

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2530** Session of  
2002

INTRODUCED BY FLEAGLE, APRIL 8, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 8, 2002

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, 2002, to June 30, 2003, for the purposes and in the  
12 amounts shown:

	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  
18 Commission, including the chairman and

1 commissioners and the Bureau of Safety  
2 and Enforcement.

3                   State appropriation..... 42,898,000

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

10           (1) "Natural Gas Pipeline  
11       Safety" - To enforce the  
12       regulations of the Natural Gas  
13       Pipeline Safety Act.

14                   Federal appropriation..... 350,000

15       Any Federal funds which the  
16 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
17 receives pursuant to these  
18 appropriations shall not be reimbursed  
19 to any utility.

20       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, or  
21 immediately, whichever is later.