
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1044 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, OCTOBER 4, 1983

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 18, 1984

AN ACT

1 ~~Amending the act of July 22, 1983 (No.8A), entitled "An act~~ <—
2 ~~making appropriations from a restricted revenue account~~
3 ~~within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds~~
4 ~~to the Public Utility Commission," appropriating the Federal~~
5 ~~augmentation funds to the Public Utility Commission.~~
6 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR <—
7 LEGAL SERVICES.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 ~~Section 1. The act of July 22, 1983 (No.8A), entitled "An~~ <—
11 ~~act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account~~
12 ~~within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to~~
13 ~~the Public Utility Commission," is amended by adding a section~~
14 ~~to read:~~

15 ~~Section 1.1. (a) The following Federal augmentation~~
16 ~~amounts, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby~~
17 ~~specifically appropriated to supplement the sum authorized to be~~
18 ~~billed to utilities for the operation of the commission.~~

~~(1) The sum of \$133,000 for "Natural Gas Pipeline Safety" to enforce the regulations of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act.~~

~~(2) The sum of \$142,000 for "Railroad Safety" for safety inspectors to survey and patrol over 14,000 miles of trackage to eliminate derailment and provide safe rail travel.~~

~~(b) Any Federal funds which the Public Utility Commission receives pursuant to these appropriations shall not be credited to any utility nor used to lower the annual assessment of any utility.~~

~~Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.~~

SECTION 1. THE SUM OF ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$1,000,000 IS SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1984 TO JUNE 30, 1985. IT SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR LEGAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF JULY 29, 1984 (P.L. , NO.7A), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1984.

SECTION 2. ANY PART OF THIS APPROPRIATION WHICH IS UNEXPENDED, UNCOMMITTED OR UNENCUMBERED AS OF JUNE 30, 1985 SHALL AUTOMATICALLY LAPSE.

SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1984 OR, IF ENACTED SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE, THEN IMMEDIATELY.