

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 684

PRINTER NO. 1030

AMOUNT

\$73,499,000

\$5,537,000

FUND

General Fund Restricted Revenue Account

Federal Funds

DATE INTRODUCED

May 5, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Browne

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 684 appropriates \$73,499,000 in state funds from the restricted revenue account within the General Fund and \$5,537,000 in federal funds to the Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for its operations for fiscal year 2017-18. The PUC is funded by assessments on public utilities.

The fiscal year 2017-18 federal appropriation of \$5,537,000 consists of \$3,840,000 for natural gas pipeline safety and \$1,697,000 for motor carrier safety.

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 684 reflects a recommended fiscal year 2017-18 state funds appropriation of \$73,499,000, which now includes the fiscal impact of House Bill 1490, and federal funds appropriation of \$5,537,000 for the PUC.

House Bill 1490 places the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority under the oversight of the Public Utility Commission, and will increase the cost to the PUC by \$733,000.