

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 537 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, FEBRUARY 15, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 15, 1989

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within
2 the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the
3 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, 1988, to June 30, 1989, for the purposes and in the
12 amounts shown:

13	Federal	State
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14	(1) For the salaries, wages	
15	and all necessary expenses for the	
16	proper operation and administration	
17	of the Pennsylvania Public Utility	
18	Commission.	

1 State appropriation..... \$30,007,000

2 (i) The following Federal
3 augmentation amounts, or as
4 much thereof as may be
5 necessary, are specifically
6 appropriated to supplement the
7 sum authorized to be billed to
8 utilities for the operation of
9 the commission:

10 (A) "Natural Gas
11 Pipeline Safety" - To
12 enforce the regulations of
13 the Natural Gas Pipeline
14 Safety Act.

15 Federal appropriation..... 115,000

16 (B) "Railroad Safety"
17 - For safety inspectors to
18 survey and patrol over
19 14,000 miles of trackage to
20 eliminate derailment and
21 provide safe rail travel.

22 Federal appropriation..... 110,000

23 Any Federal funds which the
24 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
25 receives pursuant to these
26 appropriations shall not be credited
27 to any utility nor used to lower the
28 annual assessment of any utility.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1989, or
30 immediately, whichever is later.