

HOUSE BILL NO. 5220

October 24, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Andrews and Scott and referred to the Committee on Energy, Communications, 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 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 6y.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 6y. (1) By January 1, 2025, the commission shall, in**
2 **conjunction with electric utilities, natural gas utilities, and the**
3 **department of state police, create a workgroup to do both of the**
4 **following:**

5 **(a) Create standardized best practices that first responders**
6 **may follow during extreme weather events.**

7 **(b) Create a standardized emergency training policy for first**
8 **responders during extreme weather events.**

9 **(2) By January 1, 2025, the emergency management and homeland**
10 **security division of the department of state police shall identify**
11 **or help establish resiliency hubs in local municipalities. There**
12 **must be at least 1 resiliency hub for every 100,000 residents in a**
13 **county with a population of more than 100,000. In a county with a**
14 **population of 100,000 or less but more than 50,000, there must be**
15 **at least 1 resiliency hub per 50,000 residents.**

16 **(3) As used in this section, "extreme weather event" means an**
17 **unusually severe weather or climate condition that impacts grid**
18 **stability and results in devastating impacts on communities,**
19 **agriculture, or natural ecosystems. Extreme weather events may be**
20 **short-lived and include events such as heat waves, freezes, heavy**
21 **downpours, tornadoes, tropical cyclones, or floods or may emerge**

1 from an accumulation of events that persist over a longer period of
2 time.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
4 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are
5 enacted into law:

6 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5216 (request no.
7 04427'23 *).

8 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5222 (request no.
9 04428'23 *).

10 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5221 (request no.
11 04430'23 *).

12 (d) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. ____ (request no.
13 04646'23 *).

14 (e) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5217 (request no.
15 04647'23 *).

16 (f) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5219 (request no.
17 04648'23 *).