THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1485 Session of 1996

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, APRIL 4, 1996

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS JUNE 27, 1996

AN ACT

1 2 3	Making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the 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:
13	Federal State
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 \$36,719,000 <
5	STATE APPROPRIATION \$36,919,000 <
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	FEDERAL APPROPRIATION 250,000 <
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, 1996, or
28	immediately, whichever is later.