

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2467 Session of
1992

INTRODUCED BY EVANS, MARCH 10, 1992

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
JUNE 1, 1992

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, the Office of
4 Consumer Advocate in the Office of the Attorney General and
5 the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of
6 Commerce.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be
10 necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted
11 revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal
12 augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
13 to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal
14 year July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993, for the purposes and in the
15 amounts shown:

	Federal	State
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17 (1) For the salaries, wages		
18 and all necessary expenses for the		

1 proper operation and administration
2 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility
3 Commission, ~~including~~ EXCLUDING the
4 chairman and commissioners and the
5 Bureau of Safety and Enforcement.

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6 ~~State appropriation.....~~

\$34,014,000

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7 STATE APPROPRIATION.....

\$27,727,000

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

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

21 Federal appropriation..... 115,000

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

28 FOR THE SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL
29 NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR THE CHAIRMAN
30 AND THE COMMISSIONERS.

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1 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 509,000
2 FOR THE SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL
3 NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR THE PROPER
4 OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE
5 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT.

6 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 5,264,000

7 Section 2. The sum of \$3,439,000 is hereby appropriated from
8 the restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the
9 Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of the Attorney
10 General to provide for the operation of that office for the
11 fiscal year July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993.

12 Section 3. The sum of \$735,000 is hereby appropriated from
13 the restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the
14 Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Commerce
15 to provide for the operation of that office for the fiscal year
16 July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993.

17 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1992, or
18 immediately, whichever is later.