

# HOUSE BILL No. 5891

March 16, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Kolb, Miller, Meisner, Kathleen Law, Zelenko, Clemente, Vagnozzi, Accavitti, Tobocman, Gleason, Anderson, Sheltroun, Lipsey, Alma Smith, Plakas, Gonzales and Cheeks 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,"

by amending section 5a (MCL 460.5a), as added by 1989 PA 33, and by adding section 5b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 5a. The Michigan public service commission shall make an  
2 annual report, summarizing the activities of the commission, to the  
3 governor and the legislature on or before the first Monday of March  
4 of each year. The annual report shall be a summary of commission  
5 activities and may include rules, opinions, and orders promulgated  
6 or entered by the commission during the calendar year covered by  
7 the annual report. The report shall also contain **THE ENERGY POLICY**  
8 **DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 5B AND** any other information ~~which~~  
9 **THAT** the commission considers to be of value.

10           **SEC. 5B. (1) THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL**  
11 **DEVELOP AN ENERGY POLICY FOR THIS STATE, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT**  
12 **IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

13           (A) ENERGY NEEDS.

14           (B) ENERGY SUPPLY.

15           (C) ENERGY RELIABILITY.

16           (D) RENEWABLE ENERGY.

17           (E) ALTERNATIVE ENERGY.

18           (F) ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

19           (G) DECENTRALIZED ENERGY.

20           (H) LONG-TERM, MID-TERM, AND SHORT-TERM GOALS FOR RESIDENTIAL  
21 AND COMMERCIAL USERS AND SUPPLIERS OF ENERGY.

22           (2) THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AN  
23 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ENERGY POLICY DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)  
24 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5A.