

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 753

Session of 1995

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MARCH 10, 1995

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 17, 1996

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 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM A RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT WITHIN <—  
5 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE IN THE  
6 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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

9 ~~Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be~~ <—  
10 ~~necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted~~  
11 ~~revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal~~  
12 ~~augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission~~  
13 ~~to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal~~  
14 ~~year July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1996, for the purposes and in the~~  
15 ~~amounts shown:~~

16 \_\_\_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_ State

17 ~~(1) For the salaries, wages~~  
18 ~~and all necessary expenses for the~~

1 ~~proper operation and administration~~  
2 ~~of the Pennsylvania Public Utility~~  
3 ~~Commission, including the chairman~~  
4 ~~and commissioners and the Bureau of~~  
5 ~~Safety and Enforcement.~~

6 State appropriation..... \$36,757,000

7 ~~(i) The following Federal~~  
8 ~~augmentation amounts, or as~~  
9 ~~much thereof as may be~~  
10 ~~necessary, are specifically~~  
11 ~~appropriated to supplement the~~  
12 ~~sum authorized to be billed to~~  
13 ~~utilities for the operation of~~  
14 ~~the commission:~~

15 ~~(A) "Natural Gas~~  
16 ~~Pipeline Safety" To~~  
17 ~~enforce the regulations of~~  
18 ~~the Natural Gas Pipeline~~  
19 ~~Safety Act.~~

20 Federal appropriation..... 190,000

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

27 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, or~~  
28 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~

29 SECTION 1. THE SUM OF \$3,906,000 IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM <—  
30 THE RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE

1 OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE IN THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO  
2 PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF THAT OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
3 JULY 1, 1996, TO JUNE 30, 1997.

4 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1996, OR  
5 IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.