

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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PICKETT AND FARRY, MARCH 12, 2012

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 29, 2012

AN ACT

1 Providing for the adoption of capital projects related to flood
2 disaster railroad assistance projects.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Flood
7 Disaster Railroad Assistance Project Itemization Act of 2012.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Disaster." The period of time in calendar year 2011
13 relating to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee that was the
14 subject of a presidential declaration of an emergency under The
15 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
16 (Public Law 93-288, 88 Stat. 143).

17 Section 3. Total authorization.

1 The total authorization for disaster assistance projects to
2 be financed in part with grants as itemized in this act is
3 \$2,600,000.

4 Section 4. Itemization of disaster assistance projects.

5 The individual disaster assistance projects to be financed
6 from current revenues are hereby itemized, together with their
7 respective estimated financial costs, as follows:

8	Department of Transportation	\$2,600,000
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9	(1) Lycoming Valley Railroad	1,000,000
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10	(2) Delaware & Hudson Railway	1,600,000
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11 Section 5. Funds.

12 The projects itemized in this act shall be funded from

13 ~~current revenues of the General Fund~~ THE CURRENT AMOUNT



14 APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL FUND RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE.

15 Section 6. Federal funds.

16 All moneys received from the Federal Government for the
17 projects specifically itemized in this act are also hereby
18 appropriated for those projects.

19 Section 7. Construction.

20 Amounts contained in this act for any project shall not
21 supplant or replace any Federal funds authorized by any Federal
22 law or regulation. Funding from this act for any project is
23 available only to the extent that Federal funds are not
24 available for such project.

25 Section 8. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect immediately.