

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 739 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY YAW, PILEGGI, ERICKSON, MENSCH, TOMLINSON, VULAKOVICH, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, GORDNER, VOGEL, WHITE, WARD, ROBBINS, VANCE, WOZNIAK, RAFFERTY, COSTA, BAKER, WAUGH, BREWSTER AND BROWNE, APRIL 3, 2013

SENATOR YAW, ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, AS AMENDED, MAY 1, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1),
2 entitled "An act providing for alternative sources of energy;
3 establishing the Alternative Energy Development Program, the
4 Consumer Energy Program, the Home Energy Efficiency Loan
5 Program, the Home Energy Efficiency Loan Fund and the
6 Alternative Energy Production Tax Credit Program; and
7 providing for the powers and duties of the Department of
8 Environmental Protection," further providing for Commonwealth
9 Financing Authority.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 ~~Section 1. Section 307 of the act of July 9, 2008 (1st <--~~
13 ~~Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Alternative Energy~~
14 ~~Investment Act, is amended by adding a subsection to read:~~

15 SECTION 1. SECTION 307(C) (1) OF THE ACT OF JULY 9, 2008 (1ST <--
16 SP.SESS., P.L.1873, NO.1), KNOWN AS THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
17 INVESTMENT ACT, IS AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING
18 A SUBSECTION TO READ:

19 Section 307. Commonwealth Financing Authority.

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1 (C) HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS.--

2 (1) THE SUM OF [\$25,000,000] \$10,000,000 SHALL BE
3 ALLOCATED BY THE AUTHORITY FOR LOANS OR GRANTS TO ONE OF THE
4 FOLLOWING TO MEET ENERGY EFFICIENT STANDARDS UNDER PARAGRAPH

5 (2):

6 (I) A SMALL BUSINESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR
7 RENOVATION OF A BUILDING FOR THE USE OF THE SMALL
8 BUSINESS.

9 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR
10 RENOVATION OF A DWELLING IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES OR WILL
11 OCCUPY THE DWELLING AS HIS PRIMARY RESIDENCE.

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13 (c.1) Natural gas access.--

14 (1) The sum of \$15,000,000 shall be allocated by the
15 authority for grants to schools, hospitals and small
16 businesses to obtain access to natural gas.

17 (2) The authority shall give priority to applications
18 that will result in adjoining commercial or residential
19 properties utilizing natural gas.

20 (3) Grants may provide for up to 50% of the cost of the
21 project.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.