THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1348 Session of 2008

INTRODUCED BY ARMSTRONG, APRIL 3, 2008

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
    REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 25, 2008

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, 2008, to June 30, 2009, 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

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 1  Commission, including the chairman and

 2  commissioners and the Bureau of Safety

 3  and Enforcement.

 4          State appropriation.......                    52,162,000

 5    The following Federal augmentation

 6  amounts, or as much thereof as may be

 7  necessary, are specifically

 8  appropriated to supplement the sum

 9  authorized to be billed to utilities

10  for the operation of the commission:

11        (1)  "Natural Gas Pipeline

12    Safety" - To enforce the

13    regulations of the Natural Gas

14    Pipeline Safety Act.

15          Federal appropriation......      630,000

16        (2)  "Motor Carrier Safety."

17          Federal appropriation......    1,934,000

18    Any Federal funds which the

19  Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

20  receives pursuant to these

21  appropriations shall not be reimbursed

22  to any utility.

23    FOR CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.                              <——

24          STATE APPROPRIATION.......                     5,000,000

25    Section 2.  This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, or

26  immediately, whichever is later.
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