
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 176 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, MARCH 2, 2021

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 2, 2021

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, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

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, 2021, to June 30, 2022, 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..... 78,477,000

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..... 3,995,000

15 (2) "Motor Carrier Safety."

16 Federal appropriation..... 1,058,000

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, 2021, or
23 immediately, whichever is later.