

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 848 Session of 1997

INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 12, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 12, 1997

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, 1997, to June 30, 1998, 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, including the chairman		

1 and commissioners and the Bureau of
2 Safety and Enforcement.

3 State appropriation..... \$37,008,000

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

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

17 Federal appropriation..... 250,000

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

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, or
25 immediately, whichever is later.