

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1515

PRINTER NO. 1610

AMOUNT

\$78,477,000
\$5,128,000

FUND

General Fund Restricted Revenue Account
Federal Funds

DATE INTRODUCED

May 25, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Saylor

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1515 appropriates \$78,477,000 in state funds from the restricted revenue account within the General Fund and \$5,128,000 in federal funds to the Public Utility Commission (PUC) for its operations for Fiscal Year 2021-22. The PUC is funded by assessments on public utilities.

The federal funds of \$5,128,000 consists of \$3,995,000 for natural gas pipeline safety and \$1,133,000 for motor carrier safety.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT

House Bill 1515 reflects the Governor’s Executive Budget recommended Fiscal Year 2021-22 state funds appropriation of \$78,477,000 for the PUC. This legislation represents an increase of \$416,000 over the current year.