## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 2530 Session of 2002

INTRODUCED BY FLEAGLE, APRIL 8, 2002

SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE  $10\,,\ 2002$ 

## AN ACT

| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 | Making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund AND from Federal augmentation funds and from the First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. |
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| 5                | The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania   |
| 6                | hereby enacts as follows:  |
| 7                | Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be  |
| 8                | necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted   |
| 9                | revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal   |
| 10               | augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission   |
| 11               | to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal  |
| 12               | year July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003, for the purposes and in the   |
| 13               | amounts shown:   |
| 14               | Federal State  |
| 15               | For the salaries, wages and all  |
| 16               | necessary expenses for the proper  |
| 17               | operation and administration of the  |

- 1 Pennsylvania Public Utility
- 2 Commission, including the chairman and
- 3 commissioners and the Bureau of Safety
- 4 and Enforcement.
- 5 State appropriation...... 42,898,000
- 6 The following Federal augmentation
- 7 amounts, or as much thereof as may be
- 8 necessary, are specifically
- 9 appropriated to supplement the sum
- 10 authorized to be billed to utilities
- 11 for the operation of the commission:
- 12 (1) "Natural Gas Pipeline
- 13 Safety" To enforce the
- 14 regulations of the Natural Gas
- 15 Pipeline Safety Act.
- Federal appropriation..... 350,000
- 17 Any Federal funds which the
- 18 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
- 19 receives pursuant to these
- 20 appropriations shall not be reimbursed
- 21 to any utility.
- 22 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania <--
- 23 Public Utility Commission a sum not to exceed \$2,500,000 from
- 24 the First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund established by and
- 25 authorized in 66 Pa.C.S. Ch. 24 (relating to taxicabs in first
- 26 class cities) for hospitality initiatives making taxicab service
- 27 in the city of the first class more consumer friendly. Any money
- 28 not encumbered by June 30, 2004, shall lapse into the First
- 29 Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund.
- 30 Section  $\frac{3}{2}$ . This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, or

1 immediately, whichever is later.