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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**  
**No. 1352** Session of  
2000

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INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MARCH 20, 2000

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AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 13, 2000

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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, 2000, to June 30, 2001, for the purposes and in the  
12 amounts shown:

13	Federal	State
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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 and  
2 commissioners and the Bureau of Safety  
3 ~~and Enforcement.~~

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4 ~~State appropriation.....~~ 40,370,000

5 AND ENFORCEMENT. THE APPROPRIATION  
6 INCLUDES AT LEAST \$440,000 TO DEFRAY  
7 COSTS OF RELOCATION OF COMMISSION  
8 OFFICES.

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9 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 41,950,000

10 The following Federal augmentation  
11 amounts, or as much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, are specifically  
13 appropriated to supplement the sum  
14 authorized to be billed to utilities  
15 for the operation of the commission:

16 (1) "Natural Gas Pipeline  
17 Safety" - To enforce the  
18 regulations of the Natural Gas  
19 Pipeline Safety Act.

20 Federal appropriation..... 300,000

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

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, or  
27 immediately, whichever is later.