## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL No. 549 Session of 1987

## INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MARCH 11, 1987

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 5, 1987

## AN ACT

1 2 3	Making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.				
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania				
5	hereby enacts as follows:				
6	Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be				
7	necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted				
8	revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal				
9	augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission				
10	to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal				
11	year July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, for the purposes and in the				
12	amounts shown:				
13	Federal State				
14	(1) For the salaries, wages				
15	and all necessary expenses for the				
16	proper operation and administration				
17	of the Pennsylvania Public Utility				

1 Commission.

2	State appropriation		<del>\$25,989,000</del>	<—	
3	STATE APPROPRIATION		\$26,494,000	<—	
4	(i) The following Federal				
5	augmentation amounts, or as				
б	much thereof as may be				
7	necessary, are specifically				
8	appropriated to supplement the				
9	sum authorized to be billed to				
10	utilities for the operation of				
11	the commission:				
12	(A) "Natural Gas				
13	Pipeline Safety" - To				
14	enforce the regulations of				
15	the Natural Gas Pipeline				
16	Safety Act.				
17	Federal appropriation	115,000			
18	(B) "Railroad Safety"				
19	- For safety inspectors to				
20	survey and patrol over				
21	14,000 miles of trackage to				
22	eliminate derailment and				
23	provide safe rail travel.				
24	Federal appropriation	185,000			
25	Any Federal funds which the				
26	Pennsylvania Public Utility				
27	Commission receives pursuant to				
28	these appropriations shall not be				
29	credited to any utility nor used to				
30	lower the annual assessment of any				
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1 utility.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1987, or

3 immediately, whichever is later.