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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1281 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY ADOLPH, APRIL 30, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 30, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within  
2 the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the  
3 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year  
4 July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, and for the fiscal year July  
5 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted  
10 revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal  
11 augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
12 to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal  
13 year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, for the purposes and in the  
14 amounts shown:

	Federal	State
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For the salaries, wages and all  
necessary expenses for the proper  
operation and administration of the  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,  
including the chairman and

1 commissioners and the Bureau of Safety  
2 and Enforcement.

3 State appropriation..... 63,090,000

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 regulations  
12 of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety  
13 Act.

14 Federal appropriation..... 2,819,000

15 (2) "Motor Carrier Safety."  
16 Federal appropriation..... 1,888,000

17 (3) "ARRA" -- Electric  
18 Regulatory Assistance.  
19 Federal appropriation..... 200,000

20 Any Federal funds which the  
21 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
22 receives pursuant to these  
23 appropriations shall not be reimbursed  
24 to any utility.

25 Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be  
26 necessary, are specifically appropriated from the restricted  
27 revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal  
28 augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
29 to provide for the operation of the commission for the fiscal  
30 year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, for the purposes and in the

1 amounts shown:

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

8 (1) "ARRA" -- Electric  
9 Regulatory Assistance.

10 Federal appropriation..... 350,000

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

12 (1) Section 1 shall take effect July 1, 2013, or  
13 immediately, whichever is later.

14 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect  
15 immediately.