

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 549

Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MARCH 11, 1987

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 11, 1987

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within
2 the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the
3 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

6 Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be
7 necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted
8 revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal
9 augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
10 to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal
11 year July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, for the purposes and in the
12 amounts shown:

	Federal	State
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14 (1) For the salaries, wages
15 and all necessary expenses for the
16 proper operation and administration
17 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility
18 Commission.

1 State appropriation..... \$25,989,000

2 (i) The following Federal
3 augmentation amounts, or as
4 much thereof as may be
5 necessary, are specifically
6 appropriated to supplement the
7 sum authorized to be billed to
8 utilities for the operation of
9 the commission:

10 (A) "Natural Gas
11 Pipeline Safety" - To
12 enforce the regulations of
13 the Natural Gas Pipeline
14 Safety Act.
15 Federal appropriation..... 115,000

16 (B) "Railroad Safety"
17 - For safety inspectors to
18 survey and patrol over
19 14,000 miles of trackage to
20 eliminate derailment and
21 provide safe rail travel.
22 Federal appropriation..... 185,000

23 Any Federal funds which the
24 Pennsylvania Public Utility
25 Commission receives pursuant to
26 these appropriations shall not be
27 credited to any utility nor used to
28 lower the annual assessment of any
29 utility.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1987, or

1 immediately, whichever is later.