAL AMOUNT AND AS A
16 PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING REPLACEMENT IN
17 SUBDIVISION (E).

18 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE REPORT PREPARED
19 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO EACH MEMBER OF THE
20 LEGISLATURE.