

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 547 Session of 1991

INTRODUCED BY EVANS, MARCH 11, 1991

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 26, 1991

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 AND THE OFFICE OF
4 CONSUMER ADVOCATE.

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5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be
8 necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted
9 revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal
10 augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
11 to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal
12 year July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, for the purposes and in the
13 amounts shown:

14 Federal State
15 (1) For the salaries, wages
16 and all necessary expenses for the
17 proper operation and administration

1 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility  
2 Commission, excluding the chairman  
3 and commissioners and the Bureau of  
4 Safety and Enforcement.

5 State appropriation..... \$26,559,000

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

14 (A) "Natural Gas  
15 Pipeline Safety" - To  
16 enforce the regulations of  
17 the Natural Gas Pipeline  
18 Safety Act.

19 ~~Federal appropriation.....~~ 100,000 <—

20 FEDERAL APPROPRIATION..... 115,000 <—

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

27 For the salaries, wages and all  
28 necessary expenses for the chairman  
29 and the commissioners.

30 State appropriation..... 475,000

1 For the salaries, wages and all  
2 necessary expenses for the proper  
3 operation and administration of the  
4 Bureau of Safety and Enforcement.

5 State appropriation..... 4,739,000

6 SECTION 2. THE SUM OF \$3,271,000 IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM <—  
7 THE RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE  
8 OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF THAT  
9 OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1991, TO JUNE 30, 1992.

10 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1991, or <—  
11 immediately, whichever is later.