

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 2287

**PRINTER'S NO.** 3266

**AMOUNT**  
FY 2010-11 \$56,003,000

**FUND**  
General

**DATE INTRODUCED**  
March 5, 2010

**PRIME SPONSOR**  
Representative D. Evans

## **HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010

Reported as committed, March 8, 2010

First consideration, March 8, 2010

Laid on the table, March 8, 2010

Removed from table, March 8, 2010

Second consideration, March 10, 2010

Third consideration and final passage, March 15, 2010 (166-23)

In the Senate

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, March 17, 2010

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First consideration, June 14, 2010

Second consideration, June 15, 2010

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 15, 2010

Re-reported as committed, June 30, 2010

Third consideration and final passage, June 30, 2010 (50-0)

## **DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 2287 appropriates \$56,003,000 in state funds from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and \$4,257,000 in federal funds to the Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for its operations for fiscal year 2010-11. In addition, the bill appropriates \$1,068,000 in federal funds to the PUC for fiscal year 2009-10 under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA").

The FY 2010-11 federal appropriation of \$4,257,000 consists of \$1,051,000 for natural gas pipeline safety, \$1,888,000 for motor carrier safety, and \$868,000 for electric regulatory assistance under ARRA.

House Bill 2287 reflects the Governor's recommended FY 2010-11 budget of \$56,003,000 for the PUC. This is a \$3,422,000 increase (6.5%) over the FY 2009-10 appropriation of \$52,581,000.

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## **FISCAL NOTE**

The PUC is funded by assessments of public utilities. Subject to budgetary approval, the Public Utility Commission may assess up the three-tenths of one percent of gross intrastate revenues to cover the cost of regulation.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, or immediately, whichever is later.