## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 816

Session of 2005

INTRODUCED BY FEESE, MARCH 14, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 14, 2005

## AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within

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, 2005, to June 30, 2006, 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

18 Commission, including the chairman and

- 1 commissioners and the Bureau of Safety
- 2 and Enforcement.
- 3 State appropriation...... 50,369,000
- 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.
- Federal appropriation..... 375,000
- 15 (2) "Motor Carrier Safety."
- Federal appropriation..... 1,350,000
- 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. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, or
- 23 immediately, whichever is later.