SENATE BILL NO. 23

January 13, 1999, Introduced by Senator DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 106, entitled

"An act to regulate the transmission of electricity through the public highways, streets and places of this state, where the source of supply and place of use are in the same or different counties; to regulate the charges to be made for electricity so transmitted; to regulate the rules and conditions of service under which said electricity shall be furnished and to confer upon the Michigan public utilities commission certain powers and duties in regard thereto,"

by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 460.551 and 460.552).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. —When— IF electricity is generated or developed by
- 2 steam, water, or other power, within 1 county of this state, and
- 3 transmitted and delivered to the A consumer in the same or some
- 4 other county, then the transmission and distribution of the
- 5 same ELECTRICITY in or on the public highways, streets, and
- 6 places, the rate of charge to be made to the consumer for the
- 7 electricity so transmitted and distributed and the rules and

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- 1 conditions of service under which -said THE electricity -shall
- 2 be IS transmitted and distributed shall be IS subject to regu-
- 3 lation as in UNDER this act. provided.
- 4 Sec. 2. The Michigan public utilities SERVICE commission
- 5 -, hereinafter referred to as "the commission" shall have con-
- 6 trol and -supervision of SUPERVISE the business of transmitting
- 7 and supplying electricity as mentioned in the first section of
- 8 this act and no IN THIS STATE. A public utility supplying elec-
- 9 tricity shall NOT put into force any rate or charge for the
- 10 same ELECTRICITY without first petitioning said THE commis-
- 11 sion for authority to <u>initiate or put into force such</u> IMPOSE
- 12 THE rate or charge. and securing the affirmative action of the
- 13 commission approving said rate or charge.