

# HOUSE BILL No. 4391

February 19, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Terry Brown, Melton, Coulouris, Horn, Scripps and Geiss 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,"

(MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 9f.

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

1           **SEC. 9F. A PROVIDER SHALL NOT CHARGE A CUSTOMER ANY LATE FEES,**  
2 **FINES, OR PAYMENTS RELATED TO A SHUTOFF OR RESUMPTION OF SERVICE IF**  
3 **THE PROVIDER DID NOT PROVIDE THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SECTION 9D.**