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**Bill #404
Energy Reform (2024) Act**

CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

PAGE 19 - add the following Clause after Clause 88:

89 Section 67 of Chapter 380 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following subsection:

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the Energy Board may create a program to address rate affordability for lower-income residential customers, with the goals of the program including

(a) no lower-income residential customer paying more than six per cent of the customer's household income on home energy;

(b) no lower-income residential customer losing power due to an inability to pay tolls, rates or charges;

(c) affordable payment plans for amounts in arrears; and

(d) lower-income residential customers whose energy consumption exceeds six per cent of their household income being offered options for deep retrofits and other measures to bring home energy costs below six per cent of household income.

RENUMBER AND ADJUST CROSS-REFERENCES ACCORDINGLY.