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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 306 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, MARCH 28, 2023

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 28, 2023

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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, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

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, 2023, to June 30, 2024, for the purposes and in the  
13 amounts shown:

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

1 commissioners and the Bureau of Safety  
2 and Enforcement.

3 State appropriation..... 82,896,000

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 Safety" -  
11 To enforce the regulations of the  
12 Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act.

13 Federal appropriation..... 4,045,000

14 (2) "Motor Carrier Safety."

15 Federal appropriation..... 1,493,000

16 Any Federal funds which the  
17 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
18 receives pursuant to these  
19 appropriations shall not be reimbursed  
20 to any utility.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or  
22 immediately, whichever is later.