

SENATE BILL No. 329

March 4, 2009, Introduced by Senators OLSHOVE, WHITMER, CHERRY, ANDERSON, GLEASON, BASHAM, SWITALSKI, CLARKE, BRATER, PRUSI, JACOBS, THOMAS, BARCIA, PAPPAGEORGE, BIRKHOLZ, KAHN, HARDIMAN and JANSEN and referred to the Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities.

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.**