

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1348 Session of 2008

INTRODUCED BY ARMSTRONG, APRIL 3, 2008

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS, JULY 3, 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
18 Commission, including the chairman and

1 commissioners and the Bureau of Safety  
2 and Enforcement.

3 State appropriation..... 52,162,000

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..... 630,000

15 (2) "Motor Carrier Safety."

16 Federal appropriation..... 1,934,000

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 ~~For consumer education programs.~~ <—

23 ~~State appropriation..... 5,000,000~~

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, or  
25 immediately, whichever is later.