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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1162 Session of 2006

INTRODUCED BY WENGER, MARCH 17, 2006

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 17, 2006

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, for the purposes and in the amounts shown:

	Federal	State
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper operation and administration of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, including the chairman and		

commissioners and the Bureau of Safety and Enforcement.

State appropriation..... 51,631,000

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

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

Federal appropriation..... 384,000

(2) "Motor Carrier Safety."

Federal appropriation..... 1,237,000

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, or immediately, whichever is later.