

**An Act to Reduce Energy Costs, Increase Energy Efficiency,
Promote Electric System Reliability and Protect the Environment**

**PART G
EXPANDING HEATING OPTIONS**

Sec. 1. P.L. 2011, c. ____, §11, sub-§2, ¶¶A, D, and E, are hereby amended to read:

- A. May provide efficient electric heat pumps or electric thermal storage units to up to 500 residential or small business customers within its territory, unless a higher number of customers with respect to efficient electric heat pumps is authorized proposed by the utility and approved by the commission;
- D. May offer ~~rebates~~ incentives to participating customers to be applied to the total installation cost of the efficient electric heat pumps or electric thermal storage units; ~~and~~
- E. With respect to electric thermal storage units, may ~~May~~ enroll customers in the pilot program only until December 31, 2013-, and with respect to efficient electric heat pumps, may enroll customers in the pilot program until December 31, 2014, which date may be except that the deadline may be extended for efficient electric heat pumps if authorized proposed by the utility and approved by the commission; and

Sec. 2. P.L. 2011, c. ____, §11, sub-§2, ¶F, is hereby enacted to read:

- F. Nothing in this subsection is intended to limit the authority of the commission to establish special rates for customers purchasing electricity through the pilot program., which Those rates may include the recovery of costs associated with incentives or loans authorized under the pilot project; provided, however, that any recovery of such those costs must be recovered through customers participating in the program and may not be passed through to customers not participating in the program.