

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6045

April 14, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Rabhi, Aiyash, Steven Johnson, Pohutsky, Sowerby and Yancey and referred to the Committee on Energy.

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 powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; 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 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) An electric utility shall do all of the**  
2 **following:**

3           **(a) Automatically provide a \$100.00 credit on a customer's**  
4 **electric utility bill if that customer had 4 service interruptions**  
5 **lasting 1 or more hours in the preceding 12 months.**

6           **(b) Automatically provide a \$200.00 credit on a customer's**  
7 **electric utility bill if that customer had more than 4 service**  
8 **interruptions lasting 1 or more hours in the preceding 12 months.**

9           **(2) Beginning 5 years after the effective date of the**  
10 **amendatory act that added this section and every 5 years**  
11 **thereafter, the commission shall adjust the credits in subsection**  
12 **(1). The commission shall adjust the credits in subsection (1) by**  
13 **comparing the percentage increase or decrease in the Consumer Price**  
14 **Index for the preceding year by the corresponding Consumer Price**  
15 **Index 5 years earlier. The commission shall multiply that**  
16 **percentage change by the amounts in subsection (1). The commission**  
17 **shall round up each dollar value adjustment made under this**  
18 **subsection to the nearest dollar. The commission shall announce the**  
19 **adjustments made under this subsection by June 1 of each year.**

20           **(3) As used in this section:**

21           **(a) "Consumer Price Index" means the most comprehensive index**

1 of consumer prices available for the Detroit area from the Bureau  
2 of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

3 (b) "Service interruption" means a full or partial loss of  
4 electric service.