

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1022 Session of  
1999

INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 22, 1999

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
APRIL 13, 1999

## AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation 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, 1999, to June 30, 2000, for the purposes and in the  
12 amounts shown:

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

1 Commission, including the chairman and  
2 commissioners and the Bureau of Safety  
3 and Enforcement.

4 State appropriation..... 40,611,000

5 FOR THE EXPENSES OF PROVIDING  
6 QUARTERLY COMPLAINT INFORMATION  
7 REPORTS TO THE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND  
8 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE COMMITTEE OF  
9 THE SENATE AND THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
10 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO  
12 COMPLAINT INFORMATION FOR ALL PUBLIC  
13 UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC GENERATION  
14 SUPPLIERS LICENSED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA  
15 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION. QUARTERLY  
16 REPORTS TO THESE COMMITTEES SHALL BE  
17 PROVIDED NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS FROM  
18 THE END OF EACH CALENDAR QUARTER.

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19 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 100,000

20 The following Federal augmentation  
21 amounts, or as much thereof as may be  
22 necessary, are specifically  
23 appropriated to supplement the sum  
24 authorized to be billed to utilities  
25 for the operation of the commission:

26 (1) "Natural Gas Pipeline  
27 Safety" - To enforce the  
28 regulations of the Natural Gas  
29 Pipeline Safety Act.

30 Federal appropriation..... 250,000

1       Any Federal funds which the  
2   Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
3   receives pursuant to these  
4   appropriations shall not be reimbursed  
5   to any utility.

6       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, or  
7   immediately, whichever is later.