

HOUSE BILL No. 4235

February 10, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Brown, Townsend, Bauer and Tlaib and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to require the department of energy, labor, and economic growth to conduct a study concerning low-carbon fuel standards, renewable fuels, vehicle electrification, and related subjects; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The department of energy, labor, and economic
2 growth, in cooperation with relevant university partners, shall
3 conduct a study to evaluate all of the following:

4 (a) How a state low-carbon fuel standard would encourage the
5 development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure and new
6 renewable fuels, as well as other low-carbon transportation fuels,
7 within this state.

8 (b) The potential for vehicle electrification and other low-
9 carbon fuels to create jobs and reduce carbon emissions within this

1 state.

2 (c) Potential ways to meet varying low-carbon fuels targets.

3 (2) The study under subsection (1) shall consider the findings
4 of all of the following:

5 (a) The midwestern governors association low carbon fuel
6 standard advisory group.

7 (b) "The Macroeconomic Impact of the Michigan Climate Action
8 Council Climate Action Plan on the State's Economy," by Drs. Steven
9 Miller, Dan Wei, and Adam Rose (January 4, 2010).

10 (c) Other relevant studies.

11 (3) By February 1, 2012, the department of energy, labor, and
12 economic growth shall submit to the legislature a report on its
13 study under subsection (1).

14 (4) This act is repealed effective June 1, 2012.