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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1176 Session of  
2001

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INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 27, 2001

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 12, 2001

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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, 2001, to June 30, 2002, for the purposes and in the  
12 amounts shown:

	Federal	State
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13 For the salaries, wages and all  
14 necessary expenses for the proper  
15 operation and administration of the  
16 Pennsylvania Public Utility  
17 Commission, including the chairman and

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

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3                   ~~State appropriation.....~~                   42,127,000

4 AND ENFORCEMENT. THIS APPROPRIATION  
5 INCLUDES AT LEAST \$500,000 FOR COSTS,  
6 INCLUDING TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY  
7 NEEDS, FOR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF  
8 TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER PERFORMANCE  
9 STANDARDS AND THE DATA UNDERLYING  
10 REPORTS RELATING TO SUCH STANDARDS.

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11                   STATE APPROPRIATION.....                   42,992,000

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

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

22                   Federal appropriation.....                   300,000

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

28       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, or  
29 immediately, whichever is later.