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**Session Year 2013**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6473**

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**Introducer(s):**

Energy and Technology Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY, WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION, THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE, ELECTRIC SUPPLIER DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS, AND MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE UTILITY STATUTES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) extend the time period for the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to make preliminary findings on the validity of a utility employee's complaint that an employer has retaliated against such employee for reporting misconduct, (2) modify provisions of the purchase gas adjustment statute, (3) require electric suppliers to provide certain disclosure and notifications, (4) update definitions and increase civil penalties for violation of the Call Before You Dig program, and (5) make technical and other minor changes to the utility statutes.

**Bill History:**

02/21/13 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Energy and Technology Committee

02/26/13 PUBLIC HEARING 03/05

03/21/13 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

03/22/13 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/01/13 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/08/13-10:00 AM

04/08/13 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/08/13 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04/08/13 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 260

04/08/13 FILE NUMBER 406

04/25/13 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

05/01/13 JOINT FAVORABLE

05/01/13 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

05/01/13 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
05/01/13 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee  
05/01/13 Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
05/07/13 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
05/14/13 JOINT FAVORABLE  
05/14/13 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
05/14/13 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
05/14/13 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
05/14/13 Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
05/16/13 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-6956  
05/16/13 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
05/20/13 FAVORABLE REPORT, Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
05/20/13 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 627  
05/20/13 FILE NUMBER 833  
05/30/13 SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
05/30/13 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
05/30/13 IN CONCURRENCE  
06/04/13 PUBLIC ACT 13-119  
06/05/13 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
06/06/13 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
06/18/13 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. DebraLee Hovey, 112th Dist.	Rep. Laura R. Hoydick, 120th Dist.
Rep. Dave W. Yaccarino, 87th Dist.	Sen. Steve Cassano, 4th Dist.
Sen. Anthony J. Musto, 22nd Dist.	Rep. Thomas A. Vicino, 35th Dist.
Rep. Theresa W. Conroy, 105th Dist.	Rep. Joseph C. Serra, 33rd Dist.