



SENATE BILL No. 509

May 10, 1995, Introduced by Senators HART, YOUNG, PETERS, MILLER, VAUGHN, CONROY, BYRUM, KOIVISTO and O'BRIEN and referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

A bill to amend Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the regulation and control of public utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; 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 therein 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 rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to provide for a restructuring of rates for certain utilities; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect of this act; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal all acts contrary to this act,"

as amended, being sections 460.1 to 460.8 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 6p.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
2 amended, being sections 460.1 to 460.8 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 6p to read as follows:

4 SEC. 6P. IF AN ELECTRIC UTILITY PROVIDES A RESIDENTIAL
5 ELECTRIC RATE DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, THAT PROGRAM
6 SHALL NOT ESTABLISH VARIABLE RATES THAT REQUIRE A PARTICIPATING
7 SENIOR CITIZEN TO PAY A HIGHER RATE FOR SERVICE THAT EXCEEDS A
8 DESIGNATED AMOUNT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE.