

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2355** Session of  
1998

INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 11, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 11, 1998

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, 1998, to June 30, 1999, 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..... 38,749,000

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 reimbursed  
22 to any utility.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, or  
24 immediately, whichever is later.