

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 547 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY EVANS, MARCH 11, 1991

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS
AMENDED, JUNE 26, 1991

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 AND THE OFFICE OF
4 CONSUMER ADVOCATE. <—

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

7 Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be
8 necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted
9 revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal
10 augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
11 to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal
12 year July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, for the purposes and in the
13 amounts shown:

	Federal	State
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15 (1) For the salaries, wages		
16 and all necessary expenses for the		
17 proper operation and administration		

of the Pennsylvania Public Utility
Commission, excluding the chairman
and commissioners and the Bureau of
Safety and Enforcement.

State appropriation..... \$26,559,000

(i) The following Federal
augmentation amounts, or as
much thereof as may be
necessary, are specifically
appropriated to supplement the
sum authorized to be billed to
utilities for the operation of
the commission:

(A) "Natural Gas
Pipeline Safety" - To
enforce the regulations of
the Natural Gas Pipeline
Safety Act.

~~Federal appropriation..... 100,000~~ <—

FEDERAL APPROPRIATION..... 115,000 <—

Any Federal funds which the
Pennsylvania 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.

For the salaries, wages and all
necessary expenses for the chairman
and the commissioners.

State appropriation..... 475,000

1 For the salaries, wages and all
2 necessary expenses for the proper
3 operation and administration of the
4 Bureau of Safety and Enforcement.

5 State appropriation..... 4,739,000

6 SECTION 2. THE SUM OF \$3,271,000 IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM <—
7 THE RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
8 OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF THAT
9 OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1991, TO JUNE 30, 1992.

10 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1991, or <—
11 immediately, whichever is later.