

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 904 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MAY 9, 1989

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 9, 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, 1989, to June 30, 1990, 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, excluding the chairman	

1 and commissioners and the Bureau of
2 Transportation.

3 State appropriation..... \$28,028,000

4 (i) The following Federal
5 augmentation amounts, or as
6 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..... 110,000

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

1 For the salaries, wages and all
2 necessary expenses for the chairman
3 and the commissioners.

4 State appropriation..... 476,000

5 For the salaries, wages and all
6 necessary expenses for the proper
7 operation and administration of the
8 Bureau of Transportation. Funding is
9 provided for current vacancies and for
10 ten new enforcement officers.

11 State appropriation..... 1,851,000

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