



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 684

PRINTERS NO. 1030

PRIME SPONSOR: Browne

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund Restricted Revenue Account	\$71,947,000	\$73,499,000

SUMMARY: This bill makes an appropriation of \$73,499,000 from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Public Utility Commission for general government operations for the fiscal year July, 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018. This appropriation represents an increase in funding of \$1.552 million from the current year, which includes \$819,000 to cover existing operations and \$733,000 for new oversight responsibilities to cover the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority. Funds in the restricted revenue account are derived from assessments on utilities regulated by the Commission.

Additionally, the bill makes appropriations of Federal funds for the following: \$3,840,000 for enforcing the regulations of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act and \$1,697,000 for Motor Carrier Safety.

The act shall take effect July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 29, 2017

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.