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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1485** Session of  
1996

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INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, APRIL 4, 1996

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

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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, 1996, to June 30, 1997, 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		

1 Commission, including the chairman  
2 and commissioners and the Bureau of  
3 Safety and Enforcement.

4 ~~State appropriation.....~~ \$37,439,000 <—  
5 STATE APPROPRIATION..... \$36,719,000 <—

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

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

19 Federal appropriation..... 225,000

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

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, or  
27 immediately, whichever is later.