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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 192**

Session of  
1983

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INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, FEBRUARY 8, 1983

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 8, 1983

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within  
2 the General Fund to the Public Utility Commission.

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

5 Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the  
7 restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Public  
8 Utility Commission to provide for the operation of the  
9 commission for the fiscal period July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984,  
10 for the purposes and in the amounts shown:

11 (1) For the salaries, wages and all  
12 necessary expenses for the proper  
13 administration of the Public Utility Commission  
14 including the chairman and commissioners,  
15 Office of the Director of Operations, Bureau of  
16 Public Information, Office of Special  
17 Assistants, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

1 and the Secretary's Bureau..... \$6,215,000

2 (2) For the salaries, wages and all

3 necessary expenses for the proper

4 administration of the Offices of Counsel and

5 Administrative Law Judge..... 4,667,000

6 (3) For the salaries, wages and all

7 necessary expenses for the proper

8 administration of rates, research and

9 transportation including the Bureau of

10 Conservation, Economics and Energy Planning,

11 Bureau of Nonrail Transportation, Bureau of

12 Rail Transportation and the Bureau of Rates.... 5,826,000

13 (4) For the salaries, wages and all

14 necessary expenses for the proper

15 administration of investigations and

16 enforcement including the Bureau of Audits and

17 the Bureau of Safety and Compliance. Funds from

18 this appropriation shall be used to initiate

19 audit surveillance of major utility

20 construction projects..... 4,483,000

21 (5) For the salaries, wages and all

22 necessary expenses for proper administration of

23 the Bureau of Consumer Services. Funds from

24 this appropriation shall be used to secure

25 equipment and adequate temporary or permanent

26 staff to maintain a reasonable completion rate

27 on the toll free telephone lines into this

28 bureau. A reasonable completion rate shall be a

29 rate where, on a monthly average, at least 20%

30 of all calls to the bureau are completed.

1 Progress toward this goal shall be reported to  
2 the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees  
3 of the House of Representatives and Senate on a  
4 quarterly basis..... 1,488,000  
5 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1983.