

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2355 Session of 1998

INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 11, 1998

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 20, 1998

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation 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:

13 Federal State

14 For the salaries, wages and all
15 necessary expenses for the proper
16 operation and administration of the
17 Pennsylvania Public Utility

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

4 State appropriation..... 39,183,000

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

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

18 Federal appropriation..... 250,000

19 Any Federal funds which the  
20 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
21 receives pursuant to these  
22 appropriations shall not be reimbursed  
23 to any utility.

24 FOR EXPANDED CONSUMER EDUCATION  
25 EXPENSES RELATED TO ELECTRIC  
26 COMPETITION.

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27 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 200,000

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