

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 739 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY YAW, PILEGGI, ERICKSON, MENSCH, TOMLINSON,
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ROBBINS, VANCE, WOZNIAK, RAFFERTY, COSTA, BAKER, WAUGH,
BREWSTER AND BROWNE, APRIL 3, 2013

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, APRIL 3, 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 307. Commonwealth Financing Authority.

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

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

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

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

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