

## HOUSE BILL NO. 417

INTRODUCED BY GOLIE, DOWELL, FUCHS, LENHART, MATTHEWS, MCCARTHY, A. OLSON, PERRY,  
STORY, F. THOMAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE SMALL POWER PRODUCTION LAWS;  
REPEALING SECTIONS 69-3-601, 69-3-602, 69-3-603, AND 69-3-604, MCA; AND PROVIDING A  
CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** Sections 69-3-601, 69-3-602, 69-3-603, and 69-3-604, MCA,  
are repealed.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Saving clause.** [This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured,  
CONTRACTS THAT WERE ENTERED INTO, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the  
effective date of this act].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date -- notification to code commissioner.** (1) [This act] is  
effective on the effective date of the repeal of ~~the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978~~ 16 U.S.C. 824A-3.

(2) The public service commission shall, within 15 days of the effective date of the repeal of ~~the Public  
Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978~~ 16 U.S.C. 824A-3, notify the code commissioner, certifying that the repeal  
has occurred.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. APPLICABILITY. [THIS ACT] APPLIES TO A PETITION FILED WITH THE COMMISSION  
ON OR AFTER [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT].

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